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GET READY FOR THE NEW VAPA GUIDE

California State PTA, in cooperation with Create CA, is excited to announce the upcoming release of the newly revised *Parents' Guide to the Visual and Performing Arts in California Public Schools* (VAPA guide).

Be sure to keep an eye on your email, the CAPTA.org website, and our social media accounts, and download the new guide when it's available.

CREATE CA WEBINAR RECORDING NOW AVAILABLE

On October 29th Create CA hosted an excellent webinar titled “*Arts Education in the New Normal: Essential Resources for Right Now*” alongside presenters from the CDE and California State PTA.

During the webinar presenters discussed the new media arts education standards, and the importance of arts education to a successful academic and social/emotional educational experience.
It also includes links to resources for additional tools and help, as well as a discussion on the uses of the VAPE guide.

To watch a recording of the webinar, click here.

WHY THE ARTS ARE IMPORTANT, IN A STUDENT'S WORDS

Have you ever wondered why the arts are so important, and what impact they have on students?

Click this link to hear from Nikita Jayaprakash, a junior at Amador Valley High School in the Pleasanton PTA Council, and find out exactly what the arts mean to her.

RECORD A VIDEO: TELL US YOUR ARTS STORY

Do you, or one of your students, have an arts story to tell?

We know the most effective way for our message about the importance of arts education to have an impact is by hearing it directly from students. We want to add their messages to ours!

Record your story/video and send it to cfinup@capta.org, or record it directly to our website by clicking here.

AND FINALLY...

...remember that all the resources above plus MANY more can be found in the California State PTA Resource Library at https://capta.org/resource-library.

Happy Thanksgiving and keep singing, dancing, painting, sculpting, acting, drawing, and doing all those creative things that make life amazing!

The Arts Education Committee

TAKE ACTION!
PTA Leaders: Attend the SkyOne Webinar

Join PTA and SkyOne Federal Credit Union for a webinar on Dec. 8 where we'll discuss SkyOne's newest perk for units, and how it can help you recruit new members!

REGISTER NOW

English-to-Spanish Translation Available on capta.org

Did you know that you can now translate most parts of the California State PTA website into Spanish at the click of a button by using the new Google Translate feature on capta.org?

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Annual Insurance Webinar Nov. 30

Join PTA and AIM on for a discussion of insurance coverage, changes in benefits, the renewal process, the new worker’s compensation form, incident reporting forms, deadlines, and more.

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