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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.

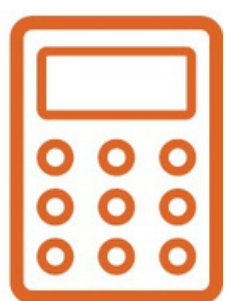
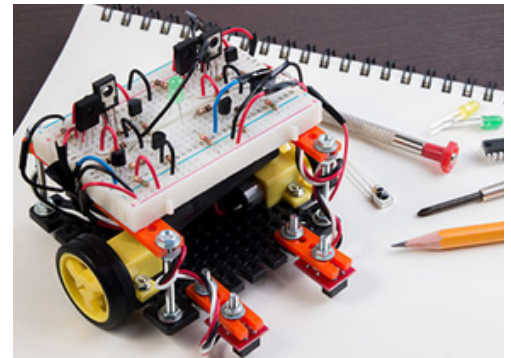
National STEM Day



National PTA's STEM + Families program delivers access and hands-on exposure to science, technology, engineering and math to engage families and inspire students to pursue career opportunities in STEM fields.

PTA's vision is that all students have the family and community support needed to access and pursue STEM opportunities and careers.

We want to foster passion for science, technology, engineering, and math through fun activities and by involving families in these experiences together. Our STEM initiative will engage students, families, and communities in opportunities to **explore... inspire... empower...** and **educate...** STEM possibilities.

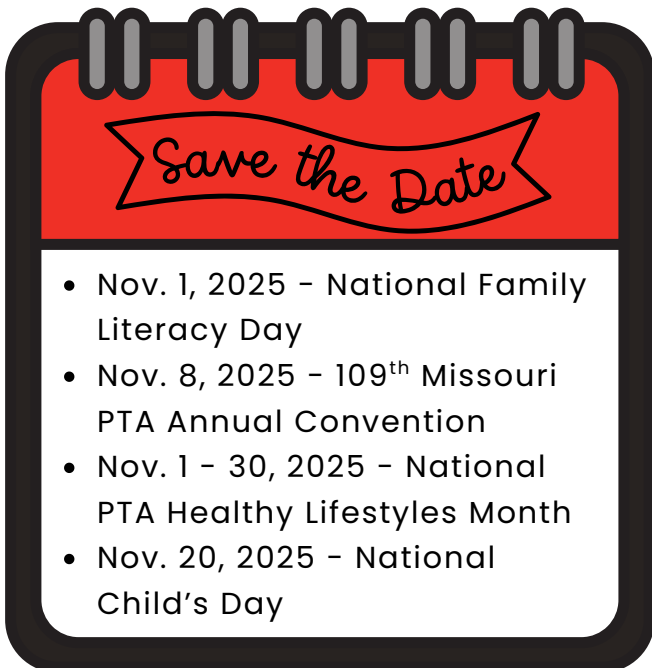


SAFE SCHOOLS WEEK IS OCT. 19-25, 2025

A founding principle of National PTA’s mission is to promote the safety of all children and youth.

All students and educators have a right to attend schools that are safe and conducive to learning and achievement, yet schools are experiencing increasingly frequent incidents that are having a devastating , long-term impact on students, parents, educators and the community.

Start the conversation about school safety today.	<u>20 Questions Every Parent Should Ask</u>
<u>Mobilizing Family Stakeholders</u>	<u>Take Action</u>



Save the Date

- Nov. 1, 2025 - National Family Literacy Day
- Nov. 8, 2025 - 109th Missouri PTA Annual Convention
- Nov. 1 - 30, 2025 - National PTA Healthy Lifestyles Month
- Nov. 20, 2025 - National Child’s Day

NEW FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITY

New Healthy Minds fellowship for PTA leaders making a difference in school mental health. Beginning January 2026, five fellows will be selected for this 12-month leadership opportunity to deepen their expertise in mental health and help shape the future of National PTA’s Healthy Minds initiative. They will receive a \$1,500 stipend. Visit PTA.org/Awards to learn more and share this opportunity with PTA leaders in your state.



LEGCON 2026

March 2-4 | Alexandria, VA | PTA.org/LegCon

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Takes Action
for Public Schools

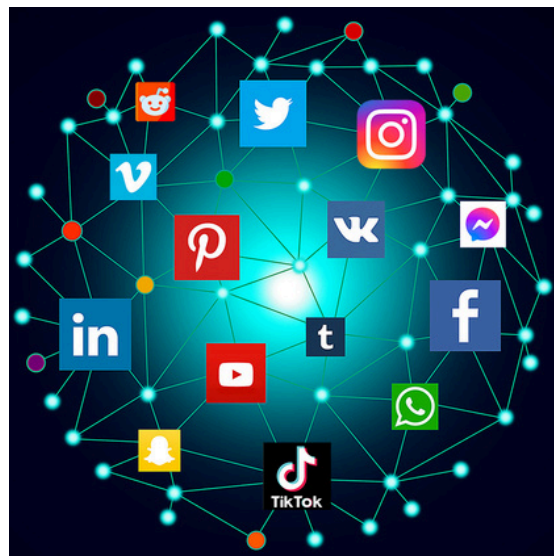
Now is the time to begin planning to attend LegCon! It's a valuable opportunity to sharpen your advocacy skills, connect with peers and ensure your voice is heard on Capitol Hill. LegCon will take place in Alexandria, Va., **March 2-4, 2026**. Hill Day will be Tuesday, March 3. Registration will open **Nov. 13, 2025**. Mark your calendars and learn more about the conference at PTA.org/LegCon.

MISSOURI PTA HAS AN OPENING


We would love to have you as part of the Missouri PTA team!

Do you have a knack for creating engaging social media posts? Are you a pro at sharing content on Instagram or X (formerly Twitter)? We're actively seeking a **Social Media Chair** to help amplify our message online.

As our **Social Media Chair**, you'll be responsible for developing a strategic plan to publicize the Missouri PTA across all major social media platforms. This is a fantastic opportunity to make a real impact and get creative with how we connect with our community. If you're ready to get involved and help us grow our presence online, we'd love to hear from you!



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THE LITTLE PTA THAT COULD



In August 2024, I talked to an excited parent who wanted to have the opportunity to have a PTA at her school. Drea Doan, also a Mirabile C-1 School District school board member, told me about her school district and their dream of getting new playground equipment for their Pre-K through 8th grade school. Mirabile C-1 is a small school district; their school has a total of 45 students. Drea wondered if a school this small could have a PTA. I was excited to share that yes; they could have a PTA! We began immediately and the Mirabile Wildcats PTA was up and running in no time with some amazing volunteers.



I am so excited and proud to report that they have had a tremendous first year! They held many fundraising events and activities. What an amazing community that they have. With the support of their community, they were able to purchase and install that playground equipment! I love following them on Facebook and seeing updates as that playground equipment was being installed. It was heartwarming to see so many people come together to help achieve this goal! They may be a small PTA, but they are a mighty PTA who proved that if we all work together, we can achieve great things!

Submitted by Lori Prussman, VP of Membership Service & Outreach