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# CHAMPAIGN PTA COUNCIL NEWS

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## Next Meeting MONDAY, DECEMBER 1

Presidents Dinner 6:30 - 7:15 p.m.

Discussion with School Board Members 7:15 - 8:15 p.m.

Regular Business Meeting 8:15 - 9 p.m.

## Central High School - Seely Hall

*Park on Park St. (north side of the high school)*

*and enter the doors for Seely Hall*

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

**December program:** There will be a panel discussion with members of the school board.

#### Other Agenda Items:

PTA Council handbook

Discussion of PTA fundraising and district's needs-based budgeting (information enclosed for PTAs)

Concerns on Coke contract

#### Informational Items:

**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 Council treasurer: Tim Clark, 1206 W. Park St., Champaign, IL 61821, or have the PTA president or rep bring it to the next Council meeting.

**Reflections** - Visual arts entries from all of the schools that advanced to the Council level will be on display in the Mellon Building main board room from November 25 until Dec. 12.

**Presidents Dinner** - Our December meeting will be the annual Presidents dinner which will be held at 6:30 p.m. 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. **Please RSVP to Nancy Holm by Nov. 25** if you will be attending the dinner. **PTA reps should RSVP, too**, so we can get an estimate of the number attending the dinner.

**Champaign Public Library** - Margaret O Byrne from the Library Foundation spoke at our last Council meeting. She would like a PTA contact person at each school to send information to about library programs, etc. Presidents, please call her at 356-7136 to let her know who could be the contact person for your school. If your rep was at the meeting, they can fill you in on everything she discussed.

#### Important Dates:

Dec. 19	Last day before winter break
Dec. 22 - Jan. 2	Winter Break - No school
Jan. 5	School resumes

**Jan. 8**

PTA Council meeting at 7 p.m. at Robeson School - Supt. Culver will be our speaker.