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



YOUTH WELL-BEING INITIATIVE

Youth Well-Being Initiative. YouTube has joined over a dozen regional content creators and distributors in the Youth Digital Well-Being Initiative—a shared vision to positively shape the online experiences of youth around the world through age-appropriate choices, protection against online harms and promoting wellbeing and high-quality content. [Learn more](#).

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION WEEK! APRIL 21-27



Celebrate the exceptional volunteers who make all that PTA does possible during Volunteer Appreciation Week! Click the link for ideas in recognizing our wonderful PTA volunteers.

SPRING PTA MEMBERSHIP CONTEST WINNERS



17 NEW Members needed to be submitted between Jan 17 and Feb 17 to be in the Drawing. Contest winners are one from a Pre-K/Elementary, a Middle School and a High School.

Each unit drawn received \$250.00.

OPPOSE HB 344

HB 344 is set for perfection with a final vote of the full House. Please contact your representative now encouraging them to OPPOSE HB 344. This bill is another attempt by the tobacco industry to remove local municipalities policies protecting our youth from ALL tobacco products. This could make tobacco products easier for our youth to purchase. Vaping especially is a critical issue facing our youth. Let's safeguard them from obtaining these dangerous products.


Dear Representative {insert name},
 Local community action is an important tool in Missouri to stop the next generation from becoming addicted to tobacco products. I want to continue to have a positive impact for our children, and this legislation would limit that opportunity.

Missouri continues to be at the very bottom of states taking action on proven tobacco strategies at the state level. Despite what you may have heard, this bill contains provisions that take away the ability to respond to citizens concerned about the impact of tobacco products in their communities. Imposing these limits will set back efforts to address the leading cause of preventable death and disease, tobacco use.

Tobacco products (especially vaping products) have created a huge health issue among our youth.. As an advocate for youth I implore you to increase measures to protect our youth. The damage these products create in Youth lungs can be permanent and deadly. HB 344 is BAD for our youth and BAD for Missouri.

Thank you, {insert name} {insert PTA Unit}

Look up your legislator [here](#).

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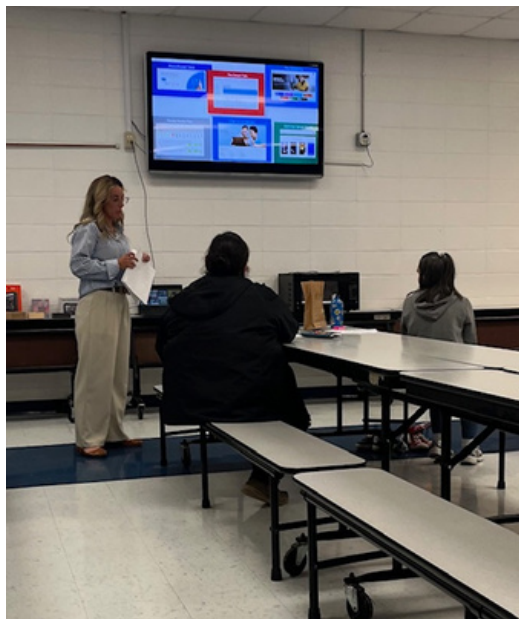
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Missouri PTA® It's time to celebrate!

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PTA CONNECTED: READY, TECH, GO! AT&T \$1500 GRANT



Billings PTA had a small but enthusiastic turnout (probably because of the snow craziness and having to reschedule). Parents and students were able to view the slideshow with our principal and learn the truths and myths about their peers actually having devices as well as talking about reasons for having or not having devices at their age (Pre-K to 6th grade) and development. There was a phone readiness quiz and resources on hand that provided for Q & A time. There were technology door prizes that were given out to the kiddos who attended by a local group and the goody bag of items provided by the National PTA.

INDEPENDENCE COUNCIL PTA FOUNDER'S DAY EVENT

