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MASSACHUSETTS PTA MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP UPDATE



"PTA's mission is to make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children."

Fall Contest:

November to Remember

Submit your favorite Fall-

themed decor or craft project.

Share-To-Win a Fall Theme gift

basket. Winner announced Dec

1st.

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- Reminder Membership Chair or Liaison needed for local PTA units.
- Reminder The state and national portion of the dues paid by each member to a local unit shall be set aside and remitted to Massachusetts PTA on or before November 1. Additional dues from members joining after November 1 should then be submitted monthly and not kept as part of the local unit's treasury.
- All units that submit dues by Nov 20th will be entered into a drawing. There will be 2 winners and they will be announced in our December Membership Monday Memo.
- Please check to make sure that your 21-22 officer forms have been submitted. Updated emails are essential since this is our way of communicating with all of you.

Welcome the Season with Joy

A message from the VP of Leadership and Membership Chair

AUTUMN IS UPON US, AND THE REASONS TO LOVE THIS SEASON ARE MANY - FALL IS A RESPLENDENT TIME OF CHANGE. THERE'S COLORFUL FOLIAGE, WARM AND SNUGGLY FALL ATTIRE, AND PUMPKIN SPICE EVERYTHING. WITH SO MUCH HAPPENING, FALL IS A TIME TO INSPIRE AND BE INSPIRED.

List of units that submitted their dues by Oct 20th

SANDWICH HIGH SCHOOL PTSA EAST SANDWICH
WEST ELEMENTARY PTA PLYMOUTH
DR. LEROY E. MAYO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA HOLDEN
MATTAPOISETT PTA MATTAPOISETT
A, C, WHELAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA REVERE
ARTHUR D. HEALEY SCHOOL PTA SOMERVILLE
REHOBOTH PTSA REHOBOTH
MAY E. BAKER SCHOOL PTA BROCKTON

Early Bird Winner:

WINNER OF \$75.00 GIFT CARD IS WEST ELEMENTARY
PTA PLYMOUTH

We are delighted to start this update by drawing your attention to **The Membership Spotlight Series**. This segment is where **MAPTA Membership** gets to **#spotlightyou**. To tell your story, share your voice, and make an impact. This is a great opportunity to create a connection and present your PTA's stand-out moments. To simply spread this season cheer, to keep pushing Membership growth. **Let us know what you have been doing!**

Our Spotlight is on Grant Winner National PTA

East Somerville Community School PTA Somerville was one of 25 Local PTAs selected to receive \$1,000 each, sponsored by Office Depot, to implement the National PTA Family Reading Experience program to connect within their school communities. The goal of the program is to help families support their child's development of literacy skills and encourage a love of reading through access to books, particularly those that reflect the diversity of our world. **CONGRATULATIONS!!**

TAXES ANYONE?

IF YOUR LOCAL PTA/PTSA/SEPTA UNIT HAS A FISCAL YEAR OF JULY 1 TO JUNE 30 AND HAS NOT TALKED ABOUT TAXES THIS YEAR NOW IS THE TIME TO DO IT. ANNUALLY YOUR UNIT NEEDS TO FILE A **990, 990-EZ, OR 990-N** WITH THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE (IRS). TAX FILING MUST BE COMPLETED BY **NOVEMBER 15, 2021**, UNLESS AN EXTENSION IS FILED. KEEP YOUR UNIT IN "**GOOD STANDING**" BY GETTING ALL ESSENTIAL PAPERWORK COMPLETED.