

Let's Connect

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER OF
THE WEST VIRGINIA PTA

NEW BEGINNINGS...

Welcome back! We trust you had an amazing summer. I am so excited to begin my term as state President and to work with all of you to help you be successful for your PTA and for the children you work hard for everyday. **"Let's Connect"** is a perfect title for this newsletter and signifies that communication is key for us to be successful. The most important thing to us is to make you feel you are part of our team and that we are providing you with the value of PTA. If you are new to PTA, we have many ways to bring you up to speed and to welcome you aboard with us. If you are entering into your second term, we hope that we can continue supporting you and to help you be successful. First, begin reviewing our WV and National PTA website. There you will find tools and information that are valuable for running your PTA. We are also very active on Facebook and Twitter to keep you informed. Next, please update your local unit officer form. We need your contact information to communicate with you on important issues throughout the year. Finally, the most valuable thing you can do is attend our Regional Training. We will update you on everything that is happening this year and we intend to show you the value of PTA membership and give you new tools that will help you focus on what is important...the children of WV. Thank you for all you do! Being a volunteer is a tough job and without volunteers like you, where would our children be? I challenge you to take time this year and say thank you to a volunteer! Contact me anytime by email or my cell phone. Have a great year!

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REGIONAL TRAINING

For a chance to win two (2) \$250 grants for your PTA, at least two (2) officers from your PTA must attend the Regional Training of your region. You will have to fill out a short questionnaire card regarding **Family Engagement Activities**. WV PTA will select the winner! The winner will be announced via Facebook and our Website mid-September! Hope to see you there!

DON'T MISS THIS INCENTIVE!





WHAT'S NEW IN PTA...

- We have news for all of our local units. We will be rolling out a new system called **MemberHub** to report and send membership dues. The bonus with this system is you will have your own PTA site where you will have the ability to have your own online store. You will also be able to sell advertisements to local businesses. Come to Regional Training and learn all about it!
- Register for the Local PTA Leader Kit and experience the first-ever PTA Boot Camp, designed exclusively for Local PTA volunteers. Go to <https://www.pta.org>.
- Complete the Local Unit Officer Form online or email us so we can communicate with you. info@westvirginiapta.org.

REGIONAL TRAINING DATES

Western

August 19th @ 6:30 pm, Blennerhassett Elementary

Northern

August 27th @ 6:00 pm, Brooke High School

Eastern

August 29th @ 6:00 pm, Musselman Middle School

North Central/Central

September 3rd @ 6:00 pm, Best Western Plus Inn

Southern/Southwestern

September 5th @ 6:00 pm, Lakeside Elementary

- Can't make it? Contact us at: info@westvirginiapta.org so we can set up a time to meet with your unit or hold a conference call.
- Go to <http://www.westvirginiapta.org/regions.shtml> to see what region you are in.
- Membership cards will be distributed at training.

LOCAL UNIT TIPS

Start your year off with a checklist. We have the Standards of Affiliation checklist available for you on our website. Pay close attention to the due dates so you don't risk the loss of your 501 (c) 3 status that allows you to be a tax-exempt non-profit association.

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