

## The PTA Advantage

The PTA's nationwide network provides parents with the forum and tools to collectively influence the decisions that affect children not only at their schools, but also throughout their districts, within their states, and across the nation. This mission is unique to

## Benefits of PTA

- Information, materials, and training regarding issues facing children and families
- Opportunities to network with other PTA members and leaders
- Access to membership area of National PTA website
- Your voice heard in Boston and in Washington D.C. through our active advocacy work
- The incredible values offered to members of PTA from a range of generous providers.

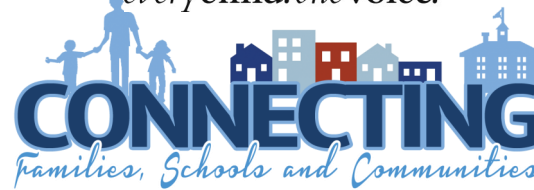
## Top Schools

### Supported by PTAs

- The latest U.S. News & World Report ranking of America's best high schools shows that six of the top 10 are PTA schools.

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**Massachusetts PTA** was organized in 1910 and incorporated in 1913. Massachusetts PTA has approximately 19,000 members in 119 local units throughout the state, which is divided into six regions, to better support and strengthen local PTAs. Each local PTA unit plans its programs and activities to meet the needs of children and youth in its own community.

The National Congress of Parents and Teachers (**National PTA**) is an educational organization that seeks to unite the forces of home, school, and community on behalf of children and youth. PTA is the largest volunteer child advocacy organization in the United States, a not-for-profit organization of parents, educators, student, and other citizens active in their schools and communities. PTA is a leader in reminding our nation of its obligations to children.

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## PTA Mission

- To support and speak on behalf of children and youth in the schools, in the community, and before governmental bodies and other organizations that make decisions affecting children;
- To assist parents in developing the skills they need to raise and protect their children;
- To encourage parent and public involvement in the public schools of this nation.



## PTA Purposes

- To promote the welfare of children and youth in home, school, places of worship, and throughout the community;
- To raise the standards of home life;
- To advocate for laws that further the education, physical and mental health, welfare, and safety of children and youth;
- To promote the collaboration and engagement of families and educators in the education of children and youth;
- To engage the public in united efforts to secure the physical, mental, emotional, spiritual, and social well being of all children and youth; and
- To advocate for fiscal responsibility regarding public tax dollars in public education funding.

## Cranberry PTA



Cranberry PTA is a unit of the Massachusetts PTA and the National PTA. This statewide unit was organized to reach out to those interested in issues related to children and youth. It also enables those who may not be presently connected with a local unit to be a PTA member.

Every Cranberry PTA member is a member of this local unit, the Massachusetts PTA, and the National PTA. Membership is open to anyone who is concerned with the education, health, and welfare of children and youth and who supports the *Mission and Purposes* of PTA.

Two types of memberships are available:

**Basic Membership** (\$10) includes membership through June 30, membership card, access to a variety of member benefits through Massachusetts PTA and National PTA

**Enhanced Membership** (\$25) includes all of the above and provides resources for Massachusetts PTA scholarship fund.

## Cranberry PTA Membership Form



Yes, I am interested in joining Cranberry PTA.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Basic Membership    | \$10.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Enhanced Membership | \$25.00 |

Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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