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## Champaign PTA Council News

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### Next Meeting: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2006

PTA Presidents Dinner 6:30pm-7:30pm

Discussion with School Board Members 7:30pm-8:15pm

Regular Business Meeting 8:15pm-9:00pm

Central High School, Seely Hall  
610 W. University

Park on Park St. (north side of school) and enter through the doors for Seely Hall

*Note: If you have not sent your RSVP to Nancy Hoetker at 355-4891 or [nhoetker@mac.com](mailto:nhoetker@mac.com) by October 31. Council Representatives should RSVP as well so we can get an estimate of the number attending the dinner.*

### November Program:

Panel discussion with members of the school board.

### Other Agenda Items:

Food Services Advisory Committee  
Resolution for Convention  
Illinois PTA Convention Hospitality Committee

### Informational Items:

**PTA Leadership Institute:** The Illinois PTA is offering a Leadership Institute on Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup> from 8:30am to 3:00pm at Gibson City Melvin Sibley school in Gibson City. The morning session will offer either the PTA Information Course or a combination of ABCs of PTA Finance and PTA and the Law. In the afternoon, you can choose from the PTA Advanced Course, the PTA Presidents Course, or Building Successful Partnerships Standard IV: Volunteering. The cost for the course is \$25 and includes lunch and all materials. The deadline for registering is November 11. Note that courses will *not* be offered at the Illinois PTA Convention this year, so this is your chance to take advantage of this training. All PTA board members are required to take the PTA Information Course. Registration forms can be found on the Illinois PTA website at [www.IllinoisPTA.org](http://www.IllinoisPTA.org).

**PTA Reflections:** The deadline to have PTA Reflections entries in for the Unit 4 competition is November 8<sup>th</sup>. Contact Lauren Smith at 352-0809 or [Laurentols@aol.com](mailto:Laurentols@aol.com) for more information.

***PTA Council Dues:*** Dues are \$50 per PTA unit. Make checks payable to Champaign PTA Council. Please remind your treasurer to mail the dues to the Council Treasurer: Cyndy Lammert, 611 W. Union Street, Champaign, IL 61820, or have your president or council representative bring it to the PTA Presidents Dinner.

***District 10 Annual Meeting:*** Congratulations to South Side PTA and Dr. Howard PTA on winning the two Illinois PTA Convention registrations offered by the District for having the most attendees at the District 10 Annual Meeting on October 26. Be sure to send your feedback on the dinner and meeting to Chuck Dunnum at [sdunnum@uiuc.edu](mailto:sdunnum@uiuc.edu) or 356-0347.

**Important Dates:**

November 8	PTA Reflections Deadline
November 9	Early Dismissal; Parent/Teacher Conferences, 4:00pm-8:00pm (Regular Calendar)
November 10	No School; Parent/Teacher Conferences, 8:00am-11:00am (Regular Calendar)
November 13	School Board Meeting, Mellon Building, 7:00pm
November 18	PTA Leadership Institute, Gibson City, 8:30am-3:00pm
November 23-24	Thanksgiving Vacation - No School
November 27	School Board Community Meeting, Kenwood, 7:00pm
December 4	Key Communicator Meeting, Mellon Building, 6:00pm
December 7	PTA Council Meeting, Westview, 7:00pm, Superintendent Culver will be our guest speaker