

PTSA CONNECTION

Urbana Middle School PTSA Newsletter

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"In a world with multiple platforms and media, the UMS PTSA will serve as your one-stop shop for communication, information, and advocacy."



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Who We Are.

And why you should care!

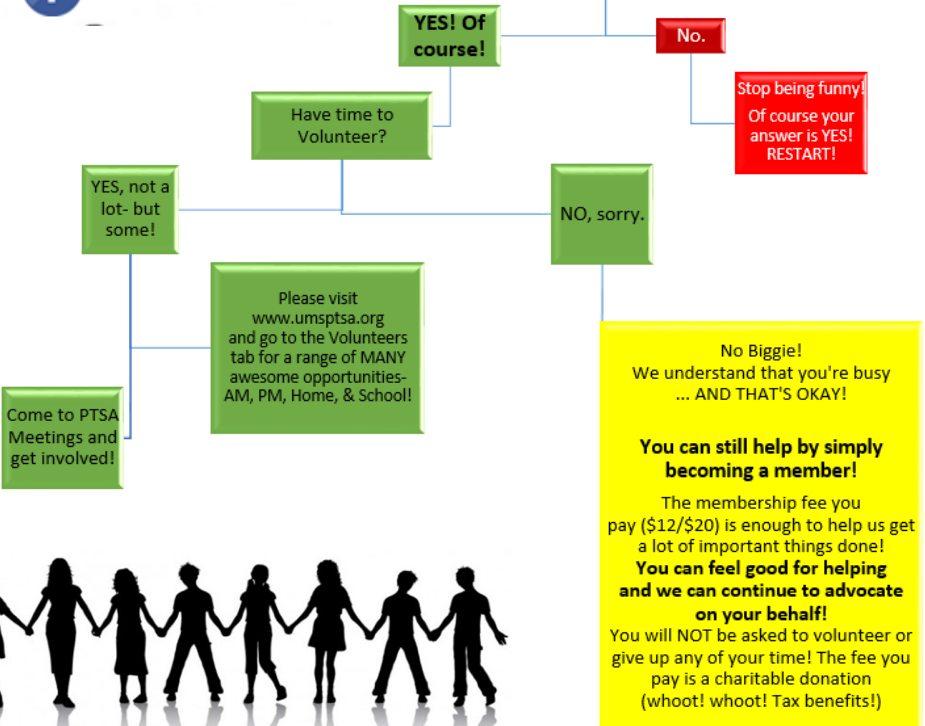
Our mission is to **ADVOCATE** for all students through open communication, engagement, and collaboration with families, school staff, and the community.

Communication: We are committed to consistent and clear messaging regarding the education, safety, and socio-emotional well being of all students.

Engagement: We strive to connect with families through a variety of platforms in order to ensure that everyone has the opportunity to be involved because we believe that student achievement is directly linked to family engagement.

Collaboration: We will work in partnership with school staff and administration, parents, students, and community organizations to broaden and enhance our ability to serve and advocate for all children and families.

Want to advocate for your child's success?



What does "Membership" mean?

- ❑ It means that you donate \$12 or \$20 (\$10 for Staff) and receive a membership card.
- ❑ It means that you can (but are not required to) take part in general meetings and votes.
- ❑ It means that you can (but are not required to) take the lead and/or volunteer to serve on a committee.

What does my "Donation" do?

- ❑ Your donation helps us pay our National, State, and Local Dues. These affiliations protect our rights to advocate for our children.
- ❑ Your donation gets you a membership card that allows you to receive discounts and benefits from certain businesses.
- ❑ A portion of your donation goes towards our school initiatives such as Health & Wellness, PBIS, Staff Appreciation, Student Activities, etc.

Where is all the Information?

WWW.UMSPTSA.ORG

- Morning Announcements
- Membership Benefits
- Volunteer Opportunities

Helpful links:

- Schoology Guide
- Google Classroom Guide
- HAC
- UMS Staff Directory
- School Cash Online
- ...And MORE!

- Online Donation Options
- Upcoming School Events
- Exec. Board Contact Information