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President's Message

The return to school in August is always exciting and busy—especially for PTA units and leaders. The year begins with a bustle of activities, including welcoming new families, registration events, school kick-off socials, back-to-school nights and PTA meetings. With the start of September, PTA units really concentrate on expanding their membership. It's a perfect time to remind parents, teachers, students and community members about the overall purpose of PTA and why it's so important to become a member.

PTA Mission: A powerful voice for all children, a relevant resource for families and communities, and a strong advocate for the education and well-being of every child.

What PTA stands for: Collaboration. We work in partnership with a wide array of individuals and organizations to accomplish our agreed-upon goals.

Commitment: We are dedicated to promoting children's health, well-being and educational success through strong parent, family and community involvement.

Accountability: We acknowledge our obligations. We deliver on our promises.

Respect: We value our colleagues and ourselves. We expect the same high quality of effort and thought from ourselves as we do from others.

Inclusivity: We invite the stranger and welcome the newcomer. We value and seek input from as wide a spectrum of viewpoints and experiences as possible.

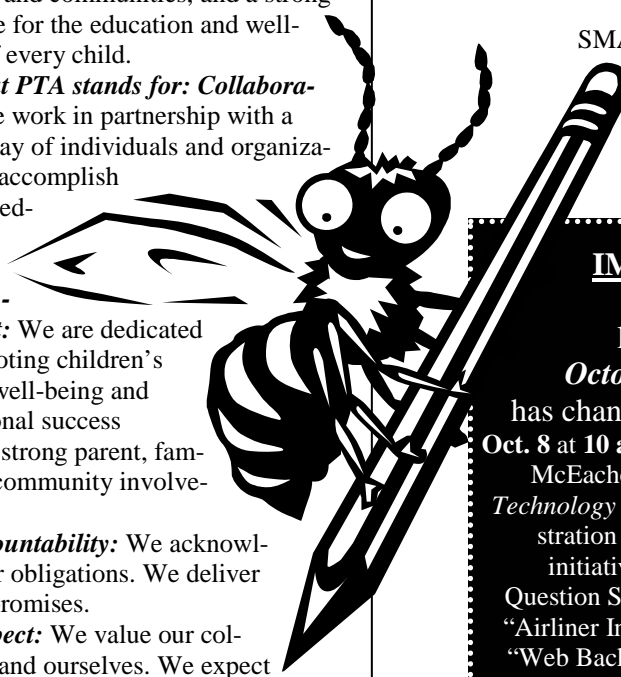
Integrity: We act consistently with our beliefs. When we err, we acknowledge the mistake and seek to make amends.

(Source: National PTA)

The 2008 PTA Back-to-School Kit that each unit received before school started has some great tools and resources to help make your membership drive a success. Remember: The goal of increasing PTA membership is about connecting homes, schools and communities in support of children. Best wishes for a successful month! Sincerely,

Lauren Meyer

SMAC PTA President, 2008-2009
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IMPORTANT NOTE:

The time and location of the SMAC **October General Meeting**

has changed! The meeting will be **Oct. 8 at 10 a.m.** in the Board Room at McEachen. It will include a **SMSD Technology Presentation** with demonstration of new SMSD technology initiatives including the "Beyond Question Student Response System," "Airliner Interactive Tablets" and the "Web Back Pack Teacher Web site" program. Examples will be shared on how teachers use these tools in their classrooms.

SMAC Officers 2008-09

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Principals *Richard Kramer*

Bylaws/Parliamentarian
..... *Mary Ellen Naylor*

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Coordinator *Karen Wagner*

Secondary
Coordinator *Lisa Larson*

Immediate Past
President *Cynthia Jarrold*
Region 8 V.P. *Cynthia Jarrold*

Membership Awards Await Those Who Submit Them

A Special Note for Membership Chairs and Treasurers

When submitting membership dues to State, please remember to check each award for which you have qualified. It's your unit's responsibility to submit your well-deserved award for State to record.

The easiest award to receive is the Early Bird Award. All you need to do is submit at least ONE membership to State before Oct. 1! The next easiest one to earn is the Meadowlark Award, which simply requires you to submit an additional 25 members to State over your Oct. 1 count!

Here are the 2008-09 guidelines for all the Kansas PTA Awards:

General Membership Awards

(All of the following awards must be submitted by April 1 to qualify, unless otherwise specified.)

- *Early Bird Award.* Initial memberships submitted by Oct. 1.

- *Meadowlark Award.* Early Birds who submit an additional 25 members by Jan. 1.

- *Golden Apple Award.* Units with 100 percent membership of full-time certified staff.

- *One Voice for Every Child Award.* Membership total is equal to or greater than the number of students enrolled in the school.

- *Challenge Award.* Units with a 5 percent membership increase over the previous year's total.

- *Kansas Honor Roll Award.* Units with membership equal to or greater than 60 percent of their enrollment.

- *Community Outreach Award.* Units with at least 10 nontraditional members. Nontraditional is defined as any member who is not the parent or guardian of a student enrolled in

the school, a teacher or staff member in the school, or a student in a PTSA.

Special Membership Awards

(All of the following awards are determined by the membership committee after April 1.)

- *Council Achievement Award.* Councils that have each of their units in Good Standing (bylaws current, officers names submitted and dues submitted) and that receive either the Challenge Award or the Kansas Honor Roll Award.

- *Tomorrow's Leaders Today Award.* Awarded to the one PTSA unit with the highest percentage of student memberships.

- *President's Challenge Award.* Units with at least a 25 percent member increase.

- *Gold Award.* Awarded to the one unit with the greatest increase in membership numbers over the previous year.

- *Silver Award.* Awarded to the one unit with the greatest percentage increase in membership over the previous year.

State Board Membership Awards

- *Sunflower Award.* Awarded to the Region V.P. whose region has the greatest percentage increase in membership over the previous year.

- *Heartland Award.* Awarded to the Region VP whose region adds the most new units in the membership year.



Promote Red Ribbon Week & Encourage Healthier Students

Red Ribbon Week began after the brutal murder of Drug Enforcement Administration Agent Enrique "Kiki" Camarena in 1985. After Camarena was murdered by drug traffickers, the Red Ribbon campaign began with one primary mission: to reduce the demand for illegal drugs and illegal use of legal drugs.

Red Ribbon Week is an awareness campaign observed annually during the last full week in October. When organizing and promoting activities for this special week, please focus on the following six primary prevention strategies:

Strategy 1: Dissemination of information. Provide information on alcohol, tobacco and other drug use and abuse to your school community.

Strategy 2: Education. Provide classroom discussions, speakers, assemblies, family/parent work-

shops, etc.

Strategy 3: Alternatives. Provide opportunities to host activities for youth that offer positive alternatives that exclude alcohol, tobacco and drug use.

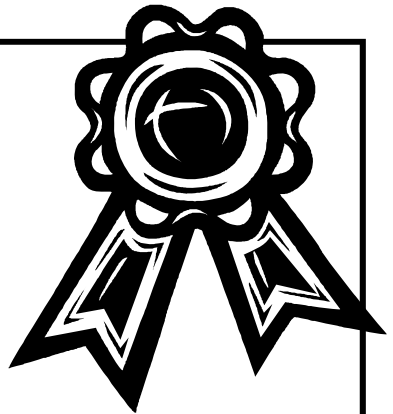
Strategy 4: Problem identification and referral. Provide opportunities through student/parent/staff participation in drug education activities and identification of resources available at school and in the community.

Strategy 5: Community-based process. Involve multi-agency coordination and collaboration, accessing services and funding, and community team-building.

Strategy 6: Environmental prevention. Promote changes in your community by encouraging store owners to enforce tobacco and liquor laws.

Each school in Shawnee Mission has an opportunity to receive red

ribbons for all staff and students from the educational services department free of charge. Contact Terry Wintering at (913) 993-8701 for more information.



Calling All PTA Presidents and Principals

Please plan to attend:

Annual High School PTA Presidents' and Principals' Exchange and

Continental Breakfast

Wednesday, Sept. 24

McEachen District Building

7235 Antioch

Board Room

8:45 am.

The event will include instruction and sharing of high school-related ideas.

We encourage all high school PTA presidents and principals to attend. Please come with questions and ideas to share.

Annual Middle School PTA Presidents' and Principals' Exchange and

Continental Breakfast

Wednesday, Oct. 22

McEachen District Building

7235 Antioch

Board Room

9:15 am.

More info to follow in October.

Advocacy 101

A Workshop for Beginning or Novice Advocacy/ Legislative Chairs

(and other interested unit leaders)

Tuesday, Sept. 16

7-8:30 p.m.

McEachen Administrative Center, Board Room
7235 Antioch

Workshop will cover the following:

- Advocacy vs. lobbying
- Introduction to PTA advocacy agenda
- Setting a public policy agenda
- Overview of Kansas legislative process
- History of school funding issue in Kansas
- Process for organizing unit advocacy

For more information, contact Cynthia Jarrold, SMAC V.P. Educational Services, Kansas PTA, Region 8, Vice President, at (913) 381.1543 or cjarrold@sbcglobal.net.

2008-2009 Legislation/Advocacy Info

Important Dates/Events

• **Sept. 16.** *Workshop for New Unit Legislative Chairpersons* (and other interested unit leaders and members), *McEachen Board Room, 7 p.m.*

Agenda to include: Overview of legislative process in Kansas, history of Kansas school-funding issue, process for organizing unit advocacy, introduction to PTA advocacy agenda.

• **Oct. 11.** *Kansas PTA Legislative Conference, KNEA Building, 715 S.W. 10th St., Topeka, Kan., 9 a.m.-1 p.m.*

Agenda to include: panel discussions and workshops.

• **Nov. 4.** *General Election.*

• **Nov. 10.** *SMSD Legislative Platform Workshop, McEachen Board Room* (following regularly scheduled board meeting).

• **Nov. 24.** *SMSD Approval of Legislative Platform, McEachen Board Room, 7 p.m.*

Platform will be posted on SMSD web site within a few days of adoption.

• **Jan. 8, 2009.** *Workshop for All Unit Legislative Chairpersons* (and other interested unit leaders and members), *McEachen Board Room, 7 p.m.*

Agenda to include interpretation of SMSD platform, overview of pre-filed education-related bills and proposed actions for 2009 Legislative Session. Guest speakers to include Stuart Little, SMSD lobbyist; Tim

Rooney, SMSD Director of Budget and Finance; and Mark Tallman, Assistant Executive Director/
Advocacy, Kansas Association of School Boards.

• **Jan. 12, 2009.** *2009 Kansas Legislative Session.* Convenes at 2 p.m. Legislative session will conclude during the first two weeks of May.

• **May 13, 2009.** *Legislation/Advocacy Workshop, School of Instruction, S.M. West, 6 p.m.*

Immediate Actions to Be Taken by President and/or Legislative Chairperson

• Identify Advocacy/
Legislative Chairperson and submit name and contact information to Karen Wagner, 9708 Russell, Overland Park, KS 66212, (913) 648.8268, kwagsgochiefs@yahoo.com.

• Develop e-mail tree for legislative alerts.

• Promote voter registration/advance voter registration at school or PTA event. Materials can be obtained from Johnson County Election Office, (913) 782.3441 or www.jocoelection.org.

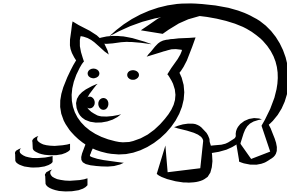
• Host a candidate forum.
(Remember that all candidates for offices/positions must be invited to participate. However, you may still host the forum if they do not all choose to participate.) Contact Rae Ann Kobylinski if you would like more information at 913.341.9124 or erkpwkoby@everestkc.net.

• Promote upcoming legislative workshops.

• Sign up for "This Week in Washington," National PTA's weekly online advocacy newsletter. Go to www.pta.org.

Great Web Sites You Need to Bookmark

- **Kansas Legislature:** www.KSLegislature.org
- **Johnson County Election Office:** www.JoCoElection.org
- **Kansas Assn. of School Boards:** www.KASB.org



Notes From the SMAC Treasurer

• **Liability Insurance Reminder:** Proof of coverage is due to Peggy Richardson at adrichar@smsd.org.

• **SMAC dues and optional Clothing Center donations are due.** Please send to Rae Ann Kobylinski (see contact info at end).

• **Download the 2008 Tax Guide for Schools.** It has been revised and can only be downloaded from the Kansas Revenue web site. If your PTA Unit Treasurer would like a copy without downloading and printing the 47-page document, contact Rae Ann Kobylinski (see contact info at end).

Questions? Contact Rae Ann Kobylinski, SMAC PTA Treasurer, erkpwkoby@everestkc.net, (913)341-9124, 8530 Barkley, Overland Park, KS 66212.



Roundtables Inspire Elementary PTA Presidents

Would you like to know what other schools and PTAs are doing to:

- Recruit volunteers?
- Promote higher attendance at PTA meetings?
- Continue their PTA membership drive?
- Recruit their directors?
- Compile their newsletters?
- Get ideas for voting registrations or candidate forums?
- Run their family events?
- Develop their fundraisers?
- Organize their chat-n-chews?
- And more?

These and many other questions, tips and great resources will be discussed at an *Elementary Presidents' Roundtable* near you.

These roundtable sessions are a great opportunity for Elementary PTA Presidents to meet and share ideas and valuable information.

Please mark your calendar and plan to attend one—or all—of these informal meetings. (Discussion topics are different at every meeting.)

Come prepared to ask questions and share any tips, resources or ideas that you have.

Mark your calendars:

- **Thursday, Sept. 18,** 9-10 a.m., *Venue:* Panera Bread, 8803 W. 75th St.
- **Friday, Oct. 3,** 9-10 a.m., *Venue:* Panera Bread, 8300 Mission Road
- **Friday, Oct. 17,** 9-10 a.m., *Venue:* Panera Bread, 8803 W. 75th St.
- **Friday, Nov. 7,** 9-10 a.m., *Venue:* Panera Bread, 8300 Mission Road

For more information, contact the SMAC Elementary Coordinator, Karen Wagner, (913) 648-8268 or kwagsgochiefs@yahoo.com.



One More Date to Note

Cultural Arts Showcase

Tuesday, Sept. 16, 6:30-8:30 p.m., S.M. West Little Theatre

Mark Your Calendar for Reflections Competition Deadlines

All ages are welcome and encouraged to participate in the Reflections Program. The competition does not limit submissions. So each student can enter as many times as he or she wants in as many categories as he or she wants to enter.

The theme this year is, "WOW!" Students have six categories from which to choose in submitting their artistry:

- Literature
- Musical composition
- Photography
- Visual arts
- Dance choreography
- Film production

Levels of participation are:

- K-2
- 3-5
- 6-8
- 9-12

Please ensure that entries from each school are judged by **grade level** and by **category**. Then, turn in the **first-place winner** in **each category** and **each grade level**.

DEADLINES: The deadlines for submissions for each stage of the Reflections competition are:

- *To School Chair:* Oct. 7
- *To SMAC Chair:* Oct. 21
- *To Region Vice President:* Nov. 4
- *To State Chairman:* Nov. 18

Please plan to deliver all entries to the front hall of Roesland Elementary on Oct. 21, 4-8 p.m. Roesland is located at 4900 Parish in Roeland Park (just off Elledge Road, east of Roe).

If you have questions, please contact Valerie Baul at theanythinggal@hotmail.com or (913) 620-8007.

SMAC Clothing Center • Volunteer Schedule • 2008-2009

Day/Date	Time		Volunteer Source
	8:30-11a.m.	OR 4:30-7 p.m.	
Monday, 9/8/08		X	Johnson, P&P Bkfs, Castle, Jorgenson, Kyle, Wintering
Monday, 9/15/08	X		Diemer
Monday, 9/22/08	X		McAuliffe & Tomahawk
Monday, 9/29/08	X		Merriam Park & Roesland
Monday, 10/6/08			CLOSED—School Improvement Day
TUESDAY, 10/7/08	X		ALL MIDDLE SCHOOLS—Changeover Day
Monday, 10/13/08		XSMAC	Jarrold, Lilac, Baul, Duvall, Vance, Ronning
Monday, 10/20/08	X		Trailwood
Monday, 10/27/08	X		East Antioch & Moody
Monday, 11/3/08	X		Benninghoven
Monday, 11/10/08		XSMAC	Legislation, Kobylinski, Meyer, Pierce, El Attar
Monday, 11/17/08	X		Brookwood & Rosehill
Monday, 11/24/08	X		Rising Star & Overland Park
Monday, 12/1/08	X		Westwood View & Prairie
Monday, 12/8/08		XSMAC	Bienhoff, Nelson, Cul. Arts, Ceule, Knecht, Pres. Info
Monday, 12/15/08	X		Pawnee & Bonjour
Monday, 12/19/08-1/2/09			CLOSED—Winter Break
Monday, 1/5/09	X		Sunflower & Rushton

Arrowhead Administrative Building, 6601 Santa Fe Dr., Overland Park, Kan.

Promote National School Bus Safety Week

Oct. 20-24 is National School Bus Safety Week. The theme for 2008 is "Avoid Harm, Obey the Stop Arm." For detailed information on this informative program, visit the National Association for Pupil Transportation web site at www.NAPT.org.



Parents Can Help Schools in Developing Kids' Healthy Lifestyles

It is important for children to come to school emotionally and physically healthy. Studies have shown that children's physical well-being has a significant effect on their learning and long-term success. When children are well-rested, well-nourished and physically fit, they are more ready to learn.

Every parent wants his or her child to be happy and healthy. Parents share the responsibility of ensuring their child's well-being with teachers, the community, its members and all its services. Learning the facts about various health concerns is key to this common effort.

National PTA is committed to building healthy families and healthy communities and believes we all have an important role to play in making sure parents, schools and communities have the support and resources they need.

PTA has put together "PTA Healthy Lifestyles: A Parent's Guide," which contains up-to-date, reliable information on nutrition, physical activity and more. Download the free document at www.PTA.org/healthy_lifestyles.asp.

SMAC Clothing Center Contacts

Co-Chairs:

Michelle Sabal913-268-8401

Amy Higginbotham.....913-248-0780

Aimee Barnes913-631-3480

Arrowhead Administration Building

(Emergency only):

Carol Murrill913-993-9128

SMAC Clothing Center Details

- Each school is asked to send a *minimum of three volunteers* from 8:30 to 11 a.m. on its assigned day.
- SMAC representatives work on the assigned evening shopping days from 4:30 to 7 p.m.
- It is the responsibility of volunteers to arrange for substitutes.

Information About SMAC Dues

Shawnee Mission Area Council of PTA dues of \$50 per unit are due by Oct. 15. Checks should be made payable to SMAC PTA and sent with the form below to:

Rae Ann Kobylinski, SMAC Treasurer, 8530 Barkley, Overland Park, KS 66212

If you have questions, please contact Rae Ann at (913) 341-9124 or erkpwkoby@everestkc.net

Information About Clothing Center Cash Donations

The SMAC Clothing Center is staffed by officers and chairs from the Area Council and with volunteers from each of the local PTA units. The Center relies on donations from the local PTA units to provide brand new socks and underwear to children in need. Donations of clothing are also appreciated. Clothing at the Center is available to any person living within the boundaries of the Shawnee Mission School District. The Clothing Center provides a valuable service to many families living in our area.

You may use the form below to provide an additional cash donation to the Clothing Center. Please note that you must write two separate checks if you make a cash donation at the time you submit SMAC Dues: one check for SMAC Dues and one check for Clothing Center Cash Donations. Checks should be made payable to SMAC PTA.

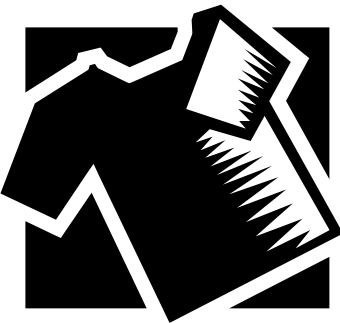
SMAC Dues and Clothing Center Donations Mail-in Form

Unit Name _____

SMAC PTA Dues (*\$50 for each Shawnee Mission School*) \$ _____

Clothing Center Donation
(*For purchasing new socks/underwear*) \$ _____

Please write two separate checks made payable to SMAC PTA.



Mail to: Rae Ann Kobylinski, SMAC Treasurer
8530 Barkley
Overland Park, KS 66212

*Thank you
for your continuing support!*

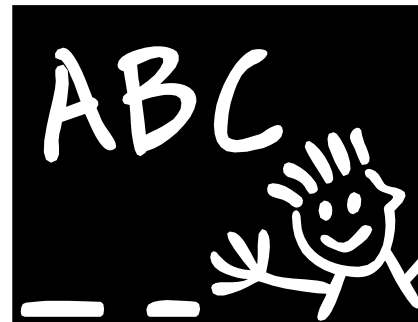
2008 Kansas PTA Legislative Training: You Are Invited!

*To: All Advocates for Children
On behalf of the Kansas State PTA Board of Managers,
we extend an invitation for you to attend
our Legislative Training.*

Oct. 11, 8:30 a.m.–1 p.m.

KNEA Building

715 S.W. 10th St., Topeka, Kan.



This training is for those concerned with the education and welfare of children in Kansas. All PTA members are encouraged to attend.

We have a wealth of information to share. Training will include workshops and a panel discussion on legislative issues that affect our state. Topics will include:

- Education
- Health/wellness
- Nutrition
- Safety
- The No Child Left Behind Act
- Parent involvement ideas.

We are excited to have Todd Haiken, National PTA Public Policy Specialist from Washington, D.C., and April Mastroluca, our National PTA Extension Liaison, join us for the Legislative Training.

The registration fee is \$15 for PTA members and \$21 for nonPTA members. This fee includes a membership to Golden Oaks State Unit PTA and covers all conference materials and lunch.

Please make plans to attend as we work to fulfill our mission to support and speak on behalf of all children and youth in the schools, in the community and before governmental bodies and other organizations that make decisions affecting children.

We hope to see all of you there!

TO ATTEND:

**FILL OUT AND SEND IN THE FORM
ON THE OPPOSITE PAGE.**

2008 Kansas PTA Legislative Training Overview

PTA members are encouraged to bring a friend. Together we can make a difference and impact what is happening in Kansas!

WORKSHOP AGENDA

- 8:30-9 a.m. Registration
- 9 a.m. Welcome and introductions
- 9:15-10 a.m. Workshops
 - 1) "Safety Issues" by Jan Stegelman, Safe Kids Kansas
 - 2) Workshop to be announced.
 - 3) "Health and Wellness Issues" by Mark Thompson, Coordinated School Health, Kansas Department of Health
 - 4) "Elections Do's and Don'ts" by Debbie Lawson, Kansas PTA President Elect
 - 5) "Advocacy," Presenter to be announced

- 10:15–11:30 a.m. Panel Discussion

Participants are:

- 1) Todd Haiken, National PTA Public Policy Specialist
- 2) Dr. Mark Tallman, Assistant Executive Director/Advocacy, KSAB
- 3) Mark Desetti, Director, Legislative and Political Advocacy, KNEA

*More panelists will be added.

- 11:30 a.m.-Noon: Box lunch.
- Noon-12:50 p.m. "What's Happening in Washington" by Todd Haiken, National PTA Public Policy Specialist
- 12:50-1 p.m. Evaluations and wrap-up

*Subject to minor changes.

DIRECTIONS:

- *From Kansas City:* I-70 to Exit 362C, 10th Street/Madison Street exit. Turn left onto S.E. 10th Street.
- *From Salina/Manhattan:* I-70 to Exit 362B, 8th Street/Madison Street exit. Turn Right onto S.E. 10th Street.
- *From Wichita:* I-35 (toll) to south Topeka. Merge onto I-470 W via exit 177 toward US-75. Take Exit 6, the Topeka Boulevard exit. Turn left onto S.W. Topeka Boulevard, then turn left onto S.W. 10th Street.

2008 Legislative Training Registration Form

The PTA Legislative Training registration is \$15 per person for PTA members and \$21 per person for nonPTA members. This fee includes a membership to Golden Oaks State Unit PTA and lunch. Registration fees are nonrefundable.

Unit/Council Name:

Delegate's Name (list below)	Daytime Phone Number	E-mail Address (To receive Legislative Updates & Alerts)
1)		
2)		
3)		
Total number of PTA delegates		@ \$15 each =
Total number of non-PTA delegates		@ \$21 each =
<i>Make checks payable to Kansas PTA</i>		<i>Total enclosed:</i> \$

Registration forms must be postmarked by Wednesday, Oct. 1.
Mail completed form to: Kansas PTA, Attn: Legislative Training, 715 SW 10th St., Topeka, KS 66612
Or: E-mail forms to kansaspta@gmail.com or fax to (785) 234-4170.

Office Use Only

Date Received	Amount Received	Check Numbers

Questions?
Please contact the Kansas PTA state office
at (785) 234-5782 or kansaspta@gmail.com.



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September-November 2008 ♦ Dates to Remember

Tuesday, Sept. 16	<input type="checkbox"/> Workshop for new unit Legislative Chairpersons (McEachen Board Room)	7 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 18	<input type="checkbox"/> Elementary PTA Presidents Roundtable (Panera, 8803 W. 75 St.)	9-10 a.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 23	<input type="checkbox"/> SMEF Annual Fall Breakfast	
Wednesday, Sept. 24	<input type="checkbox"/> High School Presidents' and Principals' Exchange (McEachen Board Room)	8:45 a.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 1	<input type="checkbox"/> SMAC Executive Session Meeting (McEachen Board Room) <input type="checkbox"/> Deadline for "The Councilor"	9:30 a.m.
Friday, Oct. 3	<input type="checkbox"/> Elementary PTA Presidents Roundtable (Panera, 8300 Mission Road)	9-10 a.m.
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Thursday, Nov. 20	<input type="checkbox"/> Activity-Free Evening in Honor of Administrators	

Don't forget! Proof of insurance is needed by the SMSD Facilities Office before PTA activities may be scheduled.