RHODE ISLAND PTA SPRING CONVENTION

Thursday, April 6th 6:00pm to 10:00pm

“Celebrating Another Year of Successful Leadership!”

Radisson Hotel 2081 Post Road Warwick, R.I. 02886

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This year’s theme: “What’s your Story”

Reflections entries were completed and judged. The Rhode Island PTA Ceremony was held on Sunday, March 5, 2017 at Artists’ Exchange located at 50 Rolfe Square, Cranston, RI. The winners will be sent to National PTA and National PTA winners in each category will have the opportunity to enjoy the Reflection Luncheon at the National Convention in Las Vegas, NV this June. Rhode Island PTA wishes all our winners the best of luck.

The Reflection committee wishes to thank all the PTA’s and students that participated this year. A big thank you to the local PTAs Reflection Chair’s, not only can we say thank you for your time, but for getting all the information that was needed to make this year run smooth. We also wish to Thank Artists’ Exchange for hosting the event and allowing our participants a gallery setting and making it a great success.

Rhode Island PTA is looking forward to seeing you at the Spring Convention.
If this year is an election year for your PTA unit; you have either formed your Nominations Committee or will do so soon. Remember to check you bylaws on when the Nominations Committee is formed, how it is formed, how the Chair is elected, and when the elections are held.

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## 2017 CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

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All attendees will receive a raffle ticket from Rhode Island PTA for a chance to win a prize! (Door prize winners to be chosen at the end of the meeting.)

**DELEGATE REGISTRATION:** Please submit a separate form for each person registering. Photocopy if needed. **ALL DELEGATES MUST PRESENT A VALID 2016-2017 MEMBERSHIP CARD AT THE PTA REGISTRATION DESK.**

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**REGISTRATION AND DINNER RESERVATION**  
Note: Please fill out a separate form for each attendee.

Cost of the convention dinner is $30.00.  
Please select one entrée of your choice.  

- [ ] Boneless Pork Chop with Apple Cranberry Chutney  
- [ ] Penne Pasta Primavera with Alfredo Sauce  
  (No Accompaniments)  
- [ ] Gluten Free - Boneless Breast of Chicken  
  with tomato sauce

**Total Enclosed $30.00**

Payments must accompany form to be processed. To pay by credit card please go to rhodeislandpta.org for online payment options. PTA’s may submit one check for multiple registrations.

Please make checks payable to: Rhode Island PTA

Mail payment with registration form to:  
Rhode Island PTA  
Amie Galipeau  
70 Cactus Street  
Warwick, R.I. 02886

If you have questions, call Amie Galipeau at 401-209-5367 or email agalipeaupta@gmail.com
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