UTAH PTA CONNECTIONS

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"Back to School" Membership Award



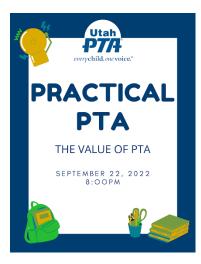
Membership dues need to be submitted to Utah PTA by the 25th of each month. Fall membership awards are available to encourage PTAs to get membership dues in by the due dates each month. Any PTA that submits at least 25% of last year's membership by September 25 will be entered into a drawing to win a buy one, get one free registration to the Utah PTA Leadership Convention in May! Visit our website for <u>membership resources</u> and <u>information about</u> <u>additional membership awards</u>.

National PTA Grants



\$600K+ in program funding is available now! From digital safety and STEM to healthy lifestyles and arts education, National PTA will provide nearly 500 PTAs with funding to support programs for families in their school communities. The funding can help cover expenses like custodial services, food, transportation and translation services. Use these grant writing tips and apply by September 27, 2022.

Practical PTA



Have you ever been asked by someone why they should join the PTA? Have you had difficulty getting teachers to join? Join us for this Practical PTA on September 22 at 8pm and learn about the value of the PTA for parents, teachers and principals. There will be time for other PTA questions at the end.

Beginning-of-Year Compliance Documents are due 9/15



Treasurers - Welcome to the 2022-2023 fiscal year! The deadline for <u>submitting your beginning-of-year</u> <u>documents</u> is September 15th via upload to MemberHub/Compliance (preferred) or paper copies turned in to your council/region treasurer. These documents are required to remain in good standing under the Utah PTA non-profit umbrella.



Davis Remembers the 9/11 Project

We need your HELP! We are <u>looking for volunteers</u> to help with the field trips for the Davis Remembers 9/11 Tribute Event in Farmington on September 7 - 9, 2022. There are shifts between the hours of 9:00 and 2:00. You would help get kids off the school bus, help them know where to go and assist at different points along the tribute route.

Bring your family! The public is invited to attend September 7 -

9, 4 pm - 9 pm and September 10, 9 am - 9 pm at the Davis Legacy Events Center, 151 S 1100 W, Farmington. Learn more.

Safe Routes Utah



The goal of Safe Routes Utah is to help children get to and from school safely while motivating them to experience the benefits of walking or biking to school. They do this in a couple of ways: First, <u>Beat the Street</u> is an assembly that teaches students about the importance of traffic signs, signal lights, crossing the road, and helmet use through a dynamic educational presentation that's engaging and fun. <u>Sign up</u> to schedule an assembly at your school. Second, the Walk & Roll Challenge, which runs from September to May, rewards students K-8 monthly prizes for walking and biking to school or to the bus stop. It's a great way to encourage kids to get out and get moving. Learn more

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Suicide Prevention



September marks National Suicide Prevention Month with National Suicide Prevention Week occurring September 4 - 10, 2022 and World Suicide Prevention Day on Saturday, September 10. During Suicide Prevention Month, we encourage you to prioritize suicide prevention and mental health. <u>Live On Utah</u> is sponsoring a suicide prevention course taught entirely through <u>Instagram</u>, launching September 6th. They have collaborated with experts from around the state to bring us a series of 10 lessons less than 10 minutes long on how each of us can help prevent suicide. Learn the skills to save a life.

