



Education's purpose is to replace an empty mind with an open one.
~ Malcolm Forbes

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR JEFFCO PTA'S FALL CONFERENCE! "Parents are the Power!"

Saturday, September 25, 2010
8:00 am — 4:30 pm
Bear Creek High School
9800 W. Dartmouth Place
Lakewood, 80227

Spend the day with Jeffco PTA! Workshops, lunch from Noodles & Co., and Barry Ebert on Love and Logic, all for only \$25 per person or 5 people for \$100. It's a great way to kick off your school year! Visit www.jeffcopta.org to register your officers today!



Workshops include: Bring Your Bylaws, PTA Officer Q&A, Why PTA? Parent Involvement and Advocacy, Nutrition in Jeffco Schools, Health Issues for School-Aged Kids, Just Between Friends/Membership, Nutrition in the Home, Response to Intervention, Help with Your 990 IRS Form, and PTA and Accountability—Building an Effective Partnership.

(Lunch includes: Chinese Chop Salad & Chicken, Spicy Penne Rosa & Meatballs, Garden Fresh Salad, Flat Bread, and Rice Krispie Treats)



Back to School Central

PTA provides [Back to School Central](#) as a comprehensive resource of information for the back-to-school season. Content will cover topics such as preparing your child for school, adjusting from a summer schedule, evaluating schools and more. Stories and articles will be added throughout the summer. Check back for valuable advice on how to wind down from the summer and get ready for a tremendous school year.

Content is arranged under four categories:

- Nutrition
- Back-to-School Preparation
- Homework Help and Study Skills
- Parent Involvement and Communication.

You can also find resources and ideas in PTA's [Great Idea Bank](#), an online community of parents and PTA leaders sharing ideas on parenting, being involved in PTA, working with schools, and more. In addition, PTA has published a family resource for dealing with tough economic times.

Register Now for Your 'Big Box of Possibilities'

It has all the great sources you rely on to serve your community and keep your PTA running smoothly. Learn how to register for your unit's kit and download select items from the kit at PTA.org/OfficialKit.

It's Time to Do Those Financial Reviews!

Your PTA's audit/financial review is due 30 days after the close of your fiscal year (see your bylaws for the date.) You need at least two people who were not officers or signers on your account to be part of your review. Questions? Please email treasurer@jeffcopta.org.

PTA Money Matters Quick Reference Guide

The PTA Money Matters Quick-Reference Guide was created to support your duties as treasurer and covers:

- The Budget, Banking, and the PTA Audit
- Contracts, Incorporation, and Insurance
- Federal Requirements
- Fundraising and Substantiation Requirements for Charitable Contributions
- Financial Management Checklist
- Instructions for IRS Form 990-EZ
- Theft, Fraud, and Embezzlement--and more.

Click [here](#) for more information.

Have You Turned in Your Officer's List?

Please click [here](#) to download the 2010-2011 Colorado PTA officer's list, fill it out and email it to office@copta.org. WE MUST HAVE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS. We're saving trees and communicating electronically as much as possible. We WILL NOT share your email with other organizations and will not inundate you with emails from us.

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