

# CONTACT

**PTA Mission** - To make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children.



#### NATIONAL PTA LEGCON

Several of our Missouri PTA delegates traveled to the Capitol earlier this month visiting with Senators and Representatives. Our asks to Congress this year were Gun Safety, Inclusive Schools, Family Engagement, and Digital Safety. For more details visit

https://www.pta.org/home/events/Nationa I-PTA-Legislative-Conference/resources

### 2024-2025 Theme

Thanks to Paige Opaska from
Barbara Bush Middle School PTA in
Texas who submitted the 20242025 Reflections theme Accepting
Imperfection. Read this blog
spotlight to meet Paige and learn
about her inspiration.

National PTA Reflections Program



### REFLECTIONS SHOWCASE

Reflections Showcase will be at Blue Springs High School on May 4th at 1 pm. Click on Paige's name to the left to learn more about her story. To learn more about the program and how your PTA may get ready for next year click on the link under the 2024-2025 theme.



## **MEMBERSHIP CONTEST**

For every 24 memberships submitted to Missouri PTA between April 15 -May 15, your unit will have its name put in a drawing to win an 8' custom PTA tablecloth.

Let's finish the term strong! A Facebook "Live" drawing will be announced at a later date! We will be drawing for 6 winners. Participating units are eligible for one of those 6 prizes.

### **CALLING ALL TALENT - FOR** MISSOURI BOARD

We are continuously looking for individuals who are ready to take the next step in their leadership service with the PTA. The Missouri PTA Talent Bank is a file of members who are interested in serving Missouri PTA in various ways. As opportunities arise, MOPTA makes appointments to the Board of Managers.

Click here to <u>Read More</u> & for application





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## It's time to celebrate!



### **FLEETRIDGE PTA**

Fleetridge PTA in the Raytown C-2 School District hosted a "Friendship" event in Feb. It's a fundraiser where they sell Friendship bracelets (and leftover fundraiser chocolate bars) for \$1 each. It's nice to see kiddo's buy bracelet's for their classmates; they love trading for different colors with each other.

## SPRINGFIELD COUNCIL PTA FOUNDER'S DAY

The Springfield Council of PTAs Founder's Day event, which was held on February 1, 2024, at Glendale High School.

Pictured are a few of their celebrated volunteers of the year.





## CHRISTIAN OTT ELEMENTARY PTA

Christian Ott Elementary PTA celebrated their Founder's Day with a 1st Grade Choir Concert. First graders sang several songs like "Americans We" and waived their flags proudly during the chorus. The PTA also invited their past PTA presidents to attend.