

Leadership Corner: Tantalize Your Taste Buds at the 2016 Leadership Convention

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Registration is now open for the 2016 Leadership Convention. Convention is a great time to learn more about current trending educational topics, PTA and networking with fellow advocates for every child.

It is also a great time to tantalize your taste buds...and we get to start with dessert on Thursday night!

When registering, be sure to add on the following *free ticketed* events:

<u>Exhibitor Preview Party</u> – Convention kicks off Thursday night with Rum Flan, Coconut Tres Leches & Cinnamon Churros with Chocolate Dipping Sauce and coffee (there will also be a cash bar available). This is an excellent time to meet exhibitors and sponsors that may just have a resource or tool to help you meet your goals next year.

<u>Meet & Greet</u> – Friday evening we invite you to enjoy Crudité, Cheese & cold beverages as you introduce yourself to the Florida PTA Board of Directors and 2016-2018 officer candidates (there will also be a cash bar available).

You may also decide you want to join us for the following ticketed events, at an additional cost:

<u>Luncheon</u>: Friday afternoon join us at the "Toot your Horn! Florida PTA Awards Celebration" and learn about award winning units and councils and the amazing programs and events they hosted for their members. Menu choices include:

<u>Grilled Sirloin (6 oz)</u> with Mushroom Duxelle Crust, Red Wine Demi Glaze, Crème Fraîche and Chive Mashed Potatoes and Roasted Green Beans *or* 

<u>Grilled Vegetable Strudel</u>: Herb Seasoned Red Peppers, Zucchini, Yellow Squash, Red Onions, Crisp Philo Dough with Red Pepper Coulis.

\$30.00

<u>Breakfast</u>: Saturday kicks off with the Florida PTA and Florida Department of Education Family & Community Involvement Awards Breakfast. Learn more about programs from across the state that were successful in engaging parental and community involvement.

<u>Plated breakfast</u>: Juices: Orange, Apple, Cranberry, Freshly Brewed Regular and Decaffeinated Coffee, Herbal Hot Teas, Bakery Selection of Fresh Pastries with Jams and Whipped Butter and choice of

Parmesan and Panko Crusted Tomato, Scrambled Farm Fresh Eggs, Ham and Hash browns <u>or</u>

<u>Vegetarian Breakfast</u>: Roasted Vegetable and potato hash with grilled tomatoes.

Cost: \$23.00



<u>Scholarship Fun(d) Event:</u> Saturday night our Scholarship Committee invites you to support the Florida PTA scholarship fund by signing up for the PTA's Got Talent event. Have fun and enjoy the Death by Chocolate dessert offerings all while supporting a great cause.

Cost: \$15.00 per person.

Additionally, Florida PTA offers complimentary beverage stations Friday through Sunday for convention attendees. Each morning kicks off with fresh, hot coffee/tea and in the afternoon refreshing cold lemonade/iced tea...and, of course, H20 is available throughout the day.

Register today and be sure to add your ticketed event choices.

Bon Appetite!