

## PTA MISSION

*The overall purpose:*

“To make every child’s potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children.”

**Pennsylvania  
PTA<sup>®</sup>**

*everychild.one voice.*

## Pennsylvania PTA

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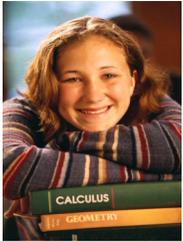
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## The Purpose of the Keystone PTA

The Keystone PTA, a state-wide PTA unit, was created for individuals who care about children. They believe in the mission of the PTA, would like to become a member, but are not necessarily affiliated with a specific school or community based PTA. As a supporter of children, education, and PTA, we invite you to join for **only \$25 per year.**



### Membership

Joining the Keystone PTA entitles you to all the privileges of PTA membership, including but not limited to:

- ◆ Being a part of our state and nation’s largest child advocacy association that works on behalf of ALL children.
- ◆ Access to the Members Only section of both the Pennsylvania PTA and National PTA websites. Both sites contain countless benefits such as all the on-line PTA publications and training materials.
- ◆ Subscription to *PTA in Pennsylvania*, the official publication of the Pennsylvania PTA.
- ◆ An invitation to the annual meeting held in conjunction with our state convention.

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## The Keystone PTA



## PTA VISION:

**Every child’s potential is  
a reality.**

## PTA National Standards for Family-School Partnerships

**Standard 1:** Welcoming all families into the school community

**Standard 2:** Communicating effectively

**Standard 3:** Supporting student success

**Standard 4:** Speaking up for every child

**Standard 5:** Sharing power

**Standard 6:** Collaborating with community

### The Keystone PTA



The Pennsylvania PTA was founded in 1899.

### PTA Values

- ◆ **Collaboration:** We will work in partnership with a wide array of individuals and organizations to broaden and enhance our ability to serve and advocate for all children and families.
- ◆ **Commitment:** We are dedicated to children's educational success, health, and well-being through strong family and community engagement, while remaining accountable to the principles upon which our association was founded.
- ◆ **Diversity:** We acknowledge the potential of everyone without regard, including but not limited to: age, culture, economic status, educational background, ethnicity, gender, geographic location, legal status, marital status, mental ability, national origin, organizational position, parental status, physical ability, political philosophy, race, religion, sexual orientation, and work experience.
- ◆ **Respect:** We value the individual contributions of members, employees, volunteers, and partners as we work collaboratively to achieve our association's goals.
- ◆ **Accountability:** All members, employees, volunteers, and partners have a shared responsibility to align their efforts toward the achievement of our association's strategic initiatives.



*A powerful voice for all children.*

### Membership Application

Please detach and return form to:  
Marie Merkel, Treasurer  
608 North Rebecca Avenue  
Scranton, PA 18504



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

**Your membership card will be sent to you promptly!**

*Thank you for joining the Keystone PTA!*