

ENCOURAGING TEACHERS TO JOIN PTA

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"Teacher" is our middle name! Involving teachers and administrators is one of the best ways to strengthen communication between families and schools. Encouraging teachers to join PTA in a collaborative partnership should be one of the focal points of your membership campaign.

- Talk with teachers about the value of PTA. Arrange to provide breakfast or a snack for teachers and use the opportunity to discuss the value of PTA at your school. Back-to-school night can also be a good opportunity to speak with both teachers and parents about supporting PTA
- Share information about PTA's
 Continuing Education Scholarships.
 PTA offers scholarships to teachers,
 school nurses, counselors and
 volunteers to continue their education.
 Learn more here
- Remind teachers and staff about PTA's advocacy work. PTA is much more than a local fundraising group for your school – it's an advocacy organization focused on student success!

For more information on how to encourage teachers at your child's school to join PTA, check out this <u>list of ideas</u>. You will also find easy-to-use tools and resources to help plan and promote your PTA membership campaign this back-to-school season.



- Enlist the support of your principal. A principal's encouragement for teachers to join PTA can go a long way
- Offer incentives to join. Award teachers and staff with a lunch or celebration when 100 percent teacher membership is reached, or offer teachers who join reimbursements for classroom supplies.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP MARKETING WEBINAR

Is your PTA ready for the back-to-school season? Do you want to learn more about marketing your PTA and turning marketing into memberships?

Join Vice President for Membership Services Carol Green for a webinar on **Tuesday**, **August 14 from 6 – 7 p.m.**

We'll show you how to apply marketing techniques to your PTA plan to get top results. You know your PTA is doing great things – now tell the world!

We'll also share tips and strategies and you'll finish the webinar with a marketing plan that is simple to use and uniquely designed just for your PTA.

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