

**Letters to the editor are a great way to promote PTA and assist in the membership efforts. Here are some sample letters to send to your local papers:**

JOIN PTA! Each fall when school begins, PTAs invite their school communities to join as members but any supporter of public education and children’s issues should consider becoming a member of PTA. *(Add personal statement, like: I remain a member of PTA and involved in PTA despite the fact that my children have graduated from college.)*

PTA provides members with information, resources and training to build leadership skills to increase parent involvement and participation in our schools. PTA volunteers may work locally in our schools and communities but they are also part of the California State PTA and the National PTA. Many volunteers also advocate at the state and national level to support issues that are in the interests of children, youth and families. – For example, California State PTA has been active and vocal in the efforts to support small class size, bring arts and physical education back into our schools, ban junk food at school and most recently, oppose cuts to services that affect the well-being of children.

Even if your school does not have a PTA, or you no longer have connections with a local school, you can still support the work of PTA by joining the Golden State PTA online at [www.capta.org](http://www.capta.org) (click on Support/Join PTA).

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JOIN PTA! Parent Teacher Associations are based in public schools across the country and do a great job inviting their parents to join. But any interested community member who shares PTA’s values can be a member. PTA provides members with information, resources and training to build leadership skills to increase parent involvement and participation in our schools. PTA volunteers may work locally in our schools and communities, but they are part of the California State PTA and the National PTA. Many volunteers also advocate at the state and national level to support issues that are in the interests of children, youth and families. – For example, California State PTA has been active and vocal in the efforts to support small class size, bring arts and physical education back into our schools, and ban junk food at school.

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