

Good afternoon!

Sorry for the delay in contacting you all regarding KSAS PTA this school year. You are receiving this email either because you were a member of our PTA for the 2016-2017 school year (thanks for an amazing year) AND/OR you filled out a PTA membership form for this current school year (we are so excited for what's in store this year!). Many of you that filled out a membership form for this school year have not yet paid your \$10 membership fee. This is a kind reminder to please do so. You can drop a check or exact cash off at the office and just let them know it's for PTA membership. If you are unsure if you paid or not, please just email us and we will let you know. If you have not filled out a form to join this year, please consider doing so! We'd love to have you!

A few questions we usually get:

Do I have to be a paid member of the PTA to participate in meetings, volunteer for special events, etc? No, you do not.

Why would a PTA membership benefit me? Being a part of our school's PTA not only gives you a voice when we discuss and vote on plans and other things for our staff and students, it also allows you to be a part of a great community of parents who care about how to make our school family even better! Your \$10 membership fee also provides you with state and national PTA membership which includes many benefits including discount options with many companies including AARP, Boxed, Good Housekeeping, LifeTouch, Quicken Loans, Sylvan Learning, Hertz and more.

What date do I have to become a member by? You can decide to join our PTA anytime up until the end of March, but the sooner you join, the better. After September 30th, you must be a paid member of our PTA to vote on any of our action items we may have during our general membership meetings. This is one way you can share your voice in helping make our school even better.

That all being said, we have another important item of business... our budget for 2017-2018 year.

At our first PTA meeting, our treasurer presented a proposed budget for people to look over and share their thoughts. We then had a special budget meeting to talk more in-depth about our budget and what plans we may have for this school year and PTA funds. From the discussion, ideas, suggestions and thoughts shared at those two meetings an updated budget has been created. We have attached this Proposed Budget for your consideration and vote today. Please take time to review the budget items and reply to this email with a simple YES or NO vote for this budget. You do not have to be a current paid member of our PTA to vote on this item since it is before September 30th. Thanks in advance for your participation in this! We greatly appreciate it! If you have any questions regarding the budget, please email us and a board member will get back to you as soon as possible.

We also want to extend an invitation for you to join us for our next general PTA meeting on Wednesday, September 27th at 8:35 a.m. in the Art Room. Recess is available for KSAS students and you are welcome to bring your little ones if necessary! We hope to see you there!

KSAS PTA Secretary
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