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[Laura Novak](#),  
President

# Arlington CCPTA Update

October 12, 2011

[www.arlingtonccpta.org](http://www.arlingtonccpta.org)

The next CCPTA meeting will be held tomorrow, **Monday, October 17th** in Room 101 at the Education Center (1426 N. Quincy Street) at 7:00pm. A draft agenda for the meeting is below.

We will have the first of our Monthly **CCPTA Brainstorming and Information Sessions at 6PM** on the same night. This month's topic is **Reflections** and CCPTA Reflection Chair - Cecelia Espenosa will be on hand to facilitate a discussion regarding the contest. This year's theme: Diversity is... PLEASE FORWARD THIS OPPORTUNITY ON TO YOUR REFLECTIONS CHAIR if you have not done so already.

We will postpone the **meeting** to discuss **partnerships between established and developing PTAs**. until NOVEMBER.

Laura Novak  
CCPTA President

PS - I know the school links do not work - many of these were broken when APS upgraded their website. We will be re-establishing these links in the near future.

## CCPTA Draft Agenda

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October 17, 2011

7:00 PM

### Agenda

#### Welcome Introductions

- School highlights.

#### Community Presentation

- Science of Healthy Eating: Lecture Series from Public Health Nurses, Bureau of School Health - Charity Braden

#### Committee/Representative Reports

[Dean Bonney](#),  
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Summer Activities

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- Budget Advisory
- Facility Advisory
- Reflections

#### Report from APS

- Capacity and Enrollment Update - Alison Denton
- School Board Member Report- Libby Garvey
- APS Update

#### President's Report

- Update on status of CCPTA Website/Constant Contact
- Position Based Discussion Groups
- Pre-meeting brainstorming/information sharing sessions
  - topic
- Next meeting, November 21
  - Pre-meeting Brainstorming - 6 PM
  - Official CCPTA meeting 7 PM

#### PTA Business

- **New Business**

#### Adjournment

## Community Happenings and Parent Education

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#### Arlington Partnership for Children, Youth & Families Seeking Board Members

The Arlington Partnership for Children, Youth & Families is seeking applications from individuals interested in becoming community representatives on the Partnership Board. Board members work with the Partnership's paid staff to facilitate conversations among various community and school groups in Arlington in an effort promote the Developmental-Asset-Based Model of child and adolescent development (<http://www.search-institute.org/>). In addition, the Partnership identifies the needs of the community through a series of surveys and it is responsible for producing the Community Report Card. Board membership involves regular attendance at a monthly meeting, active participation in one of our committees, and a commitment to building a healthy community in Arlington. See our website for further information (<http://www.arlingtonpartnershipforyouth.org/>). Interest individuals should contact Barbara Gomez ([bgblank@verizon.net](mailto:bgblank@verizon.net)) or Kim Durand ([Kdurand@arlingtonva.us](mailto:Kdurand@arlingtonva.us)).

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#### Future Language Leaders

Sunday, October 23rd  
H-B Woodlawn Cafeteria

[Long Branch](#)

[Oakridge](#)

[McKinley](#)

[Nottingham](#)

[Randolph](#)

[Science Focus](#)

[Swanson](#)

[Taylor](#)

[Tuckahoe](#)

[Wakefield](#)

[Washington-Lee](#)

[Williamsburg](#)

[Yorktown](#)

Learn a few CHINESE and FRENCH words and phrases FUN GAMES, ACTIVITIES, AND CRAFTS!

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**The Science of Healthy Eating**

Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.

Eat, live, and be well. An educational lecture series designed by public health nurses to teach the basics of nutrition and healthy living. Free recipes! Free healthy snacks! Spanish interpreters. Dept. of Human Services, 2100 Washington Blvd., Lower Level Auditorium. Sponsored by Public Health Nurses from the Bureau of School Health.

703/228-1625 or [gbate@arlingtonva.us](mailto:gbate@arlingtonva.us)

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**Keeping Pace with Your Kids' Digital Technology Use: Empowering Parents in the Digital World**

Thursday, Nov. 3 at Central Library Auditorium. 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Internet safety expert Iris Beckwith with connectED 4 Safety will empower parents to understand how our kids use technology, what to watch out for, what the latest social networking trends are, and more with her wealth of tips, strategies, and real-life stories. Workshop geared toward parents of children ages 8-18. Contact Cheryl at [cfuentes@arlingtonva.us](mailto:cfuentes@arlingtonva.us) for more information.

Space is limited to 50 children (Grades 3 to 5). To attend, Email us at [futurelanguageleaders@gmail.com](mailto:futurelanguageleaders@gmail.com)

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