

**Jeffco
PTA**

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An education isn't how much you have committed to memory, or even how much you know. It's being able to differentiate between what you do know and what you don't. ~ Anatole France

Membership Reports are Due February 1st

Every PTA *MUST* submit a report even if you don't have any new members.
For forms and more information, [click here](#).

Advocate for Your Child! Register Today for the Colorado PTA Legislative Conference

Our children count on us to make certain the state enacts legislation that benefits their education and well-being. This is your opportunity to watch your legislators in action and have the chance to speak with them. **This one-day conference will be held February 24, 2011**, at the Colorado State Capitol. The cost is **\$50 per person by February 5, 2011** (\$60 per person after February 5, 2011) and **\$35 per student**. [Click here to download the fillable MS Word document](#) and register today.

Mark Your Calendar for the Jeffco PTA 'Spring Fling!'

Planning for the 2011 Jeffco PTA 'Spring Fling' Awards Ceremony is underway! The 'Spring Fling' will follow dinner at the Colorado PTA Convention on Friday, April 15th. The registration form will be coming your way soon! If you're interested in helping out, please e-mail the committee chair, Lindsay Woltz at lcwoltz@gmail.com.

APPLY FOR A LOCAL UNIT AWARD NOW!

Does your PTA . . .

- work collaboratively with your teachers and administrators?
- reach out to the community to help improve your school?
- partner with another PTA to share ideas and resources?
- have volunteers that go above and beyond the ordinary?
- have a volunteer that models integrity and hard work?

Let Jeffco Council PTA acknowledge *YOUR* PTA's success!

Jeffco PTA awards qualifying PTAs in three categories:

- * **Hand in Hand Partnership Award** - Honoring local PTA units for collaboration with other PTA units.
- * **Three Star Award** - Honoring local PTA units for their commitment to quality outreach, programs and leadership.
- * **Jane Hammond Applause Award** - Honoring individual PTA members who value people and model integrity, teamwork, or exemplary volunteerism in Jeffco schools.

Awards are distributed at the Jeffco PTA "Spring Fling." Download the [Local Unit Awards Application](#) for more information.

The 90th Annual Colorado PTA Convention
"Come Together"
April 15 & 16, 2011

At the Omni Interlocken Resort
500 Interlocken Boulevard
Broomfield, CO 80021

Budget now and bring your local unit leaders to this invaluable two -event filled with great food, fabulous speakers, informative workshops, exhibitors, and the ultimate networking arena.



90th Colorado PTA Convention 2011

Two Day Registration: *Postmarked by March 2, 2011 is \$250, after March 16, 2011 is \$300*

One Day Registration: *Postmakred by March 2, 2011 is \$200, after March 16, 2011 is \$225*

[Download the 90th Annual Convention registration form](#) and return it with your check today!



The Jefferson Foundation Invites
You to Eat for Education!

The Jefferson Foundation wants you to show your support for local businesses and local schools by putting your money where your house is! Take friends or family out to eat at select Jefferson County restaurants on February 8 or 9 and participating restaurants will donate a portion of their proceeds on their selected day to The Jefferson Foundation in support of its work in Jeffco Public Schools.

February 8, 2011 - Eat for Education Kick-Off

240 Union Restaurant, Lakewood

February 9, 2011 - Eat for Education Jeffco

Arvada: Bella Bistro - 7702 Ralston Rd
Conifer: Raven's - 25577 Conifer Rd
Edgewater: Sloan's Bar and Grill - 5858 W 25th Ave
Evergreen: Willow Creek Restaurant - 29029 Upper Bear Creek Rd
Golden: Table Mountain Inn's Grill and Cantina - 1310 Washington Ave
Lakewood: Chad's Grill - 275 Union Blvd
Littleton: Pig Papa's BBQ - 12652 W Ken Caryl Ave
Ralston Valley: 3 Sons Italian Restaurant & Bar - 14805 W 64th Ave
Wheat Ridge: Holly West - 3490 Youngfield St
Westminster: Amici's Italian Ristorante - 7727 W 92nd Ave

For more information, please contact Katie Tiernan at 303-982-2261 or visit www.jeffersonfoundation.org.

The Jefferson Foundation Equity and Excellence Art Exhibit

The Jefferson Foundation Equity and Excellence Art Exhibit featuring multimedia artwork from Jeffco Public Schools students will open on Friday, February 3, 2011 and run through April 5, 2011 at the Jeffco Education Center, 1829 Denver West Drive, #27, Golden, CO, 80401. A gala reception for the young artists and their families will be on February 5th from 5pm to 7pm. The 10th annual exhibit showcases Jefferson County students from approximately 42 schools whose works employ themes of diversity, culture, and equity. It is the only K-12 art show in Jeffco Public Schools.

"The art shows are a wonderful combination of important arts enrichment programming in our K-12 schools and a true community involvement in education," said Katie Tiernan, the Foundation's executive director. "We feel privileged to be involved." For more information contact Anton Delgado 303-982-2212.

Jeffco Schools Wants Your Feedback

This is your opportunity to provide feedback about Jeffco's new preliminary Facilities Master Plan. Please take a moment to view the documents available on the [district's website](#) regarding the master plan. The Jefferson County Board of Education and staff are requesting your feedback on the plan through [this short survey](#) . The plan is subject to change once the board receives community input and has an opportunity to further review the plan.

Interesting/Informational Links

[Can Caffeine Harm Our Kids?](#)

[Jeffco Schools Chalk Talk](#)

[Six Warning Signs Your Child is Being Bullied](#)

[Empathy Deficit in Our Children](#)

[Schools Earn "Take Your Family to School Day" Grants](#)

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