

WA/WM PTA Council Councilor

January 2011

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Happy New Year to Everyone,
I hope you had a very Healthy and Memorable Christmas and New Year with your family.

Founders Day Carnival is fast approaching us—February 20th--so I thought I would just put a little reminder out to everyone about the criteria that goes with our annual carnival. We would appreciate that every school has at least three volunteers each doing at least one hour of work during the Carnival from 12:00 Noon until 4:00 p.m. We have mentioned that it would really be beneficial for every school to donate a filled basket to be raffled off. Some suggestions would be a "Baking Basket", "Gardening Basket", "Ethnic Food Basket", "Bath Basket", etc. just to mention a few ideas.

Another point to think about is selling those raffle tickets that everyone received; and, if by chance, you've been successful in selling all of yours, then call me for more. I am sure I don't have to tell you about the "good family fun" that is waiting for everyone who takes advantage by participating in our Founders Day Carnival. We will have games for the children and parents will be able to gather informational and current literature about various topics. Also, our MEMBERSHIP DRIVE continues all year. We really want to push for new members: Grandparents, Aunts & Uncles, co-workers, business personnel, etc. Give Amy Repati a call for more suggestions on who to invite as members.

Looking forward to working with you at the Founders Day Carnival,

Laura Weaver



The WAWM
PTA Council
meets the

1st Wednesday
of each month

January's meeting
will be held
at Horace Mann

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NEW WEBSITE

WA-WM PTA Council on the Web

Don't forget to check the new website at www.wawmptacouncil.org for the most up to date information, submit officer lists, ask questions, and learn what's new in West Allis-West Milwaukee's PTAs and PTSAs. You can also find us on Facebook. You can like us right from our website or search for us on Facebook. Here you will get regular updates on events, reminders, and connect with the leaders of local West Allis-West Milwaukee PTA/PTSAs. If you have any questions or would like to have your events listed on the website, contact Gena Kraemer at 414-545-4005 or email kraemerfamily93@aol.com.



Membership Awards

FOUNDERS DAY - 100% of last year's membership +15 more members & dues in State Office by 3/1/11

100% FACULTY - Members & dues in State Office by 3/1/11

FOCUS ON FATHERS - 20% of membership are male & dues in State Office by 3/1/11

ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES 100% FAMILY MEMBERSHIP - 100% of enrolled families & dues in State Office by 3/1/11

COMMUNITY - 10 or more members & dues in by 3/1/11

Associate Business Program - 10 or more business members & dues in State Office by 3/1/11

What would
education in
America look
like

If the PTA
never existed?

CONVENTION



Wisconsin PTA
 Convention
 April 29 – 30, 2010
 Blue Harbor Resort
 Sheboygan, WI

More details to come.

WA-WM Council PTA Agenda January 5, 2011

- Call to Order
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Minutes
- Founders Day Carnival
- Treasurer’s Report
- Central Lincoln Jefferson
- Wright Franklin
- Superintendent’s Report
- Teacher’s Report
- Brian Vissers Report
- West Milwaukee Hoover Longfellow
- General Mitchell Irving
- President’s Report
- 1st Vice President’s
- 2nd Vice President’s Report
- Reflections Report
- Award/Banquet
- Raffle
- Madison Mann Pershing
- Walker Wilson

- Old Business

- New Business

- Adjourn

- Next meeting February 2, 2011

2010-'11 Reflections - "Together We Can..."

And together we did! First, I would like to thank all of the people who helped in planning this event, the individual chairs who promoted and collected entries—without you there would be no Council level event. Thank you to Frank Lloyd Wright administration and staff for hosting this event in their cafetorium; this was an excellent environment for this event and everyone was very helpful from beginning to end. I especially need to thank the Anne Gosetti whom I relied on to help with all of the final details; Joel Gosetti who helped with much needed technical assistance; and finally, my set-up crew—Cheryl Bula-Norman, Laura Weaver, and my family who also served refreshments and clean-up detail.

We have over 50 entries that were judged at the local level and will be moving on to WI PTA for State level judging. Our local winners were:

- ◆ Amber Burgermeister - Visual Arts, Senior Division
- ◆ Selah Castellano - Visual Arts, Intermediate Division
- ◆ Caroline Daniels - Photography, Junior Division
- ◆ Cayla Eckert - Photography, Senior Division
- ◆ Gabriella Gosetti - Film Production, Primary Division
- ◆ Sarah Muller - Literature, Junior Division
- ◆ Lien Phu - Dance Choreography, Junior Division
- ◆ Lien Phu - Film Production, Junior Division
- ◆ Madeline Sopa - Music Composition, Junior Division
- ◆ Taylor Wicklund - Visual Arts, Intermediate Division

Besides Culver's on Hwy. 100 who generously stopped in and served us all custard, we had several community supporters who donated prizes for each category. Please make sure that you stop in and thank them for their generosity and support of the students in our district.

- Lien Phu won the prize for Film Production—Compact Digital Camcorder
- Christian Torres won the prize for Visual Arts--\$25 Gift Certificate donated by Artist & Display, Sketchpad and pencils
- Molly Sykes won the prize for Photography—a photography software package donated by Art's Cameras Plus
- Brienna Bailey-Surges won the prize for Music Composition—a Microphone donated by Uncle Bob's Music Center, Ltd.
- Sarah Muller won the prize for Literature--\$40 gift card for Barnes & Noble
- Lien Phu won the prize for Dance Choreography—a gift basket filled with dance merchandise from Anita's Dance Center

Finally, thank you to all who attended the event. Check out the Council's website for photos of the event.