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Welcome



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PTA Mission

The overall purpose of PTA "To make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children."

FIND US ONLINE AT

[HTTP://WWW.TONAWANDACSD.ORG/DOMAIN/37](http://www.tonawandacsd.org/domain/37)

Welcome to Tonawanda Central PTSA!

You are now a member of Tonawanda Central PTSA, the New York State PTA, and National PTA. Today's PTA is a dedicated, powerful, and connected network of 5 million parents, teachers, students, and leaders making a difference in the education, health, and safety of America's children.

Your membership helps you to stay informed of important legislative child advocacy issues and provides access to tools and resources on academic and parenting topics. Get ready to become engaged in your community with the following resources:

- *Our Children*, digital magazine;
- Two PTA advocacy e-newsletters: *PTA Takes Action* and *PTA Parent*;
- Access to exclusive member content on the PTA.org website;
- Online e-learning or workshop training at state and national PTA conferences;
- Discounts on national sponsor products (see page 8);

We would like to encourage you to follow us on social media @tcptsa and on Facebook: Tonawanda Central PTSA and join us at our next PTSA meeting (view our website calendar, see pg.7). Access your PTA member benefits now at www.PTA.org and activate your membership card at www2.pta.org/activate . If you have questions about PTSA or your benefits, please contact our PTSA Membership Chair at tcptsa.membership@gmail.com.

We look forward to your involvement this year!

What Does Our PTSA Do?



We provide many important events and activities for our students!

- Open House, Grandparents Night, Kindergarten Orientation, Growing Together Assembly, Picture Day
- Halloween Party, Craft Nights, Turkey Trot
- Family Fun Nights, Book Fairs, Ice Cream Socials and other extra-curricular activities
- Coffee/Tea and Someone Special To Me, Honor Roll Breakfast, Dinner & Movie Night, Sports Nights, Talent Show
- Clothing Drive, Food Drive, Winter Dances, Literacy Night, PARP Week, Valentine's Day Celebrations, Irish Dancers
- Mother's Day Plant Sales, Art Shows, Staff Appreciation Week, Father's Day Gift Sale, Earth Spirit Day
- Leadership Day, Moving Up Days, Picnics, Flag Day, Field Days, Senior Scholarships



What's Next?

Get Involved!

There are many ways to get involved with the PTSA.

- Start by joining us at our next meeting, where we plan our events and activities. We welcome new ideas and are always in need of our members' votes and opinions. See our Events Calendar online.

<http://www.tonawandacsd.org/domain/37>

- Sign up to volunteer. From planning committees to event cleanup, volunteers are what the PTSA is made of! Contact your school's PTSA VP (see pg 6).
- Don't have time volunteer? Let us know what other talents or services you may be able to assist us with.
- Join the discussion in our NEW Facebook group:

Tonawanda Central PTSA Membership

This new group is reserved for those with a paid PTSA membership. To join the group: find us on Facebook and click "join" and an admin will verify your membership status. You can also email your request to: **tcptsa.membership@gmail.com**

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NEW THIS YEAR!

**REMIND101**

Text Updates – For each school, text the appropriate code (listed below) to (703) 879-3579 to sign up for Remind101 updates:

Mullen - @mullenp

Middle School - @mstcptsa

Fletcher - @fletcherp

High School - @hstcptsa

Riverview - @riverviewp

**JOIN OUR FACEBOOK GROUP!****Tonawanda Central PTSA Membership**

Our new group will allow more in-depth discussion about PTSA happenings, and allow all members to post items, weigh in on issues, etc. Members will also receive event invites, keeping them better informed.

RESOURCES

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE**

<http://www.tonawandacsd.org/domain/37>

For access to: Events Calendar, Fundraising info, Questions/Comments form, helpful links and more.

**FIND US ON FACEBOOK**

<https://www.facebook.com/tcptsa>

FOLLOW US ON TWITTER

@tcptsa

**PTA ONLINE RESOURCES**

Regional PTA: <http://www.niagararegionpta.org/>

State PTA: <http://www.nyspta.org/>

National PTA: <http://pta.org/>

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Membership Card Activation: <http://pta.org/activate>

Today's PTA Membership Saves You Money

PTSA members receive discounts on a variety of services and products to help your family save money daily. Help keep your family's budget on track throughout the school year with offerings

PTA Benefit Provider	Benefit Type	Your Savings!
 that was easy:	Retail – Office Supply Store	Save 10% off school supplies & furniture; 25% off copy and print purchases; get 5% rewards on all other purchases* & free shipping from staples.com; plus teachers earn 2%-5% in classroom rewards on your Staples purchases when you sign up for the Reward A Classroom program. *Exclusions apply.
 Real Possibilities	Service – 50+ Benefits & Value	Save up to 15% on 1-3 year membership discounts.**
	Service – Car Rental & Travel	Save up to 20% off car rentals, plus receive special vacation offers throughout the year.*
	Service – Insurance	Special group discounts on auto insurance from MetLife Auto & Home* with quick and easy switches, plus a discount for bank account deductions. Save even more with multi-car discounts.**
	Service – Fundraising Network & Home Food Service Delivery	Receive 20-40% of sales during your active PTA fundraising campaign, plus save up to \$50 on your first Schwan's home delivery of nutritious family foods.
	Service – Electronics	Sharp* supports National PTA efforts through annual product donations and periodic discounts.
	Service – Educational Tutoring	Receive 50% off a Sylvan Insight Assessment, plus a donation of \$10 from Sylvan to your local PTA. Free parent seminars, plus fundraising and scholarship opportunities are available.

*Exclusions and/or **qualifications may apply. Visit online at PTA.org or contact retail/service provider for more details.



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