

PTA CONNECTS

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Your PTA year is up and running!

By now you have probably planned most of your programs and the fund-raisers to support them. Officers and chairpersons are familiar with their roles and are completing the tasks assigned to them. Financial procedures are being followed with care and your meetings are running smoothly.

If you have problems or questions, remember that in PTA you are never alone! If you can't resolve difficulties at your unit, contact your PTA council—or district if you have no council. These experienced PTA leaders are ready to assist you.

Here are a few mid-year reminders to keep your PTA on track:

1. Have you sent in your **insurance** premium? Insurance premiums for the period covering Jan. 5, 2008 to Jan. 4, 2009, are \$190. Send this to your council--or district if you do not have a council, by the council/district deadline.
2. Have you turned in your **Workers' Compensation** Annual Payroll Report? Every PTA unit must complete this form. If you have no employees, write "none" across the form, sign and date it, and submit it to your PTA council--or district if you do not have a council, by the council/district deadline.
3. Are you making plans to send delegates to the California State **PTA Convention**, in Long Beach, May 1 through 4? This is an important and exciting annual event and a legitimate PTA expense. If you did not include convention in your annual budget, it's not too late to reconsider and change your budget, with approval of your membership.
4. Have you set up a committee to select the people in your community who should be recognized with an **Honorary Service Award**? It can take several weeks to receive the awards and pins that you order through California PTA, so plan ahead.
5. Are you sending anyone to the **annual legislation conference** January 27-29 in Sacramento? This is a wonderful opportunity to

learn about how you can join PTA in supporting the education, health, and welfare of students.

For more information on these items, go to:

PTA District Offices

<http://tinyurl.com/yufwoj>

PTA As An Employer

<http://tinyurl.com/24epdv>

PTA Convention

<http://tinyurl.com/yrv3fc>

PTA Legislation Conference

<http://tinyurl.com/3ak77m>

Looking for more ideas?

Visit the **Great Idea Bank** to learn what other PTAs are doing to help welcome parents to their PTA.

http://www.pta.org/local_leader/idea/

You can find more help on **California State PTA web site**

www.capta.org

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