November is National PTA Healthy Lifestyles Month

National PTA as well as Kansas PTA are working hard to keep our children healthy and fit. If your local PTA unit does not already have a Health and Wellness chair we encourage you to look for one. November is the perfect time to focus on this. Events such as health and safety fairs, walk-a-thons or stepping contests help to encourage staying active and keeping fit. Assemblies such as The Body Venture, run by the Kansas State Department of Education, are a great way to inform students of healthy eating habits. As with so many other topics, the National PTA website, www.pta.org, is a great place to start looking for helpful information.

Visit http://www.pta.org/healthy_lifestyles.asp to find:

- PTA Healthy Lifestyles: A Parent’s Guide
- Jamie Oliver and PTA’s Toolkit to Fight Childhood Obesity – an amazing packet fill with important facts, healthy tips and fabulous recipes
- PTA Healthy Lifestyles Family Activities Poster
- Many more downloadable PDF files in both English and Spanish

Please take advantage of the many resources that are available through the PTA and other state organizations. Raising our children to be healthy and fit is a great way to ensure them long and happy lives.

Sarah Baker
Kansas PTA Health & Wellness Chair

Calling All Presidents: We need your help. Many times when we ask someone why they didn't make it to state convention they say it is because we schedule it in April. We have heard that is a busy month, Prom month, spring sports month, transition between old and new officers month. May is bad because it is testing, finals, graduation, end of year banquets, etc. March is bad because of Spring Break. I think you see where I am going here. You have let us know when it is NOT convenient to travel for state convention so please help us out. Tell us what month is a good month when it would be convenient for you to travel for convention. Feel free to survey your board and get their opinion. If you disagree, then please tell me what the vote was. (I personally will not accept any December votes!) Please email Denise Sultz (dansks@aol.com) so she can compile this information and bring it back to the Kansas PTA Board of Managers for discussion. If we see a preferred and clear preference, we may be able to use this information to help us set the date for our 2014 and beyond conventions. Let's hear from you!!

Denise Sultz
2012 Kansas PTA Convention Chair
We have moved into another season of the year and a busy one at that. We have also moved into another stage of our PTA school year. This stage is moving at a fast pace as we approach the holiday seasons.

It is a busy time for everyone. You need to remember that you are a PTA leader. It is your role to lead, mentor, and inspire all involved to take a more active role in the success of your school’s students. As things get busier, it’s often harder to get volunteers. You need to reach out to parents. You can’t wait for parents to come to you. Talk to parents when you are holding PTA events, at your child’s sporting events, at community centers, at meetings, wherever parents and families gather.

Communication is important. Provide the student’s families with information on what is happening at the school and on legislative issues that affect the students and families.

Just a friendly reminder that you need to file your 990 form with the IRS by November 15th. If you need assistance in filing, please don’t hesitate to call any of the executive board members. We are all willing to assist you. Once you have filed, send a copy to the PTA office in Topeka.

Our advocacy team has been busy. Look for the Myth Buster flyers, How to Tips, and Issue Briefs. It is all very good and helpful information for parents. We are also ready to kick off our new legislative website.

I am aware of all the great work being done throughout the state in the local units, councils, and regions. You are astounding leaders that are important and vital to the PTA. I appreciate all that you do for our children across Kansas. Together we will make a difference in the lives of all children.

Jackie Waters
Kansas PTA President

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MEMBERSHIP

Kansas Governor, Sam Brownback, has declared October as Membership Month for Kansas PTA. It is in October that working on your membership growth really takes some effort. In August and September, when you are having enrollment meetings or your Back-To-School night activities, you have opportunities to come in contact with many parents. But after those first opportunities are in the past….the real work begins. Now you have to put on your thinking cap and be creative. You can see where you stand on members from your teaching staff and then work hard to encourage those non-teaching staff members to be a part of your PTA. Is your membership low on male participants? Come up with a plan to reach those dads and other male figures in a child's life. Do you have student members? If not? Why not? The enthusiasm of students can really help a PTA take it up a notch. Continue to ask members of the business and local community to join and be a partner with your PTA. Do you have a membership goal? Does it include an increase from last year? It should!

A little effort will pay big dividends when you have additional volunteers and additional funds to help you do your program work to benefit your school!! Please contact the state office if we can be of any service to you in helping you accomplish your goal.

Denise Sultz
Vice President-Member Services

Diana Fabac
State Membership Chair
Thank you for your interest in the Kansas PTA Citizenship Contest. Many of you are requesting more information regarding our contests. I am delighted to have such a great response already and can hardly wait to read the entries for this year! Please see the attached reminder regarding dates for the entries and to who they are to be turned in. If you do not already have entry forms, please see Kansas PTA’s website www.kansas-pta.org or refer to your summer packet CD for more information.

Please do your part to distribute this important information to all students in grades 5-9. I strongly encourage Region VP’s to contact your local unit PTA/PTSA Presidents and ask them to pass the information on to the teachers at their area schools so they can distribute the information to their students. This is a wonderful opportunity for our Kansas students to share their talents and they will be rewarded for their efforts. There will be an Award of Excellence and an Award of Merit for each grade level in both poetry and essay categories. But we recognize all participants that move forward from each school at our year end Awards Ceremony this coming spring.

Thank you for your help and support in encouraging participation in our Citizenship contest and be ready to send the entries in to the appropriate people in a timely fashion. It is also extremely important that all forms are filled out completely and properly as entries will not qualify for winnings if forms are not properly completed. Remember…your PTA unit must be in good standing by Kansas State PTA standards in order for your entries to be accepted and eligible for judging.

Upon completion of the Citizenship contest, the next contest we will focus on will be the National PTA Reflections Contest. You may visit the National PTA website for more specifics. This will be another great opportunity for our students to share their special talents in the arts areas including Literature, Dance Choreography, Musical Composition, Photography, Film Production, and Visual Arts. Stay tuned for more information coming soon regarding Reflections.

Start thinking of candidates you may want to recognize for Outstanding Student, Outstanding Educator, and the Virginia Peak Award. I would love to see someone from each PTA school nominated for each of these awards. I know we have some terrific students and teachers who deserve some extra recognition and volunteers who go above and beyond what we expect of them. Please take time to consider nominating those in your area who work really hard for the good of our students! The forms for nomination for these awards can also be found on the Kansas PTA website.

Every Child, One Voice!

Vicki Tucci-Whisenant,
Arts in Education and Awards Chairman
CULTURAL DIVERSITY IN SCHOOLS

You will find that it is impossible to find a group of students that only includes 'locals' from the area. Not only will there be people from different urban or rural settings sharing the space, but there may be children from different states sharing the space. But there may also be people whose family came from a completely different country and, therefore, a different culture. This clearly means that there will be a difference in the way that student looks at things because something that is given importance in one particular culture might not be given any in the next. This can influence differences in opinions, habits, lifestyles, goals and ideas. Cultural diversity in the classroom can open the minds of students to an enriching experience. They can learn about different cultures and the lifestyle of the people belonging to that culture. Embracing cultural diversity in the classroom is therefore very important because it provides young minds with an entirely new learning experience. I believe we have a lot to learn about diversity because of all the different life styles, languages, and beliefs.

Josefina Gutierrez
Inclusiveness / Diversity Leadership Chairman

IRS 990 NEWS

The IRS has begun revoking Tax Exempt Status on PTA Units that have not filed a 990 in the last 3 years. The revocations resulted in PTA Units failure to file the electronic 990-N e-Postcard for taxable years 2007, 2008, and 2009.

If your PTA Unit received a letter from the IRS stating that your tax-exempt status has been revoked, please contact our State Treasurer, Dawn Lalumondier, johndawn0703@gmail.com or our Secretary & past State Treasurer, Marie Thomas, mawrie@everestkc.net. The National PTA has graciously helped our State PTA’s by providing the necessary documentation needed to file the FORM 1023 for Reinstatement. Dawn or Marie will be glad to help you file the necessary forms for reinstatement as long as your gross receipts were less than $25,000 in 2007, 2008, and 2009. In the meantime, PTA Units whose tax exempt status was revoked need to suspend all Fundraising Activities or they will be subject to Sales Tax. So, please, contact us for help in getting reinstated.

IMPORTANT NOTE!! Every PTA Unit MUST file a 990 return by November 15th annually whether it is a 990-N, 990-EZ or 990!!

Marie Thomas, Kansas PTA Secretary/Kansas PTA Past Treasurer
Dawn Lalumondier, Kansas PTA Treasurer
2011-2012 KANSAS PTA AWARD PROGRAM DATES/DEADLINES

Citizenship Program Theme:
"I should volunteer in my community because..."

Important Dates to Remember:
Friday October 21, 2011          Local Unit Chairman
Friday November 4, 2011         Council President**
Friday November 18, 2011       Regional Vice President***
Friday December 2, 2011        KS Arts in Education Chairman

** If your unit is not part of a council, submit your entries to the Regional Vice President.
***If your Regional Vice President position is vacant for your area, submit your entries to the Kansas PTA Arts in Education and Awards Chairman.

Reflections Program Theme:
"Diversity Means..."

Important Dates to Remember
Friday January 6, 2012          Local Unit Chairman
Friday January 20, 2012          Council President**
Friday January 27, 2012           Regional Vice President***
Friday February 3, 2012        Kansas Arts in Education Chairman

Note: General Participation Rules and Student Entry Forms are available on the Summer Packet CD. If you did not receive your CD, please contact the Kansas PTA State Office at 785-234-5782 or via email at kansaspta@gmail.com.
If you should have any questions, please contact me.
Vicki Tucci-Whisenant
Kansas PTA Arts in Education and Awards Chairman
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Kansas PTA Advocacy Team **suits up**

Beginning July 1, 2011, the Kansas PTA increased state advocacy leadership from one officer to three dedicated volunteers. A legislative committee with statewide representation is currently being created, to build on this new capacity. We also envision a pool of guest writers and researchers contributing their expertise. The scope of our advocacy goals for the next two-year period reflects the gravity of the legislative and economic issues facing Kansans.

**Goal 1: Enhance Kansas PTA Advocacy networking capacity:**
- Reinforce the network among state, regional, council and local PTA legislative chairpersons, beginning with an informal phone survey and a Wichita advocacy workshop September 17, 2011.
- State PTA Advocacy Team conversations with members of the Governor’s leadership team.
- Increase development and use of email distribution lists and networking platforms – including state website improvements.
- Strategically collaborate with organizations of similar advocacy mission.

**Goal 2: Revise and expand Kansas PTA Advocacy resources:**
- Legislative Updates – will be more concise, with details provided through links to additional information.
- Mythbusters new – 1 page briefs debunking incorrect or misleading rhetoric. Look for a Myth-a-Month.
- One-Stop-Shopping new under the KS PTA Legislative website tab. Visit us for quick access to credible information on a variety of key topics and hot issues.
- PTA Votes – targeted efforts to increase informed voter participation, including vote counts new, explanation of new voter registration requirements and a PTA survey for candidates during major elections.

As part of our revitalized efforts to get the word out, please place the ad below in each newsletter issue throughout the school year or post this ad to your school PTA website. You will find a downloadable version to fit your needs under the Legislative tab at [www.kansas-pta.org](http://www.kansas-pta.org).

Be a part of the Kansas PTA Advocacy Team.

We need you to help keep public education and children’s health a priority among our state leaders and elected officials in Topeka and DC. Go to the Legislative tab on the Kansas PTA website if you want to learn more about how current and pending legislation affects your schools, our children and communities.

Information on the basics – regarding school finance, district budgeting, how a bill becomes a law, student performance and class size, special education and much more – will also be found under the Legislative tab on the Kansas PTA website.

Our kids matter. We can make a difference. Your vote counts.

Go to Legislative tab at [www.kansas-pta.org](http://www.kansas-pta.org).

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MEN’S MOMENT

Why You're Critical to Your Child's Education
Written by the dads @ fathers.com *

In a recent Washington Post article, Patrick Welsh, a high-school English teacher in Virginia, wrote about some disturbing trends he sees in his classroom.

Most of the kids at the Welsh's school are African American, and many of them are doing very poorly in his class. In one moment of frustration, he asked his students, "Why don't you guys study like [some other kids]?” One of the kids shot back, "It's because they have fathers who ... make them study." Welsh then asked the class how many of them lived with their fathers, and not one hand went up.

Many community activists and school administrators talk about race as a big factor in educational performance, and others mention economic issues -- and those are factors. But in this article, Welsh concluded that father-absence is a common root cause and may be the real issue that needs to be addressed.

There are many complex forces influencing a child's academic performance, so this message may risk oversimplifying the issue. One factor is that students are expected to have a certain amount of basic knowledge as they enter each level of their education. And kids with a difficult home life aren't as likely to get those basics. So they're always trying to catch up and they have a more difficult time performing at their potential.

That leads to the father factor. Dads tend to push their kids a little harder and hold them more accountable for their education. Many moms are very dedicated, and they tend to be more supportive and nurturing. The point is not that moms are failing, but that kids stand a better chance when both parents are involved.

So, dad, you're an important part of your child's education. And one of your roles is to challenge him and encourage him to do his very best in school. He may need that from you. But what about children in your community who don't have a dad? How do they get their encouragement? This is where our WATCH D.O.G.S. (Dads Of Great Students) program (www.fathers.com/watchdogs) serves a dual role. It allows dads to be in school to assist and promote their kids' education, and it creates natural opportunities to encourage other kids. The National PTA has recognized this, and has included WATCH D.O.G.S. in its MORE Alliance (www.pta.com/pta_more.asp).

ACTION POINTS

◆ Ask your child's favorite and most difficult class. Share about yours when you were that age.
◆ Check in with your child every month or so to get some higher-level feedback on how he's feeling about school in general, including friendships and other involvements.
◆ Volunteer for a day as a WatchDOG at your child's school.
◆ Ask your child, "If there's one thing I could do to help make your school experience better, what would it be?" Then see if you can address that issue.
◆ Identify an un-fathered child and make a point to encourage him or her in educational pursuits.

*Article originally posted on www.fathers.com Friday December 04, 2009
Know the names of your legislators instantly with a click on the CAPWIZ link at kansas-pta.org

Who speaks for the children? The PTA does. We are caring parents and other concerned adults whose main focus is the well-being of children. The PTA was founded by mothers in 1897 to improve children’s lives and learning, at a time when women did not even have a vote. Together they were a force for good in addressing social problems that affected families, such as child labor, rampant childhood disease, a criminal justice system cruel to youth, and the creation of kindergarten classes.

Today we strive to continue our association's dedication to advocacy, but here is the reality: often our good intentions flounder when the busy demands of our lives are overwhelming. Kansas PTA understands, and because we do, we have made available the CAPWIZ program to all unit PTA members in Kansas. It gives the help needed for one to make it over the first hurdle in taking action on an issue, and eases the way to the finish line.

Access the Capwiz link at www.kansas-pta.org, the Kansas PTA website. Use the "Legislative" link on the Kansas PTA home page to find the CAPWIZ link. With only the insertion of a Zipcode or street address, the CAPWIZ program can immediately inform a PTA member about their state and federal elected officials — names, home addresses, committee assignments — and it provides five ways to deliver your messages: e-mail, mail, fax, hand delivery and phone.

By signing up, members will also receive via email National PTA's Action Alerts, which have timely information on federal legislation affecting children.

Our kids need our advocacy and support. Please encourage each member of your PTA unit to make at least one contact with a decision-maker this year.
Kansas PTA Representing You!

Kansas Teaching and School Administration Professional Standards Advisory Board (PSB)


Duties of PSB: The Standards Board is responsible for developing and recommending for adoption rules and regulations for professional standards governing teaching and school administrator preparation and admission to and continuance in the profession of teaching and school administration, including the requirements for continuing education for teachers and school administrators.

I am just starting my second three year term representing Kansas PTA on the Professional Standards Advisory Board (PSB). The appointment to this position is made by the State Board of Education (K.S.A. 72-8502). The position is non-voting and the representative has to be someone who has never served on or been employed by a board of education. It is my responsibility to share information with Kansas PTA members and to obtain their feedback.

The Educator Code of Conduct is in the process of being reviewed. Feedback is requested by November 11th.

The Code of Conduct document can be found on the PSB website under Sept. 2010 Meeting Minutes. The official name of this document is: Code of Standards for Competent Behaviors and Code of Standards for Ethical Behavior for Kansas Educators. The PSB members have started discussions about the Code. It was adopted by the Kansas Board of Education in 1986. Please send any feedback regarding this document to me by November 11th. I will share your feedback with the Professional Standards Board.


QPA Advisory Council

My term as “parent” representative on the Quality Performance Accreditation (QPA) Advisory Council ends June 2013. The role of the council is to:

- Review and provide input to KSDE staff concerning Quality Performance Accreditation documents and procedures.
- Advise KSDE staff of field needs, concerns and issues.
- Act as Quality Performance Accreditation advocates in the field and as liaisons to other group.
- Provide advice and counsel to the State Board of Education on issues of policy, such as regulations, corrective action plans, sanctions, levels of accreditation, etc.

The Council’s last meeting was held September 6, 2011. That meeting included extensive presentations regarding school accreditation in Kansas and possible models to consider. A special meeting will be held October 24th to have a more in-depth discussion and analysis of Accreditation Model presented in September (see “Draft Accreditation Scoring Model 1.4 DRAFT 9-6-11” at link below). One more meeting will be held this year – December 5th. 2012 scheduled meeting dates are April 4th and June 9th.

I encourage you to go to: http://www.ksde.org/Default.aspx?tabid=1696 to view QPA Advisory Council agendas, minutes, rosters and materials presented at meetings. In light of the Kansas Board of Educations adopted goals (one of those being: “1.2 Review the accreditation system for Kansas schools”) the QPA Advisory Council will be extremely busy this year. Please review the materials on the website listed above to keep apprised of the most recent developments. Kansas PTA will continue to advocate for authentic family/school/community engagement. Please don’t hesitate to contact me if you have comments concerning the documents posted on the QPA Advisory Council website or the work being undertaken by the council.
Kansas Learning First Alliance

The Kansas Learning First Alliance (KLFA) is a coalition of organizations in Kansas representing school boards, administrators, teachers and teacher educators, parents and the Kansas State Department of Education. Founded in February 1999, Kansas is the first state to have a partnership affiliated with the national Learning First Alliance. Kansas PTA has been an active member of KLFA since 1999. Members generally meet five times a year (from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.) in Topeka. The next scheduled meetings are: Oct. 27; Jan. 5, 2012; March 8, 2012; and May 10, 2012. KLFA is on Facebook – become a “friend!”

Our Mission: “Making Kansas first in the nation in teaching and learning.”
To achieve this goal, KLFA has chosen three target areas:
  - Improving student achievement;
  - Strengthening the professional development of educators;
  - Engaging the public in school improvement and student achievement efforts.

To view notes from the August 25th and 26th meeting (and webinar), go to http://www.klfa.org/newsnotes/newsreleases/11-release-08-26.htm Imbedded in those notes are links to:
  - The first of two PSAs for Kansas public schools
  - Dr. Diane DeBacker’s (KS Commissioner of Ed.) Prezi presentation to KLFA in Sept.
  - National update from Learning First Alliance

Specific goals identified for this year are:
1. Community Engagement: identify potential possible partners and develop a delivery model with which to work with them; finish/develop the remaining two PSAs and develop a better Website; and develop more press materials for newspapers that is more balanced than much of what they receive.
2. Professional Learning: Provide Professional Learning Statistics for the PSAs; better coordinate member organizations’ conference connections; and develop connections between Professional Learning and educator evaluations.
Student Achievement: Support KSDE with its work in developing an understanding in the field of the Common Core Standards.

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View agendas, minutes, etc at: http://www.ksde.org/Default.aspx?tabid=54 Next meetings are: October 11-12, November 8-9, December 13-14 and January 10-11.

11th Edition of Robert’s Rules of Order Newly Revised (RONR) is now available. RONR is revised every ten years.

Remember – the fundamental principles of Parliamentary Law are:
- Courtesy and justice to all, partiality to none
- The right of the majority to rule
- The right of the minority to be heard
- The right of the absentee to be protected
- One thing at a time
2012 Convention - Wichita, K S
“Children are the Gold at the end of the Rainbow”

Click your heels together and come fly with me "over the rainbow" to the Wichita Airport Hilton in Wichita, K S for the "Great and Wonderful" Kansas PTA Convention. On April 20th, 21st, and 22nd of 2012, you will have the opportunity to " hob nob with your fellow Wizards" and grow and learn as a PTA member in the state of Kansas. The theme this year is "Children are the Gold at the end of the Rainbow" and opportunities will be available for you to learn more about advocacy, leadership, and membership (just to name a few) in our awesome workshops. There will be many vendors there who are interested in talking with you about new opportunities for fundraising. Some of our partner organizations will be there to tell you about their work for children around the state. We will have speakers that share our interest and views on the importance of education, health, and safety of the children of Kansas. Our founders will be there to share a bit of history with us. And we always have fun activities planned for you so that you are able to mingle and get to know other Kansas PTA members from around the state. Bring your board....bring your family....and meet us in Wichita in April. Don't forget that your hotel room, meals, mileage, and convention registration costs are all expenses that can be budget line items in your PTA budget.. If your school doesn't have those included at this time....make sure you make that change as soon as possible. A s Dr. PTA always says, "A trained PTA is a healthy PTA ." Let us help your PTA unit stay healthy.

See you in Wichita!!

Denise Sultz
2012 Kansas PTA Convention Chair
IEP Importance for Your Child

I recently found information put together by KPIRC regarding IEP’s or Individualized Education Plans and thought it would be nice to share with parents who have a child(ren) on an IEP.

You, as a parent are a member of the IEP team and your involvement is vital to your child’s success in school. The first step is ensuring that your child’s IEP is appropriate for him/her. You should review all the information you have about your child. You need to be able to identify his/her strengths and weaknesses.

The second step is to review the draft of your child’s IEP:

1. Does it include a statement of how your child’s disability affects involvement and progress in the general curriculum?
2. Are all academic and functional skills identified?
3. Are social, emotional and behavioral needs identified and addressed?
4. Are the goals measurable, reasonable, and attainable?
5. Are objectives required for my child?
6. What types of specialized instruction, or service including behavioral interventions, does my child need?
7. Where will services be provided and who will provide them?
8. When will services begin and end?
9. Does my child need assistive technology to help him/her with class work.
10. Does my child need preferential seating or extended time for tests, etc?
11. Does my child need modifications for class work or homework?
12. Will my child participate in statewide/district-wide assessments and will accommodations be needed?
13. How will my child’s progress on each goal be measured?
14. How and when will I be informed of progress?
15. How will I know if the progress is enough so that he/she will achieve their goals by the end of the year?

Once the IEP is agreed upon and signed, the IEP team will determine placement in the Least Restrictive Environment.

MeShawn Morse
Special Resources Chair
Kansas PTA YAC (Youth Advisory Council)

On a perfect Saturday afternoon in September, members of the KSPTA Youth Advisory Committee had a fun time working their booth at the Family Fun Day that was held at the Kansas City Kansas Community College. With 75 exhibitors and over 4,000 estimated attendees, there was a lot going on.

The YAC booth had information on Underage Drinking, Warning Signs of Alcohol Poisoning, Binge Drinking, and Social Hosting. They also had two activities that attendees could try, using the Alcohol Impairment goggles that simulate the effects of the different levels of intoxication.

YAC member Whitney Murray, 10th grade student from Turner HS feels that it was beneficial to do an Alcohol Awareness booth at the Family Fun Day because “Many teenagers aren’t aware of the effects that Alcohol has on your body and it was helpful for them to experience this using the goggles, and for the adults too”.

The Family Fun Day was sponsored by the Regional Prevention Center of Wyandotte Co. The YAC will be setting up their booth again to promote awareness on these issues in mid October at “Turner Days”.

Patty Jurich
Kansas PTA YAC Sponsor
# Kansas PTA Board Roster

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