

CALL TO CONVENTION



**108th ANNUAL
KANSAS PTA CONVENTION
APRIL 21 - 22, 2023
KANSAS CITY, KS**

Kansas PTA 2023 Annual Convention

TO: All Kansas PTA Members

FROM: Patty Jurich, Kansas PTA President
Janell Keltner, Kansas PTA Convention Chairman
Diana Fabac, Kansas PTA Convention Co-Chair

The Kansas PTA Board of Managers cordially invites you to attend the 108th Annual Kansas PTA Convention April 21-22, 2023 at the Savior Pastoral Center in Kansas City, KS.

This invitation is extended to current and incoming leadership as well as all PTA members, whether they have children in the public school system or are a community PTA member. Every member is important in the decision making process of Kansas PTA!

Excitement is building as the **Convention Committee is planning our return to our first In-Person Convention since 2019**, (due to Covid-19 restrictions.) This year's program includes excellent workshops, educational and entertaining speakers, exhibitors leadership training and much more!

Everything you need to make a decision to attend convention is contained in this registration packet. Attendance and participation is a vital key to unit and council growth and development.

Please share this information with your board, PTA members and educators at your school. Make extra copies to distribute at your meetings, put in your newsletter, as well as inform your principal and teachers about the excellent learning opportunities at the Kansas PTA Convention.

Updates will appear on our Kansas PTA Facebook page, the Kansas PTA website - www.kansas-pta.org and notices through MemberHub.

The Kansas PTA Board of Managers looks forward to having all PTA units and councils well represented at this years convention.

Don't forget to encourage your PTA leaders to "Come Grow with Kansas PTA!"

If you have any questions, please contact the state office at 785-234-5782.

We look forward to seeing all your smiling faces in April!

Patty, Janell and Diana

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Watch for up to the minute updates on...

- * MemberHub
- * Kansas PTA Website www.kansas-pta.org
- * Kansas PTA Facebook page

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Yvonne Johnson- National PTA President Elect



Yvonne Johnson is the President-Elect of the National PTA. As the President-Elect, Yvonne serves to support the work of PTA. She currently serves as the chair of The National PTA NCAAC and The Governance Policy Committee and is a member of the National PTA Finance Committee. Yvonne has previously served as the Vice President of Advocacy for National PTA (2019-21) and chair of the National PTA Legislation Committee(2019-21). Yvonne also served on the Government Policy Task Force and the special working group of the Strategic Planning Committee during the 2019-21 term, Other past highlights include serving on the National PTA Board of Directors (2015-17), National PTA Resolutions Committees(2015-19). and National PTA Field Service Committee(2013-15).

Yvonne's personal motto is, "Never underestimate the power of a parent's voice!" She has been involved in PTA for nearly 30 years, serving Delaware PTA at the local, region and state level in many capacities, including State President(2011-13), She has worked closely with elected officials and decision makers for years, making a difference in the lives of all children.

Advocacy is her passion. During Johnson's term as NPTA VP of Advocacy she was the directing arm of all advocacy issues and served as the voice for families around education issues. Johnson and her Legislation Committee hosted NPTA's first ever virtual legislative conference and led the effort to form the Public Policy Platform for the 117th Congress. She has successfully assisted in passing many education bills in the state of Delaware and was proud to have received the National PTA 2014 Shirley Igo Award for leading a grassroots advocacy campaign around inclusive classrooms in a local school district. She continues to work with local, state, and federal officials on behalf of all children. Yvonne is committed to the vision and mission of PTA and will serve to move PTA forward. Yvonne is committed to being intentional with PTAs efforts to be more inclusive, diverse, and equitable. Yvonne will be the President of NPTA in June 2023.

Yvonne is the recipient of many recognitions for her work with the Delaware General Assembly including resolutions and proclamations presented to her by the Governor and Lt Governor as well as the Senate and House of Representatives of Delaware for her advocacy work around education issues.

Professionally, Johnson is an independent consultant, working with local school districts on school board reform, family engagement, education funding, grant writing, and community outreach. She is married to John and has three children, Ross (Stephanie), Jessica, and Derrick (Melody), and a grandson, Crew.

To Be Announced



Schedule of Events

Virtual Information Session - (Proposed Bylaw Motions) - TBD...

In order to better inform our convention attendees, we will hold a Virtual information session sometime prior to convention, for the purpose of reviewing the proposed bylaw changes and answer any questions regarding these proposed changes. Date and time **TBD...**

Friday, April 21, 2023

4:00 p.m.	-	6:30 p.m.	Registration
4:00 p.m.	-	6:00 p.m.	PTA Store & Silent Auction
5:00 p.m.	-	5:25 p.m.	Golden Oaks Meeting
5:30 p.m.	-	6:00 p.m.	First Timer's Welcome
6:30 p.m.	-	8:30 p.m.	Convention Kick-Off & General Meeting I
8:30 p.m.	-	9:00 p.m.	Meet & Greet Region Meetings

Saturday, May 7, 2022

8:00 am.	-	6:00 p.m.	Registration *
8:00 a.m.	-	8:55 a.m.	Hospitality Suite
8:30 a.m.	-	2:15 p.m.	PTA Store & Silent Auction *
9:00 a.m.	-	10:00 a.m.	Workshop Session 1
9:00 a.m.	-	10:00 p.m.	Past State Presidents Club Mtg.
10:15 a.m.	-	11:45 a.m.	General Session II
11:45 a.m.	-	12:15 p.m.	Lunch Buffet
12:15 p.m.	-	2:15 p.m.	Dedicated Vendor Time *
1:15 p.m.	-	2:15 p.m.	Officer Voting if Needed
2:15 p.m.	-	3:00 p.m.	General Meeting III (Bylaws Continued)
3:00 p.m.	-	4:00 p.m.	Workshop Session 2
4:15 p.m.	-	5:15 p.m.	Workshop Session 3
5:15 p.m.	-	5:40 p.m.	Pick up & pay for Silent Auction items
5:30 p.m.	-	6:00 p.m.	Door open for Dinner & General Meeting IV
6:00 p.m.	-	9:00 p.m.	General Meeting IV
9:00 p.m.	-	9:30 p.m.	Reception for new officers

* Closed during General Meetings

Convention Kick-Off & General Meeting I

Friday, 6:30- 8:30 p.m.

Please join us as we Kick Off our 108th Convention, Friday evening beginning with General Meeting I and a special Keynote speaker, followed by your region meetings.

The Kansas PTA Board of Managers are so excited and looking forward to meeting all of our convention attendees, as we are once again able to hold our convention in person.

See you There!!!

First Timers Welcome

Friday, 5:30- 6:30 p.m.

If this is your first convention, or if you just have questions about convention, please join Patty Jurich, Kansas PTA President, and Convention Co-Chairmen Janell Keltner and Diana Fabac, for the answers to your questions.

Region Meetings

Friday, 8:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Don't miss this opportunity to meet with your Region Vice President. Take the time to find out what's going on in your home region and in Kansas/National PTA. Make the most of your meeting by arriving on time and being prepared to network with your PTA friends.

PTA Units - have you turned in all your membership dues through Memberhub?
Just a reminder to turn them in to be in good standing and to

Don't Miss These Great Opportunities at Convention

Kansas PTA Convention T-Shirt

Kansas PTA will be offering a Convention T-Shirt to our convention delegates on a **Pre-order- Pre-pay basis only.**

If you are interested in purchasing a T-Shirt, check off the size you want and include the payment with your registration form (on page 11)

These are the **Soft Style Bella T-shirts..**

They are a 90/10 cotton polyester blend, on an Ash colored T-shirt.



Don't Miss Out!

XS - 5X - \$15.00

PTA Store

- **Visit our PTA Store!** We have great mementos including convention pins, and much more for you and your unit members.
- **What a nice remembrance of the year to give a pin or gift to the outgoing/incoming officers, chairmen, Principal and/or school staff... and don't forget your volunteers!** Many PTA units build these costs into their budget (or administration costs) because of the amount of time volunteers give to the students during the year and the exemplary care and extra effort the staff show to the children.
- **Don't forget your outgoing President's pin/gift** (usually the duty of the First Vice President or Treasurer) – check your Standing Rules.

The Marjorie Holwick Kansas PTA Wall of Fame ...

Is a special recognition program to honor educators, parents, students and volunteers who have made special contributions in the lives of children.

To nominate someone please complete the nomination form and include those special qualities or reasons for nominating that person,

<https://kspta.memberhub.com/store/items/680381>

Nomination forms received by April 6, 2023 will have printed certificates displayed on the Wall of Fame at convention.

A Printed certificate is mailed to the recipients with a letter stating why they were nominated and by whom.

Proceeds from the Wall of Fame and Silent Auction are revenue sources for our Future Teacher and Graduate Teacher Scholarship Programs.

Nominate Someone Today!

Dollars for Scholars Silent Auction

The Dollars for Scholars Silent Auction is the "Convention Place to Be!" Wonderful donations from convention attendees and statewide merchants are displayed for members to enter bids on.

Everyone can participate by bringing a donated item (or items) to be featured in the auction area. These items range from collectibles, handmade crafts, sports memorabilia, or gift certificates. Many units have members work together to build theme baskets.

The Silent Auction will be open Friday- 4-6pm and Saturday - 8:30 a.m. - 2:15 p.m.

Silent bids may be placed on item until Saturday at 2:15 p.m. At that time, the area will close and the highest bid will be the winner for each item. The winners are asked to pay for and pick up their items before 5:30 p.m.

We accept cash, check or credit card.

Advertise in the Kansas PTA Convention Booklet!

Kansas PTA invites you, your PTA, your company or school to participate in the Kansas PTA Convention by placing an advertisement in the Convention Program.

Why should you advertise in the convention program?

- During the statewide convention, all attendees will be referring to the program book often.
- Attendees become aware of you, your company, your organization or school and the goods and services you provide.
- It is an excellent opportunity to show support for PTA and obtain widespread name recognition.
- The PTA actively works in schools and communities to improve the lives of every child.
- PTA is a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit association with nearly 6 million members nationally and nearly 13,000 members in Kansas.
- What a great way to honor award recipients or others for outstanding service or accomplishments or to congratulate outgoing officers.
- There will be a separate section of the convention program titled "Sponsors'/Exhibitors/Ads", where the ads will be located.

PERSONAL ADS (including individuals & PTA's)

Full page (7 1/2" x10")	\$100.00
1/2 page (7 1/2" x 5")	\$ 50.00
1/4 page (4" x 5")	\$ 25.00

BUSINESS ADS

Full page (7 1/2" x10")	\$275.00
1/2 page (7 1/2" x 5")	\$150.00
1/4 page (4" x 5")	\$ 75.00

KANSAS PTA 2023 CONVENTION ADVERTISER REMITTANCE FORM

Postmark deadline is March 25, 2023. Please type or print and complete ALL information below.

Company Name (as it will appear in KS PTA publications): _____

Contact person _____ Title _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone number _____ Fax Number _____

E-mail address _____ Website address _____

SUBMIT ADS TO: KS PTA office via email at: kansaspta@gmail.com

FORMAT: BLACK AND WHITE, in either (WORD, JPEG or PDF)

MAIL THIS REMITTANCE FORM & PAYMENT TO:

Kansas PTA Office, 715 SW 10th, Topeka, KS 66612.
Make checks payable to: Kansas PTA

Exhibitors & Sponsors Expo Hall

Come see the latest and greatest from reputable PTA supporting companies at our **Exhibitor Expo Hall**. Whether it's a fundraising program, field trip opportunity or cultural arts event you're planning, we'll have this and much more at the Exhibitor Expo Hall.

Come discover something new! We will have Exhibitor Bingo!!! Play and Win Prizes!

Saturday, April 22nd from 12:15 - 2:15 pm.

Start planning next years fundraiser and be ready to present it when school starts.

WORKSHOP'S at a Glance

Here's where your PTA can really grow! Workshop information will help your PTA by imparting information and "Best Practices" and Shared Stories.

Workshop Session 1 - Saturday 4/22 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

101 - All About President
102 - Treasurers Rock
103 - Fiduciary Responsibility

Workshop Session 2 - Saturday 4/22 3:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m.

201 - Advocacy 101
202 - Inclusive Membership
203 - MemberHub is Your Friend

Workshop Session 3 - Saturday 4/22 4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

301 - Healthy Lifestyles Includes: Bodies; Minds; Earth
302 - Reflections Citizenship - Our Children Speak
303 - Family Engagement thru Schools of Excellence

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Recognize Excellence!

Recognizing volunteers, educators, students, and your PTA Unit is easy to do with Kansas PTA. Just click on the links to get the Nomination forms your interested in,

- [Virginia Peak Outstanding Leadership Award](#) (for individuals) - deadline **March 15, 2023**.
- [Outstanding Student Award](#) (for individuals) - deadline is **March 15, 2023**.
- [Outstanding Educator Award](#) (for individuals) - deadline is **March 15, 2024**.
- [Marjorie Holwick Wall of Fame](#) (for individuals) - **Anytime**

Please make sure deserving volunteers, educators, students get the recognition they deserve.

They can also be found on the Kansas PTA website at www.kansas-pta.org, click on the "Programs" tab, then the Arts & Awards tab, and scroll to the bottom of the page for the award form links.

Convention Meals

* **Saturday Lunch** - Sub Sandwiches & Assorted Wraps w/meat & cheese, chips, assorted veggies, dip, choice of coleslaw, pasta salad, or tossed salad

Coffee, Tea, Lemonade, Water and Cookies.

* **Saturday evening Banquet** - Chicken Cordon Bleu w/ Au gratin Potatoes

- **Vegetarian option** - Vegetable Lasagna

Meal includes Salad, Veggies, Assorted Breads, Coffee, Tea, Lemonade, Water and Cookies

If you have any other dietary needs call us for help, 913-334-6051 Patty

CONVENTION WORKSHOP'S

Session 1 - Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Workshop #101 All About President

As you begin (or begin again) your journey as President, let us help you with basic guidance on ways to make your year a little less hectic with some pointers that will help you stay the course for a successful year.

Workshop #102 Treasurer's Rock

Let us help you keep your green in the black and not in the red. Tried and true ways to keep your finances on track and to keep your members informed on the state of your unit's financial health.

Workshop #103 Fiduciary Responsibility

This course is for every member of a unit or council no matter your title or lack of one. What you can do to make sure that your unit stays healthy and follows guidelines for a successful year.

Session 2 - Saturday 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Workshop #201 Advocacy 101

How to turn your passion for children's health, safety, and education into a pathway that encourages raising your voice for positive change.

Workshop #202 Inclusive Membership

We all want more volunteers and members, but do our actions always match our words? Let us help you reach everyone in your community as you build your parent involvement through inclusion.

Workshop #203 MemberHub is Your Friend

The MemberHub tool can help you with membership, communication, and fundraising. We will help you understand the capabilities that are available.

Session 3 - Saturday 4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

Workshop #301 Healthy Lifestyles includes: Bodies; Minds; Earth

National PTA's program for Healthy Lifestyles has a three prong approach. In this workshop we will concentrate on Healthy Minds

Workshop #302 Reflections Citizenship - Our Children Speak

Get a deeper understanding of why these programs are so important from the children who participate. Find out what it means to them.

Workshop #303 Family Engagement thru Schools of Excellence

Let's dig deeper into how this program to get a better visual of how your PTA is viewed by your school community and how it can get better.

Convention Q&A

Why should your PTA send delegates to Convention?

This is the place where your unit has the opportunity to directly affect the business of the state PTA, energize your leaders, hear top keynote speakers, and obtain excellent training.

Who should come to Convention?

Convention is open to all PTA members in the state. We suggest that unit and council officers and board members, both incoming and outgoing, attend convention

The more training they receive, the better your unit will be.

All members of your unit should be given the information and encouraged to attend. Remember to invite educators and other professionals involved with children.

Convention Q&A Continued

Workshops are designed to appeal to a broad range of individuals who impact the lives of children. We have attempted to keep the cost low so that everyone can take advantage of this opportunity.

Looking at things beyond your own school and community is important. It gives a different perspective and creates new ideas. Don't forget to invite husbands and dads! They must be a member of a local PTA unit too.

Who should pay for delegates to attend?

Convention expense is a regular expense that should have been included in your PTA budget.

Convention is an investment in the future leadership of an individual PTA.

If you do not have a line item for convention, you may amend your budget (check your standing rules for details on how to do this or contact your Council or State PTA Treasurer).

What should I Bring to Convention?

- Comfortable shoes and sweater/jacket as some rooms may get chilly.
- Note pad and pen.
- Cell phone chargers
- Extra Tote Bag
- Camera to record historical data for your Unit and Council.
- Spending money for the PTA Store and Silent Auction.
- Tax Exempt form that matches your PTA Check (if you are paying for a hotel room . Remember that all PTA checks require two (2) signatures)
- Face Masks (optional)

Great Workshops
Great Speakers
Great Investment in your PTA/PTSA

Convention Site Information



Directions to the Savior Pastoral Center

12601 Parallel Parkway, Kansas City, KS 66109.

Located on the corner of Parallel Parkway & 126th Street.

From the East

Take Parallel Parkway heading West to 126th St and turn left on to 126th Street. Turn right into the parking lot.

From the West

I-70 East to the Bonner Springs exit 224 for KS-7 N. At the stop light turn left onto KS-7 hwy/ N 130th St, and head North on 130th St, to the State Ave exit and veer right on to State Ave. Go to 126th St and turn left. Go 1 mile North to the Pastoral Center and turn left into the parking lot.

From the South

I-70 West to exit 411B to merge onto I-435 N. Take exit 14 B for Parallel Pkwy W. Go 3 miles on Parallel to 126th St and turn left onto 126th St and turn into the parking lot on the right.

Or

Coming up I-435 to the Parallel Pkwy exit 14 B. Go West on Parallel for 3 miles to 126th St. Turn left on 126th St and turn into the parking lot on the right.

Hotels Nearby

We have several hotels within a 2.5 mile distance of the convention event site.

3 located near the Legends

1. Country Inn & Suites by Raddisson, 913-428-9992
1805 N 110th St, Kansas City, KS 66111-1903
2. Best Western Premier KC Speedway Inn & Suites
10401 France Family Dr, Kansas City, KS 66111, 800-568-8520
3. Comfort Suites Speedway -Kansas City, KS 855-703-8115
3000 N 103rd Ter, Kansas City, KS 66109-5011

2 located near I-70 & KS-7 hwy

4. Comfort Inn Bonner Springs Kansas City 913-382-3807
13041 Ridge Dr, Bonner Springs, KS 66012
5. Holiday Inn Express Kansas City, - Bonner Springs KS
13031 Ridge, Bonner Springs, KS 66012 913-721-5300

Kansas PTA 2023 Convention Rules

Admissions

- Voting and non-voting delegates must present current I.D. in person at the Convention Registration Desk. Upon payment of the convention fee, these delegates will be issued appropriate credential identification cards.
- Badges shall be required of the delegates, guests, volunteers and members of the press for admission to all assemblies.
- Delegates are requested to be seated before the opening of each session and to remain seated until the close of each session. If a person must leave the general session they may do so between agenda items of the program. The doors will be closed during voting.
- The general sessions of the convention of the Kansas PTA shall be open to all members of the Kansas PTA.
- No delegate shall represent more than one PTA unit.
- **Use of electronic devices is not allowed during the business sessions of general meetings. All electronic devices must be turned off or put on the vibrate setting during general sessions or workshops.**

Speaking and Voting Procedures

- The privilege of making motions and nominations, debating and voting shall be limited to presidents or alternates of councils and units: to the accredited representatives from each local PTA and to the Kansas PTA Board of Managers.
- A delegate wishing to speak from the floor shall first obtain recognition from the chair to use the microphone and address the chair giving their full name and name of local unit, council or State Board of Managers.
- All main motions and amendments must be presented in writing.
- Preference in assigning the floor shall be given to units whose delegates have not spoken to the pending question.
- A delegate may speak no longer than two (2) minutes on any question and no more than twice on the same question on the same day.
- A motion for the previous question will not be considered unless at least one (1) speaker has had an opportunity to be heard on each side of the pending question.
- A proposed resolution which has been rejected by the Resolutions Committee and resolutions for which prior notice has not been given shall require a two-thirds (2/3) vote to permit introduction to the convention body. The submitting party shall provide a copy for each delegate.
- During the business meeting, delegates shall show delegate cards when called upon for the privilege of debating and voting.

General Rules

- There shall be a timekeeper appointed by the chair. The speaker shall conform to the ruling of the timekeeper.
- Announcements must have the approval of the Kansas PTA President.
- Only those materials approved by the Kansas PTA Executive Committee may be displayed, distributed or sold at the convention.
- All publicity will be under the direction of the Kansas PTA Publicity Chairman.
- In keeping with the rules of the convention site, smoking is allowed only in designated areas.
- No placards or banners may be displayed in General Meetings or any other location of the convention area without permission from the Kansas PTA President.
- Consent for the use of photographs and/or video taken at this convention is granted by attendee's presence
- **Members are prohibited from recording and live streaming the meetings and workshops.**

*****HOW TO REGISTER*****

- You can register online <https://kspta2023.companysite/> or you can complete the registration form found on page 11 and mail with your payment to Kansas PTA. Please duplicate the form for each attendee. To use the Buy 3 Get 1 free online; please use coupon code: B3G1.
- You may register delegates without identifying the delegate by name (to take advantage of the Early Bird and Advanced Registration). Names must be submitted to the Kansas PTA office by **April 7th, 2023**.
- **Registrants must present an I.D. at the convention registration desk.**
- The Kansas PTA convention shall be open to all members of the Kansas PTA. If you are not a PTA member, memberships to the Kansas PTA Golden Oaks Unit PTA is \$6.50 and can be designated on the convention registration form or purchased online at <https://goldenoakspta.memberhub.com/store>

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www.kansas-pta.org

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Permit No. 268

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PTA is...

- A powerful voice for All children
- A resource for parents
- A strong advocate for public education

When you join a local PTA you immediately become a member of the National PTA and Kansas PTA. A 501(c) 3 not-for-profit association of parents, educators, students, and other citizens active in their schools and communities, PTA provides an effective partnership between parents and educators to ensure and enhance the quality of public education for every child.

If you are no longer a PTA president, please notify the Kansas PTA State Office and forward this and all mailings immediately to your successor.

Come Grow With Kansas PTA