

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

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Missouri PTA 110th Annual Convention

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Early bird pricing ends September 30, 2026.

Leadership Training

Engaging Speakers

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2026-2029 State Officer Election

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Stoney Creek Inn

Date
November 7-8, 2026

Location
2601 S. Providence
Columbia, MO
65203

REGISTER NOW!!

<https://mopta.org/2026-missouri-pta-convention/>

Our Convention has a wide array of workshops for every skill level. Join us for two days of fun and inspiration. Come learn about PTA programs, leadership skills, network with fellow PTA officers and members, and much more!

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From The President's Desk



Hello Everyone,

Summer time is great for doing all sorts of things with family and friends. We hope that everyone has enjoyed something new and are ready to share about the experience when school starts. August is a time of beginnings and renewed energy to be with classmates, families and refreshed ideas for PTA.

Based on some common challenges faced by PTA boards, "coasting" is listed as one of the top reasons units lose momentum with family engagement and involvement. Here are three high-impact areas that often get neglected and are ripe for a restart:

1. Advocacy Beyond Fundraising: Many boards fall into the trap of being just a "checkbook." Neglecting the PTA's role as a voice for legislative or school policy change which means the "champion" aspect of the mission is missing.
2. Meaningful Family Engagement: If the board is on autopilot, events often become "rinse and repeat" rather than truly reaching underserved families or creating a sense of belonging for all students.
3. Strategic Resource Allocation: A coasting board often spends money because "that's what we did last year." Neglecting to evaluate if funds are actually addressing the current most urgent needs of Missouri students is a missed opportunity for impact.

So when PTA boards and members gather together this school year, keep these things in mind. Our mission and values are the heart and soul of why PTA has existed for over 100 years. What will your unit do to keep it going for the next 100 years?

Appreciate you all!

Christine Kent

2023-2026 Missouri PTA President



8/24 - 6 PM - Missouri PTA - All PTA Units Leadership Growth Meeting

8/31 - DEADLINE for all Missouri PTA awards

9/21 - Missouri PTA Legislative Discussion Roundtable

Check out our website [calendar](#) to Register for these events. All PTA members Welcome!

Join the Missouri PTA Dream Team!

We are looking for a few Regional Directors.

Missouri PTA is seeking Regional Directors to help strengthen local PTAs, support unit leaders, and promote family engagement and advocacy across the state. This is a great opportunity for an organized, collaborative leader who wants to make a meaningful impact in Missouri schools and communities.

[Apply Now!](#)



Now Recruiting Youth Council Members for 2026-2027!

National PTA is looking for young people (age 13-17) who are passionate about advocacy, youth voice and creating positive change to serve on the National PTA Youth Council for the 2026-2027 school year! Applications are open now and will close at 11:59 p.m. ET Sept. 13.

The Youth Council is a group of young leaders who bring their experiences, ideas and perspectives to conversations about issues that matter to students and their communities. Council members will have opportunities to collaborate with other young people, share their perspective, strengthen leadership and advocacy skills and contribute to projects and initiatives that elevate youth voice. [Learn more and Apply here.](#)



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It's time to celebrate!

THANK YOU!!

Thank you to all our advocates who learned about Amendment 5, shared it with friends and family, and, most importantly, voted. Missouri voters sent a strong message to our legislators that public schools matter! Missouri PTA will continue to advocate for public schools and all children in Missouri. Together we can do amazing things!



Advocacy is at the heart of Missouri PTA's mission. The recent effort to prevent the passage of Amendment 5 demonstrated the power of families, educators, and communities speaking up for children. By staying informed, raising awareness, and making their voices heard, PTA members showed that advocacy can make a meaningful difference in protecting the needs and well-being of Missouri's children.

What is coming next?

SPECIAL ADVOCACY SERIES

COMING SOON

STAY TUNED

Advocacy is the heart of PTA, be a part of this series to take your advocacy to the next level!



Keep sending in your photos and celebrate with us!