



MONDAY MESSAGE - June 9, 2008

This will be the last TVC PTA e-newsletter of the 2007-08 Term.

TVC PTA will not post the next e-newsletter until **TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2008.**

Our Monday Message will become a **TUESDAY TELEGRAM** for 2008-2009.

Mark your Calendars:

*“TEMECULA TOGETHER: CELEBRATING A NEW YEAR”
TVC PTA COUNCIL-WIDE EVENT PLANNED FOR
SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 2008*

QUICK★EASY★FUN for our T.E.A.M. (Together Everyone Achieves More) – that’s how we want to operate during the 2008-2009 school year! We’ll meet from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. with lunch included on **Saturday, August 23, 2008.** We ask that 5 board members from each unit attend. Look for more information in our **August 12 TUESDAY TELEGRAM.** During the time we are together we will have four discussion sessions:

- (1) Feeder school discussions – collaboration among all schools feeding into Chaparral, Great Oak and Temecula Valley.
- (2) Elementary/middle/high school discussions – partnering for events with similar schools.
- (3) Counterparts roundtable discussions – sharing information and concerns about doing one’s job in the upcoming year.
- (4) Council resource development – working together for more unified fundraising efforts.

TVC PTA 2008-09 MEMBERSHIP ENVELOPES & CARDS AVAILABLE NOW!

All units should have received a TVC PTA membership "help packet" at the May Installation Dinner/Meeting or through intra-district mail. Membership envelopes are NOW available for purchase - 1 box of 500 envelopes = \$10.00 each. Your unit can be billed. Please contact TVC PTA Membership Chairman, MJ Marusich, DIRECTLY to pick up envelopes before school is out! You may reach her by e-mail at: mmarusich@roadrunner.com. The next opportunity to pick up envelopes at a council event will be Saturday, August 23rd - this date will be **AFTER the new school year begins!**

NATIONAL PTA FREE PARENT EXPO - SAT., JUNE 21

Connecting parents with resources—and kids with fun!

When: Saturday, June 21, 8:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Where: Town and Country Convention Center, 500 Hotel Circle North, San Diego, CA 92108

Open to the public — FREE ADMISSION

The 2008 PTA Parents Expo will feature education for parents and fun activities for kids—with hundreds of exhibitors offering parent resources, programs, and outstanding school tools. Visit www.pta.org/expo for more information today.

CA STATE PTA CONTINUES OPPOSITION TO PROPOSED STATE BUDGET

Based on the severe cuts that continue to be proposed by the Governor, California State PTA is opposed to the May Revision of the state budget. For more information on why the budget STILL FLUNKS the basic test of good government, please read and share with other parents the **Budget FAQs** on our website, www.tvcpta.org. Units are urged to continue emails and phone calls to state legislators; we must stand UNITED in our opposition.

OTHER PTA NEWS:

PES PTA SEEKS SALE/TRADE OF BEACH, AMERICANA DECOR

Looking for a deal on inexpensive beach or red-white-blue Americana decorations? Paloma Elementary School PTA is willing to trade with another unit for jungle-themed decorations, or will sell them to your unit. IF you are interested, e-mail dogshowdog@yahoo.com. ~ Noelle Arnzen, President, PES PTA

FROM OUR PTA COMMUNITY PARTNERS:

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED FOR VISITING SUMMER STUDENTS

The California School of English is seeking local **host families** for students ages 13 – 17 from Spain/Germany for **June 30 to July 28**. A weekly stipend will be provided to help cover expenses. Call **Chris Cullen**, California School of English, 693-9184, for info and details.

SUMMER RESOURCES:

Looking for things to do this summer? Check out these websites for some great ideas:

CITY OF TEMECULA - ACTIVITIES & CLASSES:

http://www.cityoftemecula.org/Temecula/Residents/Activities_and_Classes/

FRIENDS OF THE TEMECULA LIBRARIES - Children & Teen Programs:

<http://www.friendsofthetemeculalibraries.org/home.html>

TEMECULA ARTS COUNCIL - SUMMER YOUTH ART & MUSIC INSTITUTE:

Space is limited! Applications are now available at the office of the Arts Council of Temecula Valley. Call for directions to the office and please be aware of office number change to suite #110. Our office phone number is: 951.695.2787

<http://www.artsinthevalley.org/ProgDet.aspx?ID=18>

TEMECULA CHILDREN'S MUSEUM - PENNYPICKLES' IMAGINATION WORKSHOP:

Join Professor Phineas T. Pennypickle and his trusted field mouse companion, Beaker, in the professor's home; cluttered with hands-on inventions, gadgets, experiments...and kids won't even know they're learning as they play!

<http://www.pennypickles.org/events.pdf>

THE PROMENADE MALL IN TEMECULA:

Promenade Summer Kids Club: Every Thursday beginning June 19

Children are invited every Thursday from 11am-1pm beginning June 19 through August 14 at the food court. Crafts will be provided by The Arts Council of Temecula Valley for the first 200 kids. Special treats, balloon artist, face painters and raffle prizes.

Promenade Edwards Cinema FREE family film festival: June 17-August 13

Regal Entertainment Group Edwards Temecula 15 presents FREE family film festival!

- *Every Tuesday & Wednesday at 10am*
- *FREE Admission*
- *First come, first serve. Seating is limited.*
- *Doors open at 9:30am*

Visit their website for details and times: <http://www.promenadeintemecula.com/go/displayHours.cfm>

Remember, your council PTA is only an e-mail away!
Feel free to e-mail us anytime with questions from your unit: info@tvcpta.org

Have a great summer break!