A MESSAGE FROM YOUR GLENDALE COUNCIL PTA PRESIDENT:

Dear PTA Friends,

This week, I want to dive right into what's important and keep it short. Instead, I ask that you take the time you may have spent reading the bulletin and spend it on messaging what I am saying to your school sites.

1. This week, the "All About Finance Workshop" scheduled for Wednesday March 8th is cancelled. The day session of the same workshop **will be held** on Tuesday March 7th from 8:30AM-10:30AM. If you have any questions, please contact Council VP Monna Johnson.

2. On Wednesday March 8th, Glendale Council PTA is hosting a Non- Partisan Candidate Forum in order to provide a public service to our community by allowing our stakeholders an evening of access to our registered candidates. The event will be held from 6:30PM - 8:30PM at the GUSD Administrative Offices in the Board Room. There will be media coverage. Questions will be taken from the floor via index card and read to the candidates via moderator. Following introductions there will be a 2-3 minute opening and 2 minute closing statement allowed each candidate and two minutes allotted to each question, per candidate. For those unable to attend, questions may be submitted via email to: nfarhoumand@gusd.net for consideration at the Forum, if time permits.

3. Convention registration is open. Please register and reserve hotel accommodations now to avoid increased rates. To those attending the Legislative Conference in Sacramento on 3/13-3/14, please email me your flight arrival times and updated contact information by Thursday so that you can be reached with updates as needed.

4. Glendale Council PTA Executive Board Meeting Thursday March 9th at 10:00AM in Room 103

It is critical that you message the above information regarding the Candidate Forum to your school site families. Please arrange to have an eBlast and/or separate message via All-Call go out to your families today. Your school site office can assist you with getting them message out. Should you need assistance, contact me immediately. You may use the above blurb (Item #2) as written. We want to make sure that our PTA members and GUSD families have access to the candidates and have an opportunity to listen first hand and educate themselves on the priorities and vision of each candidate running for GUSD Board of Education.

In your service, I remain.
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