



Carrollton - Farmers Branch ISD Council PTA

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From the President *Sue Avery* president@cfbpta.org

Hello and welcome to the 2011-2012 school year! Your commitment to serve as a PTA Leader is appreciated and important to improve the education of all students of C-FB ISD.

I am a PTA volunteer who was only interested in supporting my child's class & school. That positive experience led me to serving in a variety of positions on the local PTA board, then the Council Board, and this year, as President of the Council PTA. Along the way, I wondered whether the amount of time and effort I spent were worthwhile. Motivated by my son and daughter, I realized that my efforts were appreciated by them as well as all the students and staff at our school. As a high school senior, Ryan told me he thought the best decision I had ever made was to join PTA and get involved with his school and the district! That one conversation (in the car on the way to some school event) has made this PTA journey meaningful and rewarding. Even if your child has not yet embraced YOUR involvement, they will someday.

PTA is no longer a mom's social club—we are a small, non-profit organization with a vision that through a partnership among between families and schools, all children can achieve educational success. This year's Council motto is "Every Child Deserves a Trained PTA Leader." Changing IRS and state comptroller laws are making our jobs more challenging, but we have the tools to help your PTA manage those jobs. We look forward to seeing you at Leadership Orientation Training and Chairman and Officer Training! Due to the increased training requirements by State PTA, it looks like we'll have a full house and additional training dates will likely be added. We'll keep you informed.

The Council Board looks forward to assisting you in achieving your PTA Goals!

HAVE A GREAT YEAR!

Sue Avery

Council Delegates—Stay after the general meeting to receive specific Council Delegate info—especially Clothes Closet and Gently Used Book Sale specifics!

WATCH FOR "WHAT'S HOT?"

Council is revamping how we communicate with local units. The *Direct Line* will continue to be published in a streamlined edition and available on the web at www.cfbpta.org

An e-newsletter: "What's Hot?" will go to principals, presidents and council delegates. It will highlight important events, activities and opportunities.

The story "leads" will be in the e-news with hotlinks to more information on the council website. This e-news can be forwarded to your officers, chairs or membership.

September 7, 2011

"Honor the Texas Flag;
I pledge allegiance
to thee, Texas,
one state under God,
one and indivisible."

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Arts in Education REFLECTIONS

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PTA REFLECTIONS:

Express



YOUR ARTISTIC TALENTS!

DANCE CHOREOGRAPHY

MUSICAL COMPOSITION

PHOTOGRAPHY

VISUAL ARTS

FILM PRODUCTION

LITERATURE

REFLECT ON THE THEME. CREATE AN ORIGINAL WORK. BE RECOGNIZED.

2011-2012 Theme:



LOCAL PTAS MUST BE IN GOOD STANDING WITH TEXAS PTA ON OCTOBER 15, 2011 TO HAVE THEIR ENTRIES ELIGIBLE FOR STATE-LEVEL JUDGING.

Attention Reflections Chairs

The above flyer is available for you to download and personalize for your campus! Just go to <http://cfbpta.org/Resources-for-PTAs.php>. Scroll down to Reflections. You'll see the 'hotlink' to direct you to the right place! This is a word doc that allows you to personalize the bottom of the flyer!

TEXAS PTA IS SEARCHING FOR THE NEXT GREAT REFLECTIONS THEME!

THE HUNT IS ON FOR A THEME FOR 2013-14! THE WINNING STUDENT RECEIVES \$100 AND TEXAS PTA PRESENTS THIS THEME TO NATIONAL PTA IN 2012! ALL ENTRIES ARE DUE TO TEXAS PTA NOVEMBER 5, 2011.

ENTRY INFORMATION IS HERE: [HTTP://WWW.TXPTA.ORG/RESOURCE-LIBRARY/ENTRY/REFLECTIONS-11-12-THEME-SEARCH-STUDENT-FORM/](http://www.txpta.org/resource-library/entry/reflections-11-12-theme-search-student-form/)

(THE LINK NAME SAYS 11-12, BUT THE DOCUMENT IN THE HOTLINK IS CURRENT)

First VP Aide

Linda Villemarette, 1st VP Aide

VP@cfbpta.org

EVERY STUDENT DESERVES A TRAINED PTA LEADER!



PTA Council is proud to offer the following training opportunities to help your board achieve its goals!

LEADER ORIENTATION TRAINING (LOT)

RSVP: [HTTP://WWW.CFBPTA.ORG](http://www.cfbpta.org)

Date: Thursday, September 15th, 9:00am-11:00am **OR** 6:30pm-8:30pm

Description: LOT covers basic boardsmanship, management techniques, problem-solving and goal setting, financial requirements and controls, and parliamentary procedures. TX PTA requires that **ALL** board members take this course at least once during their years serving on a PTA board.

Location: Community Learning Complex (CLC) Building B, 1820 Pearl St.,

Cost: \$6 per person which includes a workbook. Cash or check payable to Texas PTA. Reimbursable by your PTA.

RSVP Required by Sept. 9th to secure Free Childcare & Course Materials

CHAIRMAN & OFFICER TRAINING

RSVP: [HTTP://WWW.CFBPTA.ORG](http://www.cfbpta.org)

Date: Wednesday, Sept. 21st, 6:40-9:00pm

Location: Community Learning Complex (CLC) 1820 Pearl Street, Building B

6:40pm: Sign in **6:50-7:00:** Welcome Water/Tea & light snack

RSVP Required by Sept. 18th to secure Free Childcare & Course Materials

Session I: 7:00 – 7:55pm	Session II: 8:00-9:00pm
President Basics: <i>a must for first time presidents and a refresher for 2nd year presidents.</i>	Everything you always wanted to know about being President: <i>Practical resources and discussion. For 1st & 2nd year Presidents.</i>
Treasurer Basics: <i>a must for first time treasurers and a refresher for 2nd year treasurers.</i>	Treasurer Basics & More: <i>Practical resources and discussion. For 1st & 2nd year Treasurers.</i>
Secretary Basics: <i>a must for first time secretaries and a refresher for 2nd year secretaries.</i>	Membership Basics -- Team Up! <i>: a must for first time membership chairs and a refresher for 2nd year chairmen.</i>
Volunteers: <i>promote good relations, share methods/strategies for recruiting volunteers</i>	Reflections: <i>“Diversity Means...” promoting the program, guidelines & criteria review</i>
Parliamentarian: <i>a must for new and returning parliamentarians. Review bylaws & standing rules. Bring yours along.</i>	Environmental: <i>How can your PTA be “Green”?</i> <i>Tips from State and National.</i>

Questions? Contact Linda Villemarette: vp@cfbpta.org

PTA Council wants to help you

Celebrate Your PTA's Success... It's a Piece of Cake!



- ✓ Confirm your treasurer has filed a 990 Tax Form & Sales Tax Form **(required)**
- ✓ Confirm that your PTA has paid council dues **(required)**
- ✓ At least 2 PTA Board members attend LOT (Leader Orientation Training) **(required)**
- ✓ Hold a fun family event
- ✓ Show the new volunteer video to your board or PTA membership
- ✓ Attend at least 4 council PTA Meetings
- ✓ You or a representative attend 4 out of 6 President's Meetings
- ✓ Meet or exceed last year's total PTA members
- ✓ Meet or exceed last year's reported volunteer hours
- ✓ At least 2 PTA Board members attend Chairman and Officer Training
- ✓ Hold a Sock and Underwear Drive or other donation to benefit the Clothes Closet
- ✓ Hold a Book Drive to support the Used Book Sale in February
- ✓ Volunteer at the Used Book Sale in February
- ✓ Invite a PTA parent to a Council PTA Meeting
- ✓ E-Mail a great idea for the Direct Line newsletter to newsletter@cfbpta.org
- ✓ Host a Parent Education Program at your school
- ✓ Show appreciation to you PTA board and membership (kind words, a note, chocolate, etc.)

Elementary schools: By accomplishing at least 10 items on the list.....

Middle and High Schools: By accomplishing at least 8 items on the list.....

.....You will get a cake to share with you PTA board in May!

Qualify for a special New Year luncheon with Dr. Bobby Burns by completing $\frac{1}{2}$ of your total number of accomplishments by the end of the year! Deadline for submission is Jan. 6th 2012.

Luncheon: Wednesday, January 18th, 2012





We Appreciate You!

**Mary Grimes Education Center
Bea Salazar (ACT) Transition Center
Marie Huie Special Education Center**

Over the past few years, Council PTA has participated in a volunteer outreach for staff appreciation at Mary Grimes Education Center, Bea Salazar (ACT) Transition Center, and Marie Huie Special Education Center. Each PTA is assigned a month to show appreciation to these Centers that do not have a PTA to support them. We hope your PTA will continue to support this appreciation effort! A letter will be going to the principals of these schools making them aware that we will continue these efforts this year.

◆ How can you show appreciation?

- ⇒ lunch, brunch, snacks, dessert
 - ⇒ a small gift to the school or the staff
 - ⇒ notes of appreciation
 - ⇒ volunteer hours (copying, filing and phone service, etc.)
- They will appreciate whatever support you show!

October

Blanton Elementary
Carrollton Early Childhood
Carrollton Elementary
Sheffield Elementary
RL Turner High School

November

Country Place Elementary
Ranchview High School
Long Middle School
Stark Elementary

December

Furneaux Elementary
Good Elementary
Kent Elementary
Landry Elementary

January

McLaughlin Elementary
McWhorter Elementary
Montgomery-Blair Elementary
Freeman Elementary
Rainwater Elementary

February

Davis Elementary
McCoy Elementary
McKamy Elementary
Newman Smith High School

March

Central Elementary
La Villita Elementary
Creekview High School
Perry Middle School
Polk Middle School

April

Farmers Branch Elementary
Las Colinas Elementary
Riverchase Elementary
Rosemeade Elementary

May

Blalack Middle School
Bush Middle School
Vivian Field Middle School
Thompson Elementary

- ◆ Please call the contact person of each school to confirm a day and to ask for suggestions.
- ◆ The level of commitment is totally up to your PTA.

Bea Salazar (ACT) Transition Center	Mary Grimes Education Center	Marie Huie Special Education Center
Mr. Pat Hester, Principal	Bob Tipton, Principal	Randi Wells
Contact: Kim Matlock – Office Help	Contact: Ophelia Sanchez	Contact: Joyce Tjosvold
Contact: Kim Connelly – Food	972-968-5605	972-968-5805
972-968-5900	1745 Hutton, Farmers Branch	2115 Frankford Rd., Carrollton
2416 Keller Springs Rd. Carrollton	Next to Standridge Stadium, just north	Between Josey Lane & Kelly Blvd
East of Kelly Blvd.	Of Valwood Parkway	

Membership

Sylvia Mazuera, 4th VP/Membership

**TEAM UP!
JOIN PTA**



2011-12 Membership Chairmen!

I'm Sylvia Mazuera and my job is to support/assist PTA Membership Chairs in C-FB schools.

Membership – This year's theme: Team up, Join PTA!

As membership chairman, you are in the business of marketing and selling memberships. How can you do this?

- Post the benefits of PTA membership so people will understand and join.
- Take a look at groups that are not represented and welcome them to PTA. (For example, dads, grandparents, single parents, other cultures etc.)
- Set-up a membership table at all school functions.
- Getting members involved is the key to keeping them. Most people want to belong and feel welcome.

The key to successful parent involvement is to bridge a working relationship between parents, teachers, school administrators and communities.

Resources

These web-pages have a wealth of resources for you:

Council Website: www.cfbpta.org –Go to “Resources for PTAs” and then “Membership”. Under “Flyers, Brochures and more” are samples of flyers and forms for membership drives.

Texas PTA website: www.txpta.org. Top right Intranet to Members only section (password protected – user name/password on the back of your membership card).

National PTA: www.pta.org (same user name/password from back of membership card)

Dues Increase

All PTAs should have increased their dues this year by 50 cents, following National PTA increase in dues. As membership chair, please remember you need to update all membership materials with the new dues amount.

Training

You are now required to take Leader Orientation Training (LOT), a great introductory course on PTA. Visit www.cfbpta.org for upcoming classes. You only have to take this class once in your “PTA Lifetime”.

Membership Cards

If you don't have them, let me know and I'll try to help you get them.

In August and September

Membership chairs should be remitting Texas and National portion of dues weekly to Texas PTA.

Please contact me with any questions or suggestions you have.



Gently Used Book Sale

Barbara Morgan

usedbooksale@cfbpta.org



Book Sale is tentatively set for February 23rd, 24th, 25th and 26th

I hope everyone had a wonderful and relaxing summer. It's time once again to start collecting books. Please place your book drop off boxes in your schools.

If you collect 10 or more boxes of books, please call Pam Pena at penap@cfbisd.edu to schedule a pick up. Please remember to put the location of the books in the email.

If you have any questions, please email me at usedbooksale@cfbpta.org.

This space is reserved for Council Delegates notes about changes for 2012!!

Grant Applications Now Being Accepted

Council's Grants-to-PTAs Program encourages local C-FB ISD PTA units to submit funding requests to nurture and grow their PTAs. The proposals can be innovative or needs-based. Applications for up to \$1,000 will be considered. Go to www.cfbpta.org for application.

WWW.CFBPTA.org

Has been updated, overhauled and freshened up! Book mark this site for current information, resources on anything PTA! Hotlinks go directly to the Texas or National PTA resources that you've been hunting for!

Volunteers

Teresa Oostenbrug

volunteers@cfbpta.org

I am so excited about the new school year. One of my goals this year is to aid more schools in reporting volunteer hours. This information is not only for recognition, but is essential for your students on campus to be as successful as possible. Many of you know that a key indicator in high student achievement is the involvement of caring adults and family members in the school-lives of the students.

We are here for you! Whether it be with training or jazzing up PTA meetings or finding volunteers for your school.

REMINDER: Send volunteer hours to volunteers@cfbpta.org by 3rd of each month . October 3 for SEPTEMBER hours (please report them separately)!

REMEMBER: LOT Training—see the LOT training schedule here. I look forward to seeing many of you there!

Welcome Environmental Chairmen to the 2011-2012 school year.

Environmental

Lisa Stavinoha

environmental@cfbpta.org

I am Lisa Stavinoha and am the Council Environmental Chair this year. I am looking forward to getting to know you and hearing about all of the exciting Environmental activities and ideas you have for the upcoming school year. Want to talk before training or just say hi, email me anytime at lstav@verizon.net Does your PTA not have an Environmental Chairman, then I would love to hear from the President or 1st Vice-President!

The Texas PTA will be releasing the information on their **One World Challenge on September 16, so stay tuned!** This year I would also like to have a theme for Council and that is Build Your Forest! I will be explaining this theme at training on September 21, 2011 Session II from 8 to 9 pm. I know that the training is a little late, but please try to attend; this is going to be an exciting year for all Environmental Chairmen and PTAs!

Some upcoming important dates to mark on your calendars:

September 16, 2011 – release date of Texas PTAs One World Challenge information
<http://www.txpta.org/programs/environmental-awareness/>

September 18, 2011 - World Water Monitoring Day™ is an international education and outreach program that builds public awareness and involvement in protecting water resources around the world by engaging citizens to conduct basic monitoring of their local water bodies. Provided by <http://www.worldwatermonitoringday.org/> Test kits and activities are available to teachers!



September 21, 2011 – Council led Chairman and Officer Training <http://www.cfbpta.org/>

October 5, 2011 – International Walk to School Day- visit the website and register, it is all free. You will have access to materials to promote any walk to school day event. <http://www.walktoschool.org/index.cfm>

Environmental Tip for September: The plastic bags that we all get at every store are not accepted in most recycling programs because the bags get caught in the machines. So, what to do with them? Throw them away? NO, plastic bags can stay in the landfills for a very long time. Most stores now have boxes or other types of containers in their entries for consumers to drop off unwanted plastic bags. Read more about plastic bags and our landfills http://www.plasticbageconomics.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=16&Itemid=30

Parent Education Julie Nors, 5th Vice-President/Parent Education parented@cfbpta.org

Check out www.cfbisd.edu for lots of parent resources at the Parent tab. The following classes will be held in the Community Learning Center, Building B 1820 Pearl Street—Start times are 9:30 a.m. for each of these;

September 13—The ABC's of C-FB ISD Family Education

September 20—Helping Your Child With Homework

September 27—Parent Online Resources

October 4—Parents, Children & Communication Styles

October 18—Parents Can Build Self Esteem in their Children

October 25—Parenting Your Teenager

Evening topics including Parenting with Love and Logic and Bringing up Children with Special Needs



Programs for Families with Special Education Children— For more information go to <http://www.cfbfuse.com/>

September 9—A Land We Can Share: Access to Literate Community for ALL—TCE Dee Kelly Alumni Center 2820 Stadium Dr. Ft. Worth 9 a.m.—3 p.m. FREE

September 19—Autism Partnership and FEAT-North Texas present a one-day workshop: Teaching Social Skills that change Lives: Developing Meaningful Relationships. Many resources including ‘Recovery is Not just a Dream’ when care is taken to teach children with Autism Spectrum Disorder— the many critical levels of social skills one needs to master to achieve success.. Much more information at www.autismpartnership.com. Location is Hurst Conference Center. For more information contact Melinda or Laurie 682-626-500 email events@featnt.org

September 29—Taking Care of the Rest of Your Family—Speaker—Debbie Clark LMSW-ACP Children’s Medical Center Dallas– Presented by C-FB ISD Special Education Dept, C-FB Council PTA & FUSE. Marie Huie Educational Center 6-8 PM. Childcare and translation services offered. More information at www.cfbfuse.com

October 15, ABC's of ABA (Applied Behavioral Analysis) Workshop FEAT-NT Resource Center, Richland Hills www.featnt.org for registration and more information. Limited seating, registration required.

October 20 Wrightslaw Special Education Law & Advocacy Center Workshop First Baptist Church of Plano 1300 East 15th Street, Plano. Register at <http://wrightslaw.eventbrite.com>

November 10, 2011 Encouraging Positive Behaviors in our Children—Speaker Austin Harmon, BRS , Presented by C-FB ISD Special Education Dept, C-FB Council PTA & FUSE. Marie Huie Educational Center 6-8 p.m. Childcare and translation services offered.

Region 10 Programs For Parents

Sept. 17—Parents & the Transition Process

Sept 20—Tourette Syndrome & Associated Disorders at Home and School

Oct. 8. Speech Services in Schools: It’s NOT Just Learning to “Talk Right”

September Events for Families in ACE/LEAP... and all are welcomed! Presented by C-FB ISD Advanced Academic Services and C-FB AGT

September 22nd Fall Forum. 7-8:15 p.m.

Technology Learning Center 2427 Carrick Street, Farmers Branch. Geared to families of students newly identified for ‘gifted/talented’ services, the forum will provide information on how C-FB ISD is addressing your student’s needs. Childcare provided for children ages 5-10. There will be

sessions on the services for children in grades K-4, Grades 5-7 and 8-12. Parents will learn more about what ‘cluster grouping’ is, Duke Talent Identification Program and more. Spanish language translation will be available.

September 24 Flapjack Fundraiser Breakfast at Applebee’s. Frankford/Marsh 8 a.m.—10:30 a.m. games for children, networking resources for parents and food for all.

More information at www.cfbgifted.org

Treasurer

Lori Douglas

treasurer@cfbpta.org

Financial Report for 16 Apr to 30 Jun 2011**BALANCE Forward as of 16 Apr 2011** \$ **15,828.14****INCOME**

Deposit - Clothes Closet 242.50

Deposit - Gently Used Book Sale 40,000.00

Deposit - Vendor Fair 2,838.00

TOTAL INCOME **43,080.50****EXPENSES**

Admin Luncheon - 3481 749.26

Childcare - 3475, 3476 40.00

Copies - 3463 8.20

Exceptional Students - 3464 180.00

Hospitality - 3481 110.38

Hospitality for Schools w/o PTAs - 3468 30.33

Life Member - 3468 287.50

Life Member Reception - 3465, 3466 415.02

Local PTA Incentive - 3466, 3468, 3470, 3471, 3472, 3477, 3479 145.96

Newsletter - 3463 53.80

President - 3468 28.00

Principal/President Luncheon - 3482 352.33

SLS - 3467, 3468 406.10

Special Project Grants - 3473 350.00

Teacher Grants - 3480 20,000.00

Training - 3468, 3478 57.97

Training Dinners - 3462 210.92

Treasurer - 3474 42.17

Vendor Fair - 3467 170.28

Volunteers - 3469 64.94

TOTAL EXPENSE **23,703.16****BALANCE as of 30 June, 2011** \$ **35,205.48****District Website News**

Many of you have seen the change to the district and campus websites!

The great news is that Council PTA is continuing to partner with the district to ensure parents are informed.

For those campuses with PTA websites, you can easily use "schoolwires" for your PTA site also. Connect with your campus 'webmaster' to find out more.

For campuses who either don't have a webmaster OR who don't have an active PTA, Council is creating a PTA "template" that will provide parents relevant information. For example, it will include a hotlink to the Council website which provides much useful information!

We have received very positive feedback about this option.

Come to training and learn more!

Treasurer

Lori Douglas

treasurer@cfbpta.org

Financial Report for 01 Jul to 31 Aug 2011

BALANCE Forward as of 01 July, 2011 - Chase	\$ 35,205.48	
TOTAL INCOME	-	
EXPENSES		
Gently Used Book Sale - 3483, 3484, 3485	260.48	
Childcare - 3495	20.00	
Clothes Closet Purchases - 3489	673.96	
Convention - State or National - 3492	1,046.43	
Copies - 3496	44.45	
Exceptional Students - 3487	150.00	
Local PTA Incentives - 3486	17.99	
Summer Leadership Seminar (SLS) - 3491	243.00	
SLS Grants -3493, 3494, 3497	690.04	
Training - 3490	183.00	
Webmaster - 3488	119.52	
TOTAL EXPENSE	3,448.87	
BALANCE as of 31 August, 2011 - Chase	31,756.61	\$ 31,756.61
BALANCE Forward as of 01 July, 2011 - Texans CU	5,153.42	
INCOME		
Deposit - Gently Used Book Sale	1,114.69	
TOTAL INCOME	1,114.69	
EXPENSES		
Merchant Fees - ACH Debit	85.00	
TOTAL EXPENSE	85.00	
BALANCE as of 31 August, 2011 - Texans CU	6,183.11	6,183.11
BALANCE as of 31 August, 2011		\$ 37,939.72

PRESIDENTS & TREASURERS

GOOD NEWS—The IRS 990 form is still required from all non-profits, but the limit on filing the short, postcard form is \$50,000.

If your gross receipts is \$50,000 or less, you may now file the much shorter 990-N online.

FREE Treasurer Software—Attend the Council's Treasurer training Sept. 21 and your PTA will receive the Texas PTA Accounting Software, valued at \$25. This is specifically made for PTAs—easier to use than Quickbooks. Easier to create reports than Quicken (really).

Welcome Presidents and Treasurers to a New Year!

Here's a quick checklist of financial things you need to do !

- **Complete audit of prior year's books.**
- **Present audit report to membership**
- **Hold budget meeting to set or update this year's budget**
- **Vote by membership on fundraisers and tax free sales dates**
- **Prepare "Financial FYI" handout for your board**
- **Attend Treasurer Training (and LOT if necessary) in September! (You'll get a special reward when you attend!)**

Clothes Closet

Sandra Bottomley, Chair

clothescloset@cfbpta.org



C-FB ISD Council of PTAs Clothes Closet 2011 - 2012 Operation Dates

<p>SEPTEMBER 2011 <u>SORTING DAY—NO CLIENTS</u> September 19, 2011 (MONDAY) --Hours 5:30 PM-7:30 PM</p> <p><u>CLIENT DAY</u> September 20, 2011 (TUESDAY) – Hours 5:30 PM- 7:30 PM *Last client seen at 6:45 PM</p> <p><u>CLIENT DAY</u> September 23, 2011 (FRIDAY) – Hours 10:30 AM –12:30 PM</p>	<p>FEBRUARY 2012 <u>CLIENT DAY</u> February 21, 2012 (TUESDAY) – Hours 5:30 PM- 7:30 PM *Last client seen at 6:45 PM</p> <p><u>CLIENT DAY</u> February 24, 2012 (FRIDAY) – Hours 10:30 AM –12:30 PM *Last client seen at 11:45 AM</p>	<p>**NEW TEAM CONCEPT**</p> <p>One permanent volunteer from every PTA or one per semester will be needed to succeed. Select a day to work per month and join a team (Sorting Team, Client PM Team or Client AM Team). Please let us know what days you've selected at clothes-closet@cfbpta.org so we can plan accordingly.</p> <p><i>It's not a safe environment for children, too many obstacles and metal objects.</i></p> <p>PLEASE DO NOT BRING SMALL CHILDREN. Thank you for understanding!</p> <p>Chairman: Sandra Bottomley 214-769-6967</p>										
<p>OCTOBER 2011 <u>SORTING DAY—NO CLIENTS</u> October 24, 2011 (MONDAY) --Hours 5:30 PM-7:30 PM</p> <p><u>CLIENT DAY</u> October 25, 2011 (TUESDAY) – Hours 5:30 PM- 7:30 PM *Last client seen at 6:45 PM</p> <p><u>CLIENT DAY</u> October 28, 2011 (FRIDAY) – Hours 10:30 AM –12:30 PM *Last client seen at 11:45 AM</p>	<p>MARCH 2012 <u>SORTING DAY—NO CLIENTS</u> March 19, 2012 (MONDAY) --Hours 5:30 PM-7:30 PM</p> <p><u>CLIENT DAY</u> March 23, 2012 (FRIDAY) – Hours 10:30 AM –12:30 PM *Last client seen at 11:45 AM</p>											
<p>DECEMBER 2011 <u>SORTING DAY—NO CLIENTS</u> December 6, 2011 (MONDAY) --Hours 5:30 PM-7:30 PM</p> <p><u>CLIENT DAY</u> December 9, 2011 (FRIDAY) – Hours 10:30 AM –12:30 PM *Last client seen at 11:45 AM</p>	<p>APRIL 2012 <u>SORTING DAY—NO CLIENTS</u> April 23, 2012 (MONDAY) --Hours 5:30 PM-7:30 PM</p> <p><u>CLIENT DAY</u> April 24, 2012 (TUESDAY) – Hours 5:30 PM- 7:30 PM *Last client seen at 6:45 PM</p> <p><u>CLIENT DAY</u> April 27, 2012 (FRIDAY) – Hours 10:30 AM –12:30 PM *Last client seen at 11:45 AM</p>											
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Adults	426											
Socks/Underwear	3,830											

Programs

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Looking for program ideas? Look no farther than PTA!

National PTA Resources

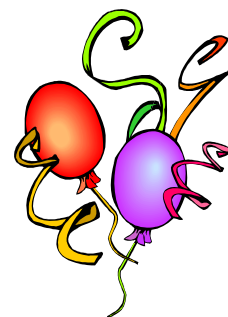
- ⇒ Local PTA Leader resources—the twice monthly Local Leader News provide unit leaders information on PTA programs and officers ideas for leadership and unit management skills. To subscribe or read archived editions go to www.PTA.Org/E-newsCentral.
- ⇒ PTA.ORG is a comprehensive, easy to use website that offers information to anyone interested in PTA and its work!
- ⇒ For specific program ideas see www.pta.org/programs.asp

Remember Texas PTA!

- ⇒ Ready. Set. Achieve! Parent education programs are available as a free benefit of PTA. When requesting one of these parent education programs, Texas PTA will provide:
 - ⇒ A trained presenter
 - ⇒ Attendee materials and parent resources
 - ⇒ Promotional resources
 - ⇒ Continuing Professional Education (CPE) credits for faculty
 - ⇒ Translation equipment as available (interpreter must be provided by the host)

Ready. Set. Achieve! Resources include:

- Brochure
- 40 Developmental Assets
- Foot & Fitness Matter: Raising Healthy, Active Kids
- NetSmartz
- Party 101: Consequences of Underage Drinking
- Profession: Parent
- Road Rules
- Stop Bullying Now!
- True Colors



So don't feel frustrated or think you must re-invent the wheel... It's here for YOU!

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CFB Council Meetings, Events and Training Opportunities

September 7, 2011 - October 28 (and remaining Council Meetings)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Sept 7	Council board meeting and General Meeting President's Meeting	8:45 a.m & 9:45 a.m. 11:10 a.m.	Admin Bldg Conf 4.
Sept 15	LOT!	9:00am-11:00am <u>OR</u> 6:30pm-8:30pm	CLC Building B
Sept 19	Clothes Closet: SORT/No Clients:	5:30-7:30 p.m.	Standridge Stadium
Sept 20	Clothes Closet: CLIENT DAY:	5:30-7:30 p.m	Standridge Stadium
Sept 21	Chairman and officer training	6:40—9:00 p.m.	CLC Bldg B
Sept 23	Clothes Closet CLIENT DAY	10:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.	Standridge Stadium
October 6	School Board Meeting	7-9 p.m.	Admin Building
Oct. 12	Council board meeting and General Meeting President's Meeting	8:45 a.m & 9:45 a.m. 11:10 a.m.	Admin Bldg Conf 4.
Oct 24	Clothes Closet: SORT/No Clients	5:30-7:30 p.m.	Standridge Stadium
Oct 25	Clothes Closet: CLIENT DAY	5:30-7:30 p.m.	Standridge Stadium
Oct 28	Clothes Closet: CLIENT DAY	10:30 a.m.—12:30	Standridge Stadium
Nov 9	Council board meeting and General Meeting President's Meeting	8:45 a.m & 9:45 a.m. 11:10 a.m.	Admin Bldg Conf 4.
Jan 4	Council board meeting and General Meeting President's Meeting	8:45 a.m & 9:45 a.m. 11:10 a.m.	Admin Bldg Conf 4.
Feb 22	Council board meeting and General Meeting President's Meeting	8:45 a.m & 9:45 a.m. 11:10 a.m.	Admin Bldg Conf 4.
April 18	Council board meeting and Vendor Fair President's Meeting	8:30 a.m & 9:00 a.m. 9 :45 a.m.	Admin Bldg Conf 4 & CLC.
May 9	Council board meeting and General Meeting President's Meeting	8:45 a.m & 9:45 a.m. 11:10 a.m.	Admin Bldg Conf 4.

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