

What IS PTA and WHY is it Important?

The PTA was originally founded in 1897 and continues to be the largest child advocacy volunteer association in America. Today, the National PTA is a network of over 4 million members devoted to improving the lives of children and youth.

National, State and Unit PTA's promote parent involvement in all schools. ***The National and State PTA work to ensure nationwide access to quality, public education for all children.*** By speaking with a powerful voice, on behalf of every child, they legislate for the care and protection of all children and youth in schools, homes and communities.

Many of the benefits children receive today, such as universal Kindergarten, the National School Lunch Program and a juvenile justice system were accomplished as a result of the National PTA mission.

A portion of the PTA Membership fee helps support the network of caring individuals that continue to work on behalf of children and families at our school and across our district, state and country.

The PTA structure is organized starting with the local PTA unit at your child's school and goes all the way to the National PTA.

