

Find YOUR voice for PTA!

Use these messages to share the benefits and value of PTA.

Ask others to join PTA.

PTA is a volunteer child advocacy organization.

- PTA fosters family involvement.
- PTA focuses on what students need to be successful learners; including nutrition, health, and well-being.
- PTA makes positive decisions affecting the welfare and education of youth.
- PTA is most effective when we build strong representation from all groups. PTA is “*connected for kids*”!
- PTA benefits include resources, presentations on relevant topics, leadership development and nonpartisan forums.

Children achieve and succeed when families, schools and communities work together.

- PTA helps families effectively participate in their children's lives.
- When parents are involved, all students achieve more.
- Students have higher grades and test scores, better attendance, and more consistently completed homework when their parents are involved.

Every member can be an advocate!

1. Every time you speak to school staff about your child or issues at school, you are an advocate.
2. Sign up for PTA Legislative Alerts.
3. Talk to local legislators about PTA legislative priorities.
4. Educate legislators about how their actions impact children and schools.
5. Attend school board meetings and city council meetings.
6. Write letters to editors of print and electronic media about local issues impacting children.

Anyone who cares about children can be a PTA member.

Students can be members in any PTA or PTSA.

Make PTA membership a priority for life.