The Kansas PTA YAC is on The Move

The Kansas PTA Youth Advisory Committee has been fortunate this summer to be able to send 8 students and 2 sponsors to attend the three day “KYLS”, Kansas Youth Leadership Summit at the Rock Springs 4-H center in Junction City. The KYLS is organized and funded by Kansas Family Partners and the Kansas Department of Transportation. The Kansas PTA YAC participation in this exciting summit was made possible through efforts and funding by the Regional Prevention Center of Wyandotte Co.

While at the summit they attended three general sessions and heard four great speakers including Pete Bodyk, Traffic Safety Manager of the Kansas Department of Transportation, Bureau of Safety and Technology and Bill Cordes, motivational speaker, consultant and author of YOGOWYPI Factor. They also attended multiple workshops on Seat Belt Safety and Underage Drinking with several interactive workshops including Quick Click Challenge, Risky Ride-Fatal Vision Goggles and Golf Cart, and the Convincer.

Participating in Home Team sessions allowed the YAC to strategize and work on developing an Action Plan to bring back and implement in their PTSA’s, schools and communities. The YAC is looking forward to being able to share much of what they learned at future PTA events.

Patty Jurich, VP of Extension
I hope everyone has enjoyed their summer and feels energized for the school year we are starting. As the new school year kicks off and your board starts to plan for the year, please keep in mind that your school dynamics has changed in your demographic area. The economic system has been playing havoc with everything from job layoffs to education finances being cut.

The Kansas PTA summer packet CD was mailed directly to your unit president. It was mailed to those that had turned in their new officer forms. If you have not mailed in the new officer form, please do so quickly so you may get the CD. On the CD, you will find membership information and flyers, parliamentary information, advocacy guide, secretary guide, treasurer’s information, installation guides and much more. Please let the office know if you turned in your new officer form and have not received your summer packet.

The National PTA Back to School kit is available to order on the website. Please go to www.pta.org and register for your kit today.

By now you should have heard from your Region Vice President. If you have not heard from her, please contact the office. We are trying to increase communication between state and local units. We want to know how we can help you have all the information and training that you need.

You will be hearing a lot more on advocacy the next 2 years. We have been told we are a sleeping giant and we need to speak out loud and clear for all children. The Kansas PTA has an awesome advocacy team. Be watching for advocacy alerts on a regular basis and updates. They are planning some advocacy training and Advocacy Day at the Capital.

The Board of Managers has written incredible articles for this bulletin article. Please take the time to read them. There is great information on treasurer, membership, national PTA Convention, health and wellness, YAC, and so much more.

Be looking for more information coming on SEPTA’s. That is Special Education PTA’s. They will be able to give support, bring in resources, and advocate for all children. If you would like more information on SEPTA’s, please contact the state office.

Good luck with the new school year. We are all here to help you in any way we can. A complete board listing is on the inside back cover of this Bulletin. Give us a call.

Jackie Waters
Kansas PTA President

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**Resolutions**

The Kansas PTA Resolutions Committee would like to encourage local units to contact us for assistance in preparing a resolution when they identify emerging issues that may be statewide in nature. We can help you compose a resolution for presentation at the State Convention or support you with a resolution for local use only. A resolution is a means for PTA to formally state their position on a wide range of topics.

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**Virginia Peak Outstanding Leadership Award**

Do you know an outstanding PTA Leader? Why not get them the recognition they deserve by nominating them for the 2012 Kansas PTA Virginia Peak Outstanding Leadership Award. Any PTA member can be nominated. The application can be found on the Kansas PTA website under events then awards and contests.
Important Reminder

In order to be considered a unit in good standing each local unit must:

- Complete an Annual Financial Review/Audit
- Submit IRS Form 990/990EZ or 990-N (e-postcard)
- Maintain Standing Rules
- Submit to Kansas PTA a list of Elected Officers
- Submit Membership Reports and Dues monthly (as received)

Failure to comply with any one can endanger your not-for-profit status. Kansas PTA Board Members are available to assist you with any questions or issues.

PTA Membership: The Key to your Success

As we gear up to have another successful year, it is important for all of us to take a look at what has worked for us in years past and what has not. In many of our units, a membership drive and a membership contest during the beginning of the school year is a tried and true way for each school PTA unit to maintain and even increase their membership. Kansas PTA is continuing their traditions this year by having a membership theme. The theme for this year is “PTA/PTSA Membership…Parents, Teachers, Students and Community Working Together for the Future of Kansas”. You will find a copy of the Kansas PTA membership flier in this bulletin. Please feel free to use this at your school or council. You will also find this flier available on-line at kansaspta.org.

In June of this year, at the National PTA Convention, PTA members from across the United States and from our European Congresses voted to increase membership dues by $.50 per member. This is the first dues increase from National PTA in 10 years. The increase in dues debate halted after the amazing words spoken by a teenager attending convention to be honored for her outstanding Reflections entry. She came forward to the microphone on the convention floor and stated that she could find an extra $.50 in her couch cushions if she needed to. We can learn a lot from the words of children.

Please remember to remit membership dues monthly to the Kansas PTA office in the amount of $3.50 per member. Kansas PTA keeps $1.25 to continue our mission of advocacy, training, and support to our Kansas youth and we remit $2.25 to National PTA on your behalf. This is a small price to pay for the amazing work that PTA does for ALL of our children. Please mark all information requested on the Treasury remittance form, including any membership awards that your unit has earned. We want to be able to recognize all of you at our 2012 Kansas PTA Convention by calling your school’s name and presenting you the certificates you have earned.

Stay tuned to your emails/bulletins for the announcement of a new membership contest for all units. As always, please feel free to contact either of us if we can be of assistance in any way. We look forward to a great membership year!!

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August 10, 2011

Greetings Elementary, Middle, and High Principals and PTA Presidents;

It is hard to believe the new school year is already upon us. With that in mind the Kansas PTA Citizenship Program is underway. The Kansas PTA Citizenship Program is offered to any student in Kansas who attends a school with a PTA in good standing and who is in the 5th-9th grades. Students can either submit an essay or poetry entry in reference to this year’s theme, "I Should Volunteer in my Community because. . .". As we sit back and think about what this topic means to us, the Kansas PTA Arts in Education Committee members look forward to reading these entries from our students and seeing the creative ways they express their ideas.

The theme "I should volunteer in my community because..." was chosen by the Youth Advisory Committee of Kansas PTA. The Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) is a group of students who believe in the mission and goals of PTA and who work in their communities and at the state level on chosen goals and projects. YAC is open to any student 12-21 years of age who belongs to a PTA and wishes to participate.

Attached is a flyer including information on the entry dates and to whom the entries need to be turned in. I ask that you help me encourage our students to participate in this rewarding and educational program that Kansas PTA offers across the state. My number one priority is to increase student participation in our PTA contests this year as this is a terrific opportunity for them to express themselves and their ideas and be recognized for their efforts!

It is truly an honor to be part of a wonderful association like PTA where the primary goal is to be a voice for all children in our state and across the nation.

Every Child, One Voice

Vicki Tucci-Whisenant
Kansas PTA
2011-2013 Arts in Education and Awards Chairman
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What is a SEPTA?

SEPTA is an acronym for Special Education PTA. SEPTA’s are a PTA within a school district, serving parents and children from several schools and not just one school. This is a PTA that is designed to help support parents who have children with special needs who feel that maybe a traditional PTA is not the best fit. SEPTA’s promote an understanding of special education and strive to enrich the lives of children with special needs.

We currently have parents in the Wichita area and in the Shawnee Mission area that are starting the process of forming a SEPTA to better address their needs as a parent. Please feel free to contact me if you feel that you have an interest in receiving more information about this topic.

Patty Jurich
Vice President of Member Services
Kansas PTA Citizenship Program 2011-2012 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  Kansas PTA 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.

Note: General Participation Rules, Essay and Poetry 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.

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Men’s Moment

What can local PTAs do to increase the number of men in the PTA? **ASK!**

Three for Me surveyed dads in 2004 (16,046 respondents) and asked them how parent groups and schools could reach them better, and what types of activities they wanted to be involved in at school and with their children. We recommend all schools to survey the parents. Target specific questions to dads. Ask him what types of activities interest him. Ask him about his talents or special skills. Ask dad the best way to contact him.

Here’s what we learned through our dads survey:

**Dads didn’t join our parent group or get involved at school because, “they weren’t asked and/or they didn't have time.”**
- Write this down, it's KEY, men told us they will make time to be involved at school if they are given a specific job, their skills are utilized, and the time and expectation of the activity is provided.
- Dads told us “being asked” meant that a specific invitation should be sent home to them; not a general flyer and volunteer sign-up forms.
- The Three for Me promise works great. It's specific; three hours and non-threatening. Signing the promise card, “opens the door to the school.” There is a beginning and an end in sight.
- Ask them on a volunteer sign-up form what skills they are willing to share. Many dads were interested in participating in a career and hobby night.

**If dads did join our parent group it was mostly because the wife signed them up, or the child brought home information.**
- Dads are more likely to join the parent group if the wife signs him up, so utilize that information and create a sign up option for "parents,” to sign up as a team for a specific membership fee. On your membership form, ask moms to sign up dad, too. Don't just offer individual membership sign up lines.
- Dads were more willing to sign up for the parent group at an event. So, set up a membership table in a key place, or tie-in membership with an event. For example, at a fun fair, "Men, join the parent group tonight and get two free tickets at any fun fair game."
- Dads told us that we needed to publicize events better to them.
  - They want male oriented publicity. What's that? A postcard sent home with the child, that invites "Dad." Take time to cut out the invitation in the shape of the event, for example, a baseball, football, car, sporting ticket shape, etc.
  - Dads said go after us, invite us, we care about our kids and want to participate.

**They told us they wanted events that appealed to men.**
- Ask men what type of events ‘they want’ in your survey. For example, dads at our school wanted a pinewood derby race. They would help their child assemble, design, paint and race a derby car. They asked for lots of “big” trophies. Dads wanted to race, too, and we let them. Dads asked for an evening of hands-on building with their children. So we created “Build-It! Night.” A new event was created called “Dad and Me.” Dads had a picnic dinner with their children, and then participated in a hands-on building event sponsored by Home Depot. They provided build-it yourself kits and every child wore a small Home Depot apron. The invitations were designed with dads in mind: card stock in the shape of a hammer with the event information; addressed to D.A.D.S. (Dads Are Doing Something). Feel free to use any of these ideas.
- Dads told us they were less likely to volunteer again if they were the only dad present and they were more likely to get involved if another man asked them.
  - Start a dads group or men's group at your school with a couple of men that are willing. Give them the task to personally invite other men for specific activities. Hey, remember this rule...women cannot start the men's group!! Get a couple of involved dads and ask them if they have interest in starting the group. Let them take the lead and start inviting other men.
  - Watch this group of men GROW.
- Men are problem solvers. They might put together a golf tournament to raise money to replace playground equipment. They might start a Fix-It Day to make minor repairs in teachers classrooms. They might start a "Dads Club," or "Dads Reading Club" and read to students in classrooms and their own children more often at home.

**Dads said they liked events that included the entire family.**
- Dads want worthwhile, fun and enriching time with their families. Create fun family events that everyone at your school can participate in. For example, Family Movie Nights, Fun Fairs, Game Nights, Math & Science Nights.
Try to budget these family events into your plan so that parents don't always have to "pay" to participate.

**Dads said they were more likely to volunteer versus chair a committee.**

- Most dads told us they would be willing to be a volunteer for a short term activity. Understand and accept that! Make the connection and you'll get more, as the value is realized. It's KEY, that dads feel there is value in what they are doing. They like results and get satisfaction in seeing the task accomplished.

- Challenge dads to join their child for lunch once per grading period. That's a great start.

**Dads will come to meetings, but they want to handle business and not socialize for an hour.**

- Dads are more willing to attend a parent group meeting with other men or if invited by other men.

- Avoid the pitfalls of bad meetings by having a printed agenda, keep control of the meetings, and move the meeting along at a good pace. Keep people on topic.

- Do you greet people at the door? Ask several of your board members to stand at the entrance and welcome and thank parents that show up. Have a table set up with handouts and your agenda. Start your meeting on time and end it on time. And remember that refreshments are nice, once in a while.

- Don't gauge the success of your parent group by the attendance at your general meetings! If a parent can come to either your meeting or an event after school with their child, which would you prefer them to attend? You shouldn't have to think about that one.

Information gathered from www.three4me.com web site.

As we continue through this excursion through the next couple of years, I would like to hear from you with your success stories.

Contact me at the email address below.

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Male Involvement Chair  
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**Kansas PTA Endowment Fund**

Kansas PTA has established an Endowment Fund to help ensure the long term financial viability of Kansas PTA and our constituent associations. The principal on the account will be held and the interest will be used for programs or initiatives that further the goals of Kansas PTA such as training scholarships for current PTA local unit leaders and others that ultimately benefit the students and families of Kansas. You can contact the state office for a brochure and donation form. Watch for more information about programs as it becomes available and the fund’s growth reaches usable levels.

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**National PTA Partners with Nickelodeon on the Worldwide Day of Play**

Nickelodeon is inviting all PTA members to join [Worldwide Day of Play on Saturday, September 24](#). Nickelodeon will suspend all programming to encourage kids and families to get up, get out, and go play. On the same day, thousands of local schools, communities, organizations and families will host their own events. Last year more than 100 PTAs planned their own events, and you can, too! Your PTA can be a part of the celebration by planning a Worldwide Day of Play event in your community. Your event can be big, small, an hour long, or all day. All that matters is that kids play and have fun! To register and to download a planning guide, visit [Nick.com/thebighelp](http://Nick.com/thebighelp).
TREASURER’S DUTIES

- Makes sure books have been audited before accepting them.
- Has an annual audit conducted immediately following the end of each school year. This may or may not be the same as the end of the fiscal year.
- Submits financial statements and gives treasurer’s report at executive committee meetings, board of directors meetings, and general association meetings.
- Makes sure new signature cards are on file with the bank as soon as the new officers take their positions at school year end or the treasurer changes. Signatures include: both the treasurer’s and president’s name, along with the secretary’s to be used in emergency situations. Banks may require minutes of the election meeting recording names of new officers.
- Ensures all checks have two signatures.
- Serves on the Budget Committee and develops a budget for the upcoming PTA year.
- Makes sure the PTA has proper insurance for the treasurer and officers of the organization. Kansas PTA strongly encourages each PTA unit to have fidelity bond coverage for PTA funds, as well as general liability, directors’ and officers’ liability, to protect the officers and unit.
- Keeps an accurate and detailed account, in the treasurer’s transaction ledger, of all monies received and paid out.
- Keeps records up-to-date.
- Always obtains a receipt for every purchase or other payment made by the PTA.
- Counts money with the person presenting it and issues a receipt promptly. Treasurer is always the third counter.
- Always deposits all monies in a bank on the day received - never leaves money in school or at home. Use a night deposit.
- Records budget line item on deposit slip for record purposes.
- Receives and retains a copy of deposit slip for all deposits made.
- Preserves all check requests, receipts, bank statements, and canceled checks for annual audit.
- Reconciles the monthly bank statement upon receipt (within 10 days of receipt).
- Reviews the books and bank statement with the president on a monthly basis.
- Pays, by check, all authorized bills for items in the budget.
- Never issues a blank check for an unspecified amount.
- Never issues a check made payable to “cash,” and never pays with cash. Checks provide a record of transaction.
- Always registers every check in the checkbook as they are written. Record, on the check and the check stub, the reason for writing the check.
- Keeps PTA funds separate from school and foundation funds. Never deposits any PTA money in any personal account or the school’s accounts.
- Writes checks only for items in the approved budget. Any changes in the budget, or any expenditures not included in the budget, must have the approval of the general membership.
- Checks should not be written to the school or principal unless it is for a budget line item or purchase. Obtains a receipt or invoice for all checks written to the school or principal.
- Files all IRS Forms as necessary: Form N-990 (when gross receipts are less than $25,000) or Form 990 and Schedule A (and Schedule B, if applicable) when grossing $25,000 or more.
- Keeps the State and National portions of dues separate from local funds and sends dues to the state office on a monthly basis using “PTA Dues Transmittal Form”. (Dues to the State and National PTA, incorporation fee, and contributions to scholarships may be included in one check.)
- Is aware of all tax requirements.
- Records available for inspection by an authorized representative of Kansas PTA or National PTA.
- Remits fees for PTA event registration and meals to the state office by stated deadlines (keeps a copy for PTA records).

IMPORTANT: Membership dues are to be submitted to the state office on a monthly basis.

NOTE: ONLY PTA funds may be deposited in a PTA’s bank account. The PTA’s EIN can never be used to open or maintain a personal, school or other group’s account. Likewise, you may not allow another group or organization to use your EIN number or deposit their group’s money in your PTA’s account(s).

Marie Thomas,
2009-2011 Kansas PTA Treasurer

Dawn Lalumondier,
2011-2013 Kansas PTA Treasurer
BIENVENIDOS A DIVERSIDAD EN PTA.

Uno de los valores principales de PTA es diversidad, nosotros valoramos y buscamos los puntos de vista en las comunidades en toda la nación, La diversidad de culturas está creciendo alrededor de la nación, El concepto de diversidad se está haciendo más importante para PTA, PTA habla de parte de los niños y los padres deben promover diversidad y los valores en el sistema de escuela.

El proceso y la importancia de diversidad se está haciendo más notable por la mision estratégica, la organización debe venir a términos en el cual todos deben tener un acuerdo común con la diversidad, la misma debe tener un liderazgo para tomar decisiones consistentes entre dos individuos uno de ellos puede ser un miembro ejecutivo de PTA y el otro sería el organizador, Definir un lenguaje común en el cual se entienda cuando se hable o se escriba a cerca de la diversidad.

Crear y promover la diversidad este se puede llevar a cabo teniendo un calendario el cual tome en cuenta las necesidades y las posibilidades de sus miembros, es la razón que PTA está promoviendo este programa para encontrar y motivar a los padres de familia a participar y al mismo tiempo motivar a sus hijos y tener, los informados acerca de este programa.

WELCOME TO DIVERSITY IN PTA

In PTA, we value and look for the points of view of our communities in the nation. The diversity of cultures is growing across the land and that means the concept of diversity is becoming more important in PTA. This is not just a topic about advocating for all children but also a topic for parents to discuss diversity with their children.

One way to know and to promote diversity is to have a calendar with the needs and holidays of everyone. This recognizes days that are important to different cultures and builds awareness. Thru PTA’s acknowledgement of diversity we can encourage and motivate families to participate. Allowing our children to see positive diversity at work, will allow them to model that behavior.

Josie Gutierrez - Diversity Chairman
New School Year, New Healthy Habits

As we return to school I would like to give you some tools to help keep our children healthy and safe.

There is still time to submit an application for the National PTA Healthy Lifestyles Grant. National PTA will be giving out up to 10 $1000 grants to help fund an activity, event or training that is designed to educate and encourage good nutrition and increased physical activity both inside and outside of school. Last year Kansas PTA was thrilled to see one of these grants awarded to Comanche Elementary in Overland Park to help fund a spectacular health fair that brought their PTA and school staff together to improve the lives of their students. This year National PTA is looking for activities that are more than just a one time event. I encourage everyone to visit [www.pta.org/4615.htm](http://www.pta.org/4615.htm) to get more information about eligibility and to submit your application online.

There are several resources on the internet to help promote health and safety. One that I would like to highlight is [www.fueluptoplay60.com](http://www.fueluptoplay60.com). This program, now endorsed by First Lady Michelle Obama and her “Let’s Move!” initiative, is a great way to bring our schools, parents and children together with one common goal: INCREASING ACTIVITY! Another great website is [www.kshealthykids.org](http://www.kshealthykids.org). Funded by the state of Kansas, the KCSH program is a collaborative effort between Kansas State Department of Education and the Kansas Department of Health & Environment developed to teach both adults and children the importance of nutrition, physical activity, mental health and a supportive environment.

Here are some dates to promote that keep in line with health and safety.

- September is Fruits and Veggies – More Matters Month
- September 24th is Family Health & Fitness Day as well as Nickelodeon’s 8th annual Worldwide Day of Play
- October is Child Health Month
- October 5th is International Walk to School Day
- October 23rd through 31st Red Ribbon Week

We at the Kansas PTA would like to encourage every local PTA unit to have a Health & Wellness chair to help keep the focus on nutrition and fitness. If you have any questions or need help finding additional resources don’t hesitate to contact me at (913)307-0036 or hippyfreak1976@yahoo.com.

Sarah Baker

Kansas PTA Health & Wellness Chair
Kansas PTA Board Roster

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