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1. **Emerging Minority Leader PTA Conference (Flyer)**  
**May 15 – 16, 2008**  
In conjunction with the STATE PTA CONVENTION
  - a. **Every PTA Board is encouraged to invite TWO ethnic minority PTA members to attend this Conference.**
    - i. This conference is designed to increase ethnic minority involvement in PTA.
    - ii. Increased parent involvement will increase student success and strengthen your local PTA.
  
2. **Picture PTA Photo Contest!**  
Entries accepted **January 21 – March 31, 2008**
  - a. Show and tell National PTA what is happening at your school and get a chance to win a \$50 gift card and national recognition in PTA publications.
  - b. Postcard was sent to each President's home about this contest.
  - c. Details can be found at [www.pta.org](http://www.pta.org).

3. **Nation's largest PTA card**

- a. In a partnership with NEA, PTA is building the Nation's Largest Teacher Thank-You Card.
- b. It's easy to participate:
  - Personalize one of the designs at <http://www.teacherthankyoucard.org/>, or mail your card to: The Nation's Largest Teacher Thank You Card, c/o NEA/PTA; P.O. Box 66458; Washington, DC 20035

Include the following:

- Your name and e-mail or mailing address
- Your teacher's name
- Your teacher's school name, city, and state
- Let your teacher know that he/she is being honored.



4. **PTA Goes to Work**

- a. In partnership with the U.S. Department of Labor, PTA has developed a career planning toolkit containing career planning resources to help parents and students.
- b. The toolkit will be sent to all PTA Leaders on a CD-ROM and can also be downloaded from the National PTA website at <http://www.pta.org/goestowork/gtw.html>

