
CHAMPAIGN PTA COUNCIL NEWS

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October 2003

**Next Meeting THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2003
7PM to 9PM**

**Kenwood School Library
1001 S. Stratford Dr.**

Please be sure to have your PTA represented at every meeting.

November Program: Mrs. Gail Rost, C-U Foundation, will speak on the foundation's work with the schools
Mrs. Beth Shepperd, Unit 4 Assistant Superintendent - Human Resources/Community Relations, will discuss the district's policies on hiring teachers as they relate to the district's goal of having a diverse pool of teachers and to the goal of having "highly qualified" teachers in each classroom as defined by No Child Left Behind legislation

Other Agenda Items:

PTA Council handbook
Information on Family Week and Champaign Library support
Legislation update
School Board meeting update
Reflections update
Concerns on Coke contract
Plans for Presidents dinner - Dec. 1

Informational Items:

PTA Council Dues - Dues are \$50 per PTA unit. Make checks payable to Champaign PTA Council. Please bring the checks to the next meeting or mail to Council treasurer: Tim Clark, 1206 W. Park St., Champaign, IL 61821.

Reflections - Reflection entries are due to Jackie Peden by Friday, Nov. 7. Please call Jackie at 356-2697 if you have any questions.

Presidents Dinner - Our December meeting will be the annual Presidents dinner which will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Dec. 1 in Seely Hall at Central High School. Champaign Unit 4 PTA presidents, school principals, school board members, and Superintendent Culver are invited as our guests for dinner. After dinner, members of the school board will answer our questions and share ideas, and we will have a short business meeting.

Important Dates:

<i>Fri., Nov. 7</i>	No school/Parent-teacher conferences - except for Kenwood and Barkstall Council deadline for Reflections entries from the schools - Council Reflections Chairperson: Jackie Peden 356-2697
<i>Mon., Nov. 10</i>	Teacher Institute Day - No school
<i>Tues., Nov. 11</i>	Veteran's Day - No school
<i>Thurs., Nov. 13</i>	PTA Council meeting at 7 p.m. at Kenwood School library
<i>Tues., Nov. 18</i>	Key Communicator meeting at 6 p.m. at the Mellon Building
<i>Thurs. and Fri., Nov. 27 & 28</i>	Thanksgiving vacation
<i>Mon., Dec. 1</i>	Presidents dinner and PTA Council meeting at Central High School at 6:30 p.m.