

2012 Schedule At-A-Glance

THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 2012

Pre-Convention Warm Up

- Registration** 6:00pm – 10:00pm
- Session A** 3:30pm – 6:00pm
 Making a Difference for Kids: Advocacy 101
 PTA Money Matters 101
 PTA Road to Success
- Session B** 7:00pm – 9:30pm
 Presidents Course/Chit Chat with the Chief
 PTA Money Matters 201
 PTA Road to Success (Spanish)

FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 2012

Game 1 – Let's hit the field!

- Registration** 8:00am – 10:00pm
- Welcome First Timers** 8:30am – 8:50am
- Reflections Showcase** Open All Day
- Exhibits** 9:00am – 11:00am
 12:30pm – 6:00pm
- First Quarter** (see details on page 5) 9:00am – 10:30am
 Art & Education Exchange Initiative
 Best Practices in Bullying Prevention (CPDU 1.5)
 How to Supercharge your PTA with Social Media
 Introduction to Money Matters (PTA University)
 Nominations and Elections
 PTA and Support for Military Families
 PTA and the Working Parent (CPDU 1.5)
- Second Quarter** (see details on page 6) . . . 11:00am – 12:30pm
 Bylaws Workshop
 Character in the Classroom (CPDU 1.5)
 Cybertraps for the Young (CPDU 1.5)
 Diversity, Inclusion, and Multiculturalism
 Grant Writing 101
 Let's Move in School Initiative (CPDU 1.5)
 Making Membership Matter
- Half Time:** Lunch Event 12:30pm – 1:30pm
 "Viewing of How to Lobby the PTA Way."
- Third Quarter** (see details on page 7) 2:00pm – 3:30pm
 Creating a PTA Community
 Effective Leadership
 Give your Child the Gift of Communication
 Grassroots Advocacy Training: Part 1 (CPDU 1.5)
 Involving Men in PTA
 PTA Publicity from A to Z
 Resolutions – What they are/Why they are Important

FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 2012 – Game 1 continues

- Time Out** 4:00pm – 7:00pm
 Exhibitor Hall Reception till 6pm
 Dinner on your Own
- Fourth Quarter** 7:00pm – 9:00pm
 Keynote Speaker: Scott Huse
 Presentation of the Best of the Best in PTA Programs
 Presentation of MVP PTA Program Awards

SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 2012

Game 2 – Let's hit the court

- Registration** 8:00am – 2:00pm
- Reflections Showcase** Open All Day
- Exhibits** 8:00am – 11:00am
- Welcome First Timers** 8:30am – 8:50am
- First Half** (see details on page 13) 8:45am – 10:15am
 Grassroots Advocacy Training: Part 2 (CPDU 1.5)
 How Can I Grow in PTA?
 How to Work Well with Your School Board
 Inspiring Character and Confidence in Our Children:
 Part 1 (CPDU 1.5) – Teachers Only
 Making the Case for PTA Membership
 Myth Busters: Schools and Families Engaged
 The Springfield Scene
- Second Half** (see details on page 14) 11:00am – 12:30pm
 Best Practices for Boosting Parent Participation
 Cultural Competency (CPDU 1.5)
 Dangerous Behavior Trends with Adolescents (CPDU 1.5)
 Fantastic Fundraising
 Inspiring Character and Confidence in Our Children:
 Part 2 (CPDU 1.5) – Teachers Only
 It's on the Way! Common Core Standards (CPDU 1.5)
 No Child Left Inside
 Reflection Program Recap
- Region Caucus** 12:45pm – 2:15pm
- General Session** 2:30pm – 6:00pm
- Election Polls Open** 6:00pm – 7:00pm
- Race to Nowhere Screening** 6:30pm – 9:30pm
 (Includes dinner, keynote, movie viewing and discussion)

SUNDAY, MARCH 11, 2012

All-Star Game

- Student Reflections Awards** 1:30pm – 3:30pm

Enjoy the Reflections Exhibit

Throughout the Convention Site!

This is a tentative convention schedule and is subject to change. All changes will be posted on the website.