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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Saturday, October 11, 2008
In Topeka
At the KNEA Building
715 SW Tenth Street
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Workshops, Panel Discussion and more!

See you there!
The National PTA convention was held in San Diego last month. You were represented by 7 state board members, 2 members from Turner Elementary, Kansas City and 6 educators from Title 1 schools in Wichita. Dr Maya Angelou and Dr. Sanjay Gupta were the keynote speakers during the general sessions, there were over 30 workshops to choose from to gain knowledge and program ideas and 191 exhibitors to gain information about programs and fund-raising venues for local units.

We were introduced to the first ever male, African-American CEO, Byron Garrett, of National PTA. In his remarks, Garrett paid homage to the founders of PTA and to his predecessor, Warlene Gary. He said, "Now is the time for us to build a bridge from the past to the present and the future." He urged PTA members to "remain on the cutting edge for our children and the members we serve." Garrett told attendees, "There is an urgent wake up call in society today...the call is for you."

I too urge you to listen to the "call". Now is the time to "grow" our membership, encourage everyone that it is the "right thing to do" to advocate for our children to have a better education than ever. I’ll look forward to seeing the membership reports that show you are listening.

And know that I am listening to you – email or call if there is something I can do to help you or your unit.

Jan Long
Kansas PTA President

Classes may stop for summer, but students’ education certainly shouldn’t—and neither should their healthy development. Telling kids that their summer break ought to be filled with homework and vegetables, however, is guaranteed to get you little more than a good laugh or roll of the eyes. I’ve always loved reading to my kids and grandkids, and I’ve found that the key to continuing their learning and growing in the summertime is, quite simply, fun.

For children, this season is synonymous with fun, so the summer goal for PTA leaders is to help parents connect literacy-building programs and routine exercise with things that their children love to do. Without the structure of school to reinforce positive learning and health-conscious habits, many parents can use all the help they can get in cultivating children’s desire to read and be active.

Helping kids get hooked on reading may be simple as finding the right book. Through their websites, the American Library Association, National Education Association, and International Reading Association all publish several book lists aimed at youth. If further "incentives" are needed, your local unit can get ideas for promoting reading at www.pta.org/greatideabank or by checking with a local library for their summer reading program.

To ensure that children get sufficient physical activity during the summer months, a good first step may be a family agreement on time allowed watching television and playing video games, like the PACT available from PTA and Microsoft at www.xbox.com/isyourfamilyset. The next step, naturally, is finding exercise that children will be excited to do regularly. It can be walking, riding a bicycle, basketball, or anything else active—the most important requirement being that they enjoy it. If it’s something the whole family can participate in, all the better! Families can find plenty of ideas in PTA Healthy Lifestyles: A Parent’s Guide, available at www.pta.org/healthylifestyles.

This summer, let’s make sure PTA parents keep advocating for the education and well-being of children, beginning with their own right at home.

Jan Harp Domene
PTA National President
National PTA Convention

Fifteen delegates from the State of Kansas attended the National PTA Convention June 19—23, 2008 in beautiful San Diego, CA. It was a convention filled with learning opportunities with workshops on subjects such as Election Year Do’s and Don’ts, What’s Happening in Washington, PTA Sponsorships, From Diversity to Inclusiveness, PTAs and Internet Safety, Understanding the 990 Form, Membership and many, many others. During the general meeting sessions we passed bylaws that will change the structure of the National Council of States, defining the Youth Involvement Committee and defining the purpose of the Field Service Committee.

Kansas PTA is proud to announce the resolution “Children Unattended in Vehicles” written by Tammy Bartels was passed without debate on the convention floor. It was quite exciting to view the PTA legislative process in action. Several resolutions on alcohol use were also passed on the convention floor including: Substance and Alcohol Abuse Awareness and Prevention, Children Exposed to Alcohol during Pregnancy, Enforcement of Laws Regarding Alcohol, Drugs and Driving Under the Influence, the Promotion of Alcohol Use Targeted at Youth and Prescription and Over the Counter Drug Use.

Dr. Maya Angelou was the keynote speaker and she spoke to us about being rainbows in children’s lives. She was an outstanding speaker with a wonderful message for PTA volunteers. We also had Dr. Sanjay Gupta as a keynote who spoke on health issues and Carol Channing spoke at the Arts in Education luncheon and appeared on the convention stage. All were presented with the National PTA Lifetime Achievement Award.

We also had an opportunity to visit with PTA members across the United States and the European Congress and understand what programs and policies they have in place and the direction they are taking on various issues. It is invaluable to speak to others across the land and gain insight on what works for their state and their local units.

The 2009 National PTA Convention will be held June 26 – 29, 2009 in Ft. Lauderdale, FL. It is a legitimate and encouraged PTA expense to send your members to this training. Start making plans now to attend the 2009 National PTA Convention.

Debbie Lawson
Kansas PTA President Elect

**IMPORTANT**

**PLEASE READ**

Reflections and Citizenship Programs

National PTA has made some significant changes to the Reflections program. The most significant being they have moved up the deadline for entries to National PTA. Therefore, Kansas PTA was faced with making a change. After much consideration, Kansas PTA has switched the time of year for the Reflections and Citizenship programs. The National PTA Reflections Program will be held in the fall with the local unit deadline on October 7, 2008. The Kansas PTA Citizenship Program will be held in the winter with the local unit deadline on January 6, 2009. It is imperative that this information is communicated to everyone, at all levels, that works with and implements these programs.

Help Kansas PTA by spreading the word about this change!

Please go to www.kansas-pta.org or look on the 2008-2009 Summer Packet CD for the complete list of award deadlines.

Beth Brown
Kansas PTA VP of Member Services

“Keys to Leadership” Passport Program

Don’t forget: Check out the new “Keys to Leadership” Passport Program at www.kansas-pta.org, under Resources, under Leadership. Start your journey today!

Jill Molina
Kansas PTA Leadership Chair
I am fully energized after attending the National PTA Convention in San Diego, California. You get over 1400 advocates for children together and the energy soars to high levels. Not only do we hear updates from Washington D.C., but what is going on in other states. The other states are facing some of the same issues that Kansas is. Then there are states facing voucher issues also.

Speaking Up for Every Child we can make a difference, change laws, give our expertise, and make our vote count. It also helps to build relationships with legislators and gets others involved to make a stronger point in an issue.

Can you name PTA’s top 4 partners in education? If you said teachers, principals, school boards, and superintendents; you are right. It takes team work and cooperation for they are the building blocks of educational leadership. When we all work together, we can lead the way to success for all students.

Things have slowed down in Washington with this being an election year for President, 35 Senate seats are open, 100’s of House seats are open, and 11 Governor seats are open. The current focus of Congress is:

- Supplemental War Appropriations
- Unemployment Insurance Extension
- Veterans Education Benefits
- Economic Stimulus
- Tax Extenders
- Gas Prices (Off Shore Drilling)
- Midwest Flood Disaster Relief
- Annual Budget and Appropriations

The current Education and Child Related Issues are:

- Budget and Appropriations
  - Education and Child Related Programs
  - D.C. Voucher Program
- Higher Education Act
- School Construction
- Child Nutrition and the School Lunch Program
- Internet Safety
- Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Act
- Child abuse prevention and Treatment Act
- Children’s health Insurance (S-CHIP)
- Department of Defense Schools and Military Families
- Elementary and Secondary education Act (NCLB)

Good news is that the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program was reauthorized on the Farm Bill. It overrode a veto to be passed. It will give $1 billion to service over 3 million children.

The Child Nutrition and School Lunch Protection Act did not pass. PTA will be speaking on it in July. They will be helping to define the nutrition needs and standards on school lunches.

The Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act (JJDPA) is up for reauthorization. PTA opposes the gang Prevention, Intervention, and Suppression Act because of the wording.

PTA does not endorse people or parties—issues, yes. Please study both candidates’ platform. Both have totally different ideas on education. You need to check out the 2008 Election Guide on www.pta.org/vote. PTA Votes! And be looking for information on Mock Elections for students coming soon.

There are many issues facing our children in the months to come. To make sure that every child receives the best education possible, we are going to have to make our voice be heard. Speak Up For Every Child!

The Kansas PTA Legislative Training will be on October 11. Mark it on your calendars and be watching for more info.

Jackie Waters
Kansas PTA VP of Advocacy

What are your True Colors?

Are you a thinker, always analyzing, like a GREEN? Do you prefer inspiring people and building their self-esteem as a BLUE? Are you the responsible one who is always on time and keeping everyone else on time like a GOLD? Or do you thrive on entertaining and persuading people, like an ORANGE?

Your purpose in life is to use your unique gifts and talents to make a contribution to the world.

Jill Molina
Kansas PTA Leadership Chair
Save the date for an important and inspiring forum addressing child nutrition in Kansas City area schools!

KC Healthy Kids & Real Food For Schools present the 2008 Child Health Forum, funded by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas City. This forum convenes, for the first time, the leaders of parent organizations from Missouri and Kansas public and private schools -- that means PTA, PTO, Parent Co-operatives, and Board of Directors.

Who is invited? The president or wellness chairperson of your schools’ parent organization, plus one guest from the school administration, staff or faculty.

**Saturday, September 27, 2008**
12 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Anita B. Gorman Conservation Discovery Center
Urban Conservation Campus
4750 Troost Avenue
Kansas City, Missouri 64110
Phone: 816/759-7300

**Keynote Address: Antonia Demas**
Antonia Demas, Ph.D., is the creator of the award-winning *Food Is Elementary* curriculum and the president of The Food Studies Institute. Dr. Demas has taught food studies in a variety of educational settings to people of all ages from diverse ethnic and economic backgrounds throughout her life, and is an expert on the topic of achieving acceptance of healthy, low-fat, meals in schools.

If you are close to the Kansas City metro area, please put this important date on your calendar.

**Denise Sultz**
Kansas PTA Health and Wellness Chair

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**Kansas PTA and National PTA Resources**

The following resources will be sent to your unit when Kansas PTA receives your unit officer information in the office.

- National PTA Back-to-School Kit (July 2008)
- [The FlatSource.com](http://TheFlatSource.com)

These are valuable resources that no unit should be without. Please submit your unit’s officer information to Kansas PTA immediately. You can find the 08-09 form at [www.kansas-pta.org](http://www.kansas-pta.org). You can email the form to kansaspta@gmail.com or mail it to 715 SW 10th Ave, Topeka, Kansas 66612 or fax it to 785-234-4170.

**Beth Brown**
Kansas PTA VP of Member Services
Our Votes can Make A Difference for Our Children and Communities.

National PTA says it well: “It is critical that all PTA members demonstrate their role as child advocates by becoming educated about candidates for public office and their positions on legislative issues that are important to children and public schools. By exercising our democratic right to vote, we are able to give children a voice. This is especially critical in the upcoming elections.”

National PTA has the following great resources covering our needs for the upcoming primary and general elections. Much of this information will be in the summer packets your unit receives from Kansas PTA and National PTA, but you can also access it from the National PTA website at the “PTA Votes” link, under the “Issues and Actions” link. Here is the specific address: http://www.pta.org/ia_category_details_1203706106687.html This is what you’ll find:

PTA Voter Guide: As you begin to learn more about the candidates, keep in mind that every candidate will say that he or she supports public education. The real question is how far will that support go? This guide will assist you in making selections based on which candidates you believe have the strongest public education agenda. It includes a list of questions that will help you learn about a candidate’s positions.

PTA Election Activity Resources
- What PTAs May and May Not Do Around Elections
- Starting a PTA Voter Registration Drive
- PTA and Ballot Measures
- Planning Election Activities
- Hosting a Candidates Forum
- Questions for Candidates’ Forums and Questionnaires
- Legal Guidelines for PTA Voter Registration Drives and Get-Out-the-Vote Drives

National Student/Parent Mock Election: PTA has partnered with the National Student/Parent Mock Election for the 2008 election cycle. Through the Mock Election, NSPME engages young people and their parents, facilitating a dialogue between them that is truly invaluable; by voting on both candidates and contemporary issues, this project initiates an important discussion on the responsibility and power we all have as citizens.

Nancy Niles Lusk
KS PTA Legislative Chair

IMPORTANT KANSAS 2008 ELECTION ADVANCE VOTING DATES

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<td>Friday, August 1</td>
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Membership Cards

Membership cards will be distributed to your unit when your unit submits officer information to Kansas PTA. Your unit will receive 90% of the cards based on the 2007-2008 dues that your unit submitted. There are 2 ways to receive your unit membership cards once your unit has submitted officer information. Your Council President or Region VP will be receiving cards for eligible units in July, once they get them they will contact units for delivery. Kansas PTA will also be mailing the cards to some units in July as long as officer information has been received.

If you have not submitted officer information, please submit your unit’s officer information to Kansas PTA immediately. You can find the 08-09 form at www.kansas-pta.org. You can then email the form to kansaspta@gmail.com or mail it to 715 SW 10th Ave, Topeka, Kansas 66612 or fax it to 785-234-4170.

Beth Brown
Kansas PTA VP of Member Services

If you are no longer a PTA president, please notify the Kansas PTA State Office. Forward this and all mailings immediately to your successor.

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Exempt Organizations

I recently attended a one day “Exempt Organizations” Seminar offered by the IRS. The objective of the class was to explain what a 501(c)(3) organization is and teach us what an exempt organization must do to (1) retain its exempt status (2) meet its filing requirements and (3) meet other requirements. The purpose of this article is to share some of my learning from the seminar.

The instructors started the class with a discussion of the distinction between a not-for-profit organization and a tax-exempt organization. It is important to note here that a not-for-profit can make a profit, but is organized so that someone does not profit. A tax-exempt organization is a not-for-profit of a certain type (as an example religious, educational) that has applied for and received recognition of exemption. Churches and school districts are automatically tax-exempt and do not need to file the application. The Kansas Congress of Parents and Teachers has been granted an exemption and all of our school PTAs are subordinate units covered by the exemption. Our exemption is classified 501(c)(3). The main benefit of a 501(c)(3) designation is that we do not pay federal income tax on income that is related to our exempt purpose. It also enables donors to deduct, on their personal tax return, the contributions made to our PTA. Donors can find the Kansas PTA listed in the IRS Publication 78 (www.irs.gov/app/pub-78/) which lists all exempt organizations in good standing. For your personal finances you can use this list as well to determine if your donation to an organization is tax deductible.

To be granted this exemption, the organization must be both organized and operated exclusively for one or more exempt purposes. Our by-laws and standing rules indicate how we are organized and the activities that we do each year indicate how we are operated. An organization states its exempt purpose in its organizing documents and must primarily engage in activities that accomplish its exempt purpose. The purposes of the PTA relate to promoting the welfare of children in home, school, community, and place of worship. The full purpose and mission can be found at www.pta.org/ap_who_we_are.html.

The next part of the training discussed how an organization can lose its tax-exempt status. These are 1) providing private benefit, 2) excessive lobbying or political activity, 3) excessive UBI or unrelated business income and 4) failure to file required returns. As our PTAs begin to plan for activities for a new school year, I would like to discuss the concept of unrelated business income.

The IRS states that we can engage in income producing activities unrelated to our tax-exempt purpose as long as the unrelated activities are not a major part of the organization’s activities. BUT the income from unrelated business is subject to income tax if it is a trade or business that is regularly carried on and is not related to the purposes of the organization. There is a good write up in PTA Money Matters which defines UBI. There were a few items covered in the seminar which I found of particular interest. I have listed and explained below.

Advertising: The listing of donors in a flyer, program or publication is not considered advertising. If the donor controls the content of the listing, it becomes an advertisement. An advertisement is almost always UBI.

Sale of Merchandise: This can be considered UBI if the items involved do not have a substantial relationship to the exempt purposes of the PTA. Interestingly, an item with a logo is always considered related to the organization’s purpose.

Parking lots: OK this is not really relevant to us but I thought it was interesting! If we charge for parking in our lots for our activities, the fees collected are not considered UBI. But if you charge the general public to park in your lot, you would pay income tax on the amount collected.

Bingo, raffles and other gaming: Are almost never part of an organization’s purpose. There are state laws regulating gaming and an organization must be sure to meet those. From a federal perspective, it is important to note that any gambling winnings (including a raffle) over $600 must be reported on a W-2G and if the prize has a fair market value of greater than $5000, the organization must collect 25% of the value from the winner for income tax. If you fail to do so, YOU pay the 25%.

Exceptions to UBI: The item that concerns us most is that activities conducted substantially by volunteers are not considered UBI. Substantially is defined as 85% of the time spent on an activity is spent by volunteers.

In summary of unrelated business income, most of the PTAs events will not be subject to UBI. Although many of our fundraising activities are not directly related to our purposes (gift wrap and cookie dough), our events are run primarily by volunteers and are generally held once a year and not regularly carried on.

In future bulletins I will discuss the training about private benefit and filing requirements. I would also like to note that this training is about federal considerations and not state. State issues are a bit different.

Information for this article was taken primarily from the “Exempt Organizations” participants workbook published by the IRS.

Margot Zembas
Harmony Elementary School PTA Treasurer
Ways to Support Parent Involvement During 2008/09

As your children are enjoying their summer vacations, it is never too early to begin to think about the next school year and how the PTA can support all parents in your school through sharing with them information that the federal government requires all parents to know under *No Child Left Behind* legislation. This information includes:

- schools notifying parents about their rights to receive information about their child’s teachers, the status of the school (concerning meeting Adequate Yearly Progress based on student assessment scores), and parent options when a school is identified for school improvement;
- school building level report cards that include the progress of all students and subgroups of students by race/ethnicity, children with disabilities, economically disadvantaged, and limited English proficient on state assessments in reading and math; and
- how parents can be involved in school and in assisting their children’s learning.

A great way to make sure that your parents are aware of all the above is to meet with your principal and ask that he/she: 1) requests and distributes a variety of parent involvement resources from the Kansas Parent Information Resource Center (KPIRC); 2) sets up a parent corner where resources can be easily displayed and accessed; and 3) puts a link to the KPIRC website ([www.kpirc.org](http://www.kpirc.org)) in your school and/or district newsletter and website.

If you contact Jane Groff, KPIRC Director (1 866 711-6711), she will share some practical ideas on how this can easily be accomplished. Remember sharing this information with parents is not only a good thing to do, but is also a requirement under the federal legislation, *No Child Left Behind*.

**Nancy P. Kraft, Ph.D.**
Senior Project Consultant

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**Legislative Update**
**2008 Session**

May 1, 2008

**Substitute Senate Bill 178 (Formerly SB544) “Fire-Safe Cigarettes” bill**

The bill, which will require that all cigarettes sold in Kansas will be reduced ignition propensity cigarettes, which self-extinguish if left unattended for a time has passed both the House and Senate. A conference committee amended the original bill (SB544) into SB 178 as a substitute bill. SB 178 passed the House 121-1 and the Senate 37-3. It will now be sent to the governor for signing.
A Powerful Testament

In Kansas, more than 35 percent of K-12 youth are alone and unsupervised in the hours after school, before parents return home from work. These youth could be at risk for juvenile crime, substance abuse, teen pregnancy and other problems. This unproductive, untenable and unacceptable situation would be remedied if our nation invested more fully in afterschool programs that keep kids safe, support working families and help young people succeed in school and in life.

In collaboration with the Afterschool Alliance, a national nonprofit organization working on behalf of afterschool programs, the Kansas Enrichment Network is launching Afterschool for All Kansas, a special state-wide sign-on campaign to bring together Kansas residents in support of quality, affordable afterschool programs for children and youth. Our goal is 10,000 signatures. Join us in making afterschool a greater priority in Kansas by signing on to be recognized as an Afterschool for All partner. To sign on, go to http://www.afterschool2010.org/join_KS.cfm.

It is our hope that the Afterschool for All list of partners will serve as a powerful testament to our leaders and policymakers about the tremendous public support that exists for afterschool programs. There are no requirements or obligations, financial or otherwise, for being a partner of Afterschool for All. Partners will receive occasional updates on afterschool in the state and nation and may be invited to events or meetings. No response or time commitment is required to be part of this effort.

To learn more about afterschool programs in Kansas, visit: www.kansasenrichment.net. Thank you for your commitment to youth.

Marcia Dvorak, Ph.D.
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# Kansas PTA Board Roster

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