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SUMMER LEARNING IDEAS AND RESOURCES



Learning loss during the summer months is a real concern, especially after the challenging school year we've had. If you're looking for ways to **keep your child's mind active** over the term break, or just want to take part in some **interesting summer activities** with your kids, California State PTA has got you covered!

[Click here](#) to read more on our blog, where we offer loads of resources and ideas from the Resource Library, Learning Heroes, Create@Home, National PTA and our Pinterest boards!

SCHOOL REOPENING RESOURCES ON CAPTA.ORG



With the start of in-person school just around the corner, you probably have concerns and questions about safety and logistics. California State PTA's [COVID-19 pages for Parents, Families and Educators](#) have recently been updated with a number of new links and resources to help you navigate school reopening, including:

- **CDPH:** The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) website offers up-to-the-minute information, guidance and

- **CSSA:** California's Safe Schools for All website consolidates key resources and information related to COVID-19 and schools from various reputable sources. New resources are added to on a routine basis.

STATEMENT ON EDUCATION BUDGET PACKAGE SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR



California State PTA applauds Governor Newsom for signing a comprehensive education budget package into law last Friday that includes funding for top PTA priorities such as **early childhood education**, community schools and wrap-around services, universal **school nutrition**, and **mental health services**.

To read California State PTA's full response to the signing of this new package, [click here](#).

GET ONBOARD WITH TOTEM



If your PTA isn't registered yet in the **TOTEM electronic membership system**, now is the time to get onboard!

You can set up the e-membership account from home – it's **easy, quick and free** – all you need is the contact information for a few of your key officers (President, Treasurer, Membership Chair) and your unit bank account information (so the membership dues can be deposited into your unit account).

[Click here](#) to learn more about TOTEM on the California State PTA website, then [click here](#) get your PTA signed up. You can also contact emembership@capta.org if you have questions.

FIRST TASKS FOR NEW PTA OFFICERS



Getting started as a brand-new PTA officer can seem daunting at first. There's a lot that needs to be done to get things up and running, but who does what, and in what order?

For help, check out [this useful article](#) from our blog, which provides a handy list of suggestions for getting your PTA off to a good start!

COLLEGE BOARD OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS



Applying to college is a complicated process, so College Board has

create the **Opportunity Scholarships program** to guide you through it. This program is open to all students and it doesn't require an essay, application, or minimum GPA. Instead, it rewards your effort and initiative. Complete key steps along your path to college for chances to earn scholarships!

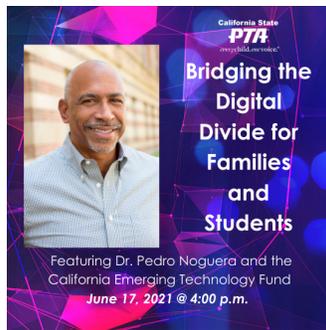
Over **\$5 million** is available this year, with \$2 million earmarked for students whose families earn less than \$60,000 per year. As a bonus, students can even earn a chance at a \$40,000 scholarship if they complete all the steps. [Click here](#) to learn more.

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