

# THE Councilor



Shawnee Mission

# PTA

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## President's Message

It's hard to believe, but another school year is about to begin! This is an exciting time both for students and parents. The start of this school year is made even more exciting than usual by changes made to the National PTA at the June Convention. Delegates to the National Convention in Baltimore approved a new set of bylaws for National PTA. These new bylaws provide the National PTA with a new, and hopefully more efficient governance structure. (See inside for more details.) If PTA is to remain the largest child advocacy organization in the world, we must change as our world changes. The new structure is just the beginning of great things to come. National PTA is also beginning a new public image campaign. As part of this campaign, each State, Council,

District and Unit Level PTA is being asked to adopt the National PTA tag line: "every child. one voice." The purpose of any association is "to give a voice to". PTA gives a voice to children and as PTA leaders and members we speak for *every* child with *one* voice.

As you plan for the coming year let your school community know what your PTA does for them and how being an active PTA member can enhance not only their children's school experience, but theirs as well. Now is the time to improve your traditional PTA activities and programs as well as develop and try new activities and programs. Your unit's SMAC liaison either has or will be contacting you soon to offer support to your unit. Don't hesitate to call on us at any time.

Be aware of what your Council can do for you and your unit. Take advantage of all training opportunities and plan for a representative from your unit to attend meetings and workshops. There is a wealth of information offered by both your Council and State PTAs. It is up to you to take advantage of it. Plan now to send your new officers and chairs to the Kansas PTA Leadership Conference on Sept. 8 in DeSoto. As I'm sure you know, this is a legitimate PTA expense, and growing leaders is always worth the money.

Best wishes for a terrific year speaking for *every* child with *one* voice.

Kim Pflaum,  
SMAC President

# National PTA News

## National Convention Wrap-Up

National PTA held its 105th annual convention at the Baltimore Convention Center from June 23 through June 26, bringing together parents, educators, and child development experts. The convention provided a forum for child advocates to share ideas and resources as part of National PTA's continuing commitment to serving the needs of all children.

Kim Pflaum, Rae Ann Kobylinski, Mary Ca Ralstin, Susie Beyer, Laura Kaiser and Maddie Breitmayer from Shawnee Mission Area Council PTA participated in the national business of the organization including election of the

2001-2003 officers and board members, adoption of new bylaws, and approval of an increase in the national portion of member dues. With the bylaws revision a new governance structure was established providing flexibility to the board and greater member representation through a new national council of states.

This year's convention also unveiled National PTA's new identity campaign, which will create a unified image for National PTA and its 26,000 local chapters across the country. The campaign's theme, "*every child. one voice.*" conveys the organization's role as the leading

advocate for all children. "We are dedicated to providing a strong and unified voice in advocating for all children," said Shirley Igo, National PTA president. Igo was inducted as the National PTA's new president on the final day of the convention, culminating her more than 20 years of leadership in state and national PTA initiatives.

The convention offered attendees more than 40 workshops, lectures and roundtable discussions dealing with topics of interest to today's parents and teachers, such as prejudice, teen pregnancy, school violence, and the media. Keynote speakers included Dr. Benjamin Carson,

pediatric neuro-surgeon at The John Hopkins Medical Institutions, and Earl Woods, father of Tiger Woods and author of **Start Something**, a self-improvement book geared to 11-14 year-olds.

In addition, National PTA recognized excellence in student achievement in the arts through its Reflections Program, outstanding PTA units, and named Patrick Crowe, Missouri principal, educator of the year. Shawnee Mission East High School's Anna Wang was recognized as a National Reflections Winner.

## Dues Increase Approved

Delegates to the 2001 National PTA Convention approved a 50-cent increase in dues paid to the national organization.

After thoughtful discussion, the resolution to increase dues was approved on June 25 by more than the required two-thirds majority of the voting delegates. The increase will take effect April 1, 2002, thereby increasing total dues paid

annually to National PTA per member to \$1.75.

The dues increase will help fund training for members, bolster PTA's image with a national identity campaign, and maintain and improve existing services and programs. The dues increase will be used to improve the Annual Resources for PTAs manual, the public and members' only website,

and *Our Children* magazine. Our work with national partners on education, health, and safety issues as well as federal legislation, which bring benefits to all communities, is also supported through membership dues.

Member dues support the common goals of the larger membership, providing service to member units and



supporting national and state activities.

This dues increase builds upon the 25-cent increase that was approved by June 2000 convention delegates.

## National PTA News (Continued)

### Bylaws Approved

Delegates to the 2001 National PTA convention approved a revised set of bylaws that will simplify and streamline the governing structure of the organization. The new bylaws will take effect immediately. The bylaws revision, which was supported by almost three-quarters of the convention delegates on June 24, calls for the following changes:

- ? Creating the National Council of States made up of 66 members to bring grassroots issues and concerns as well as policy review and direction from the membership to the national level
- ? Reducing the National PTA Board of Directors to 28 members from 87
- ? Broadening the committee structure to include appointments from the PTA membership at large on many of the National PTA standing committees
- ? Streamlining the size, complexity, and necessary information contained in the National PTA Bylaws as has been requested by all levels of PTA
- ? Establishing committees to oversee ongoing training opportunities for leaders at all levels to assist with development and implementation of strategies to: seek non-dues revenues, provide field service, and bolster new member recruitment and retention

The new bylaws will allow state PTAs to have more direct authority over the governance of units in their state. Continuity is not lost since no PTA's bylaws can conflict with the basic content of the national bylaws.

Delegates approved two changes to the proposed bylaws. Two youth members will now be appointed to the board each term and a committee was added to focus on legislative issues. The legislative committee, which consists of four members and a chair, will review the legislative program based on policy statements adopted by National PTA.

The bylaws revision emerged from a three-year strategic planning process. The new governance structure will allow the national organization to become more efficient and expeditious in its decision-making abilities while enabling it to draw on more specific expertise from the membership at large to better make those decisions. Grassroots representation is not lost, as the National Council of States—with the president and president-elect as the chairs—will continue to provide this voice to the national board.

### Hot Topics in Legislation

An active group of lobbyists sponsored by the National PTA perform a major role in working to assure that their positions are known by our federal legislators. Currently the U.S. House and Senate are in the process of reauthorizing the Elementary & Secondary Authorization Act (ESEA). A committee will be convened to negotiate the differences in

their bills and devise a final compromise proposal. Our federal legislators say that education is a high priority, but they provide inadequate funding. Budget cuts have resulted in no surplus funds being available for human investment. A public outcry is needed to tell our legislators reforms are needed with increased investment. Parents want

and our schools need greater federal support for mandated programs. Seven percent of education monies are from the federal government. With the support of the PTA that funding can be targeted to cover smaller class sizes and parent involvement programs. For further information about the ESEA issues and other legislative matters, visit the National PTA

website at [www.pta.org](http://www.pta.org). A major success for the National PTA was the resounding defeat of recent voucher legislation.

## It's True!

### We Will Have Membership Cards . . . Soon!

When the cards arrive, I will contact each Unit President (or Membership Chair, where that information has been made available to me) with instructions about distribution. In the meantime, review the following:

1. If your unit will NOT be distributing membership cards this year, contact me at the address below as soon as possible.
2. Each card is to be used for one individual member ONLY.
3. Your unit number must appear on the membership card. I will distribute your unit number with your cards. Unit numbers are also available on correspondence with National PTA.
4. Please DO NOT fill out membership cards until they are needed. Unused cards should be returned to the state office, the SMAC President, or me.
5. Along with your membership cards, I will provide you with two (2) copies of the 2001-02 Kansas PTA Treasurer's Remittance form as well as other information from Kansas State PTA.
6. Additional information about Membership, i.e., awards, theme, suggestions for enlistment, is contained in the summer mailing distributed to each Unit President by the Kansas State PTA.
7. Remember: The state and national portion of membership money is to be sent to the state office monthly along with the completed Kansas PTA Treasurer's Remittance Form and a list of the names and addresses of members.
8. Please note the following membership deadlines:
  - October 1, 2001 – Early Membership Award. Any number of memberships postmarked by this date will qualify.
  - March 1, 2002 – All other awards must be received by the Kansas State PTA office by this date.
9. Use every available opportunity to increase your membership—PTA meetings, New Parent Orientation, Back-to-School Night, Ice Cream Socials.

I am available to answer questions and to assist with ideas for planning and enlistment. I look forward to working with you this year.

Cynthia Jarrold,  
SMAC PTA Membership Chair  
381-1543

[jarroldrc@msn.com](mailto:jarroldrc@msn.com) or [cjarrold@leawoodbaptist.com](mailto:cjarrold@leawoodbaptist.com)

## Website Update

The SMAC Website (<http://www.ptasonline.org/smac/>) is currently being updated. The website is a valuable resource for SMAC and PTA units. If you have information to post on the website, send it to me via e-mail, U.S. post, or give me a call.

Sherry Nowell, SMAC Webmaster  
snowell@kc.rr.com

13864 W. 58th Terrace, Shawnee, KS 66216  
631-4361



WE'RE ON THE WEB  
AT [www.ptasonline.org/smac/](http://www.ptasonline.org/smac/)

## Council Delegate Responsibilities

A council delegate acts as a liaison between Shawnee Mission Area Council PTA and your local unit. Serving as a council delegate from your school gives you the opportunity to attend Area Council meetings in which you can listen to Dr. Kaplan, a representative of the Board of Education, and three principals representing the elementary, middle, and high schools. They

discuss district activities, events, legislative issues, and many other areas pertaining to the happenings in the Shawnee Mission School District. Council delegates participate by asking questions directly to these administrators and to the officers of Shawnee Mission Area Council PTA. The council delegate then takes this information

back to the local PTA unit.

The partnership between Area Council and the local units is vital. The importance of communicating new ideas about programs, projects, upcoming events, and legislative updates cannot be overstated. The PTA President sometimes serves as the council delegate, but SMAC encourages every school to select at least

one delegate to attend the meetings and report back to your PTA. Knowledge is power and the more that we can work together, the more we can do to benefit all children.

Molly Ladd, SMAC Council Delegate Chair, has scheduled a Council Delegate Workshop on Friday, Aug. 24. See page 10 for workshop information.

*Shawnee Mission Area Council PTA Cordially Invites You to the*

# PRESIDENTS' AND PRINCIPALS' RECEPTION AND GENERAL MEETING

Friday, Aug. 24

Indian Creek Technology Center  
4401 W. 103rd Street

9-9:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast & General Meeting
9:30-10:30 a.m.	Information Meeting for Presidents and Principals
10:30-noon	Presidents' Exchange

The first General Meeting of SMAC will be held in conjunction with the Presidents' and Principals' Reception. Presidents, Principals, Council Delegates, and SMAC Chairs are encouraged to attend. SMAC Chairs and Council Delegates are welcome to stay beyond the General Meeting if they wish.

# SMAC Dues and Clothing Center Cash Donations

## DUES

Shawnee Mission Area Council of PTA dues of \$35 per unit are due by Oct. 15.  
Checks should be made payable to SMAC PTA and sent with the short form below to:

Joni Etherington  
3308 W. 87th St.  
Leawood, KS 66206

Call Joni with questions at 642-4064.

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## 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.

### SMAC Dues and Clothing Center Donations Mail-in Form

Unit Name \_\_\_\_\_

SMAC PTA Dues (\$35 for each Shawnee Mission School) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Clothing Center Donation (Used to purchase new socks/underwear) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Write two separate checks to SMAC PTA.  
Make notation on each check: Dues or Clothing Center**

*Thank you for your continuing support!*

## 2001-2002 Clothing Center Schedule

DATE	SCHOOL 8:30-11 a.m.	OFFICERS 8:30-11 a.m.	SMAC CHAIR 8:30-11 a.m.	OFFICERS/CHAIRS 4:30-7 p.m.
Aug. 27	Apache, Arrowhead	C. Lafferty	M. Frazell	
Sept. 3	Closed			
Sept. 10				R. Kobylinski, J. Jackson
Sept. 17	Belinder, Bluejacket/Flint	M. Ralstin	R. Talbott	
Sept. 24	Briarwood, Brookridge	N. Huckaba	C. Jarrold	
Oct. 1	Broken Arrow, Brookwood	E. Hodgson	J. Slaughter	
Oct. 8				T. Wintering, D. Larson
Oct. 9	MS Changeover	7 Middle Schools		
Oct. 15	Christa McAuliffe, Rosehill	J. Etherington	J. Koehn	
Oct. 22	Comanche, Corinth	L. Bolter	A. Wheeler	
Oct. 29	Closed			
Nov. 5	Crestview, Don Bonjour	K. Conyers	L. Shroeder	
Nov. 12	Teen Night			V. Needham, J. McCormick
Nov. 19	Dorothy Moody, East Antioch	M. Noll	C. Sachs	
Nov. 26	Highlands, John Diemer	M. Breitmayer	M. Jorgenson	
Dec. 3	K. Carpenter, Merriam	S. Beyer	M. Ladd	
Dec. 10				J. Carper, K. Kennedy
Dec. 17	Closed			
Dec. 24	Closed			
Dec. 31	Closed			
Jan. 7	Mill Creek, Rushton	R. Kobylinski	L. Franklin	
Jan. 14	Closed			
Jan. 21	Nieman, Oak Park	M. Ralstin	T. Crawford	
Jan. 28	Overland Park, Pawnee	N. Huckaba	L. Kaiser	
Feb. 4	Prairie, Ray Marsh	C. Lafferty	J. Martz	
Feb. 11				T. Wintering, D. Vestal
Feb. 18	Closed			
Feb. 19	HS Changeover	5 High Schools		
Feb. 25	R. Benninghoven, Rising Star	E. Hodgson	C. Boyer-Shesol	
Mar. 4	Roeland Park, Roesland	J. Etherington	S. Nowell	
Mar. 11				L. Bolter, S. Puskas
Mar. 18	Closed	Spring Break		
Mar. 25	Closed	Spring Break		
Apr. 1	Santa Fe Trail, Shawanoe	K. Conyers	J. Connell	
Apr. 8				V. Needham, P. Blake
Apr. 15	Somerset, South Park	M. Noll	E. Hodgson	
Apr. 22	Sunflower, Tomahawk	S. Beyer	D. Lawson	
Apr. 29	Trailwood, West Antioch	M. Breitmayer	J. Carper	
May. 6	Westwood View	M. Ralstin	J. Etherington	
May. 13				R. Kobylinski, C. Lafferty



**Important Note:** The Clothing Center is moving! Unit Presidents will be notified when the new location is finalized. Also watch future issues of *The Councilor* for more information .

Each school is to send three (3) workers to assist in the sorting room at the Clothing Center on its scheduled Monday date. Sorting hours are from 8:30 a.m. until 11 a.m. Area Council officers and chairs must trade or find substitutes if they are unable to work on their assigned date. If you miss, you will be rescheduled.

# PTA Fundraising



Many PTA units will be holding various fundraisers throughout the coming school year. Keep in mind the guidelines suggested by the National PTA when selecting your projects.

1. Do not engage in substantial business activities that are unrelated to our tax-exempt purposes which are educational and charitable.
2. Do not endorse products, companies or foundations.
3. Do not sell or lend mailing lists.
4. PTAs may accept & acknowledge contributions of sponsors of PTA programs.
5. PTAs may accept advertising as long as it stays within postal regulations and does not jeopardize the objects and nonprofit status of the PTA.
6. Units should familiarize themselves with local, state and federal laws & requirements regarding licensing and liability before sponsoring or conducting public events.

Remember to use the PTA's 3 to 1 rule. For every fund-raising activity, plan at least 3 no n-fund raising projects.

## High School & Middle School Presidents Share Ideas

Opportunities to meet other PTA presidents and share ideas will be offered several times during the next school year.

High school presidents will meet Friday, Aug. 31 at 9 a.m. at First Watch at 83rd and Mission Road. The annual high school

PTA Presidents and Principals Exchange is scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 26 at 9 a.m. at McEachen Administrative Center Boardroom, 7235 Antioch.

Middle school presidents will meet on Thursday, Aug. 30 at 9 a.m. at First Watch

at 83rd and Mission Road. The annual middle school PTA Presidents and Principals Exchange is scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 24 at 9 a.m. in McEachen Administrative Center Boardroom.

High school and middle school presidents

will continue to meet either bi-monthly or quarterly. Watch *The Councilor* for future dates. If you have any questions, contact Janie Carper, SMAC Secondary Coordinator, 642-2838 or [jamcarper@kc.rr.com](mailto:jamcarper@kc.rr.com).

## Betsy Degen To Be Honored



Come celebrate Betsy Degen's eleven Blue Ribbon years as principal of Broken Arrow Elementary School and congratulate her as she begins her new position as the Director of Curriculum for the Shawnee Mission School District. The celebration will be held:

**Sunday, Aug. 12**

**1 - 3 p.m.**

**Shawnee Civic Center, 13817 Johnson Drive**

Refreshments will be served. Presented by Broken Arrow PTA. For more information, contact Debbie Kremers, 631-2742.

## SMAC Proposed Budget 2001-2002

<b>INCOME:</b>			
Administrator's Dinner Income			\$2,400.00
Bulk Mail Deposits			2,300.00
Dues			1,925.00
Interest (Checking & Savings)			300.00
School of Instruction Income			1,500.00
Summer Film Series Income			11,000.00
Transfers from Savings			5,000.00
Uncategorized Income			350.00
Checkbook Balance (Carryover 2001-02)			3,000.00
		<b>TOTAL INCOME:</b>	<b>\$27,775.00</b>
<b>EXPENSES:</b>			
Administrative			\$500.00
Administrator's Dinner Expenses			3,500.00
Block Parent Program			200.00
Bulk Mail			2,500.00
Bulk Mail Permit			125.00
Citizenship			70.00
Copying/Printing/Councilor			600.00
Councilor Supplies			100.00
Environmental Education			50.00
Health and Safety			50.00
Hospitality (Presidents' Reception)			275.00
Kansas PTA:	Spring Convention		400.00
	Leadership Conference		100.00
	Legislative Conference		75.00
Liability Insurance			155.00
Life Memberships			250.00
National PTA Convention: President			1,650.00
National PTA Convention: Officers			900.00
Postage			100.00
President's Information Course			200.00
Presidents/Principals Exchanges:	Elementary		150.00
	Middle		50.00
	High School		50.00
Publications			500.00
Reflections			75.00
School of Instruction Expenses			500.00
Summer Film Series			8,000.00
Uncategorized Expenses and Special Projects			5,000.00
Website Maintenance			150.00
Checkbook Balance (Carryover 2002-03)			1,500.00
		<b>TOTAL EXPENSES:</b>	<b>\$27,775.00</b>

## Workshop Information

### Council Delegate Workshop

Friday, Aug. 24

8:30 - 9 a.m.

Indian Creek Technology Center  
4401 W. 103rd Street

*(Immediately prior to Presidents' and Principals' Reception  
and first General Meeting)*

### Citizenship Workshop

Monday, Aug. 28

1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

McEachen Administrative Center  
7235 Antioch Road

Theme for 2001-02 . . .

"I can improve my state of Kansas by . . ."

Opportunity for students in grades 5-9  
to be recognized for citizenship.

Winners move on to regional and state levels.

Entries due at local level on Oct. 5.

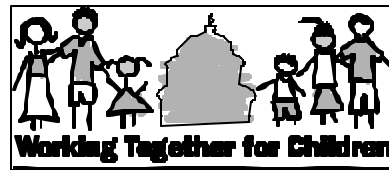
Questions? Contact Lisa Schroeder, 859-9277 or  
cubs9999@aol.com

### Legislative Workshop

Wednesday, Sept. 19

7-9 p.m.

Rooms 7, 9 and 11  
McEachen Administrative Center  
7235 Antioch Road



### Treasurer's Form 990 Workshop

*Bring your questions and sense of humor to the:*

Tuesday, Oct. 9

7 p.m.

McEachen Administrative Center, Room 7  
7235 Antioch Road

*We'll tackle the fun taxes together! Hope to see you  
there,*

Joni Etherington, SMAC Treasurer,  
642-4064



### Book Publishing Workshop

*For all schools interested in conducting a Book Publishing project:*

Wednesday, Aug. 29

7 p.m.

McEachen Administrative Center  
7235 Antioch

*A representative of Studenttreasures will be on hand to help answer questions.*

Tina Crawford, SMAC Book Publishing Chair

## SMAC Bulk Mailing

PTA units of the Shawnee Mission Area Council may use the Bulk Mailing service. You must have a minimum of 200 pieces of mail in order to use the service and each piece of your mailing must be identical. Your cost is only \$0.15 per piece and your checks are payable to "SMAC".

Your return address must be easily identifiable as coming from a PTA unit of Shawnee Mission Area Council. ( For example: North High School PTA, Unit of Shawnee Mission Area Council PTA, 7235 Antioch, Shawnee Mission, KS 66204.)

The Bulk Mailing stamp may be printed or stamped on your mailing: "Non-Profit Org., U.S. Postage Paid, Shawnee Mission, KS. Permit # 131."

There are return address and postage paid stamps and stamp pads available for your use. To borrow these

and for other information and instructions on separating mail by zip codes and other details, please call the Bulk Mail Chairman: Maureen Frazell at 381-5413.

**Free Websites and Email for PTAs**

Go to:  
[www.myschoolonline.com](http://www.myschoolonline.com)



### Local

## Newsletters

Ask your school's newsletter editor to forward a copy of each issue of your unit's newsletter to the SMAC *Councilor* Editor. Send them to Janet Martz at 5301 W. 65th Place, Prairie Village, 66202 or by interschool mail to Highlands Elementary School.

If you have not already sent your completed Officer/Chairperson listing to SMAC PTA, do so as soon as possible. Having this information helps strengthen our PTAs by getting the right SMAC chair in touch with your local unit representative for a particular program.

The information should include the name,

address, phone number, fax, and email of your officers and board chairpersons. Send to Vicky Needham, 4813 Melrose Lane, Shawnee, KS 66203, fax to 268-3697, or email to [BJFTbirds@aol.com](mailto:BJFTbirds@aol.com).

Vicky Needham,  
Corresponding Secretary

## Officer/Chair Listings

## Insurance

### REMINDER!

Proof of Insurance must be sent to Rusty Newman at McEachen Administrative Center.

Your facilities permits may be canceled if you do not send in your Proof of Insurance.

## "Back to School" Family Involvement Activities

If your school is planning "back to school" activities that will increase family participation, you might find the following website helpful (inclusion does not constitute endorsement):

<http://www.firstday.org/> - Encourages first day of school family activities.

In their activity guide section, you will find sample letters to teachers, parents and employers. There's also information about marketing your event, success stories and resources and references.

## Parent Education and Involvement

I would like to hear from you – How can I help you? What information do you need about this topic? What workshops would you like to see presented? Would you like to share success stories with each other? As Kansas PTA Parent Involvement Chairman for the past two years (and currently, as well) I

have accumulated a wealth of information from workshops, websites and the U.S. Dept. Of Education. I'm a trained Building Successful Partnerships presenter (trained by National PTA in the fall of '99). As such, National PTA has put me on a national listserv with other presenters. Through the listserv I have

learned a lot about what other states are doing in the area of parent involvement. Knowing the six standards for parent/family involvement and how to use them has become increasingly important. Nine state boards of education have officially endorsed the National Standards and/or have officially adopted a state level parent in-

volvement policy based on the standards. But, every area is unique. I want to tailor the things I do this year in Shawnee Mission to your needs. Please let me hear from you.

Laura Kaiser, SMAC  
Parent Education and  
Involvement Chair.  
341-3078,  
[kskaiser@PTAmail.com](mailto:kskaiser@PTAmail.com)

## National PTA Announces New

### Building Successful Partnerships Program



At the National PTA convention this year, current Building Successful Partnerships (BSP) presenters were introduced to a new component-“How to Help Your Child Succeed” (Building Successful Partnerships Parenting How-To's).

National PTA is expected to mail out the presentation materials to BSP presenters shortly. Kansas PTA currently has several trained BSP presenters (a couple of presenters reside in this area). “How to Help Your Child Succeed” is a welcome addition to

the program. BSP presentations are based on the Six Standards for Parent/Family Involvement programs and are free. To schedule a BSP presentation or to learn more about the presentations, contact the Kansas PTA office.

## SMAC Weekly Email Update

If you would like to get the very latest news and information regarding the Shawnee Mission Area Council PTA, log on and sign up now for a weekly update. This year the SMAC Weekly Update has a new home at <http://communities.msn.com/SMACWeeklyUpdate>. You may sign up for this new list by following the simple directions at the MSN site. By signing up, you can manage your own account and make changes as necessary, including change of email address. You can post messages by sending an email to [SMACWeeklyUpdate@communities.msn.com](mailto:SMACWeeklyUpdate@communities.msn.com) or by going directly to the message board.

Contact Laura Bolter, SMAC Member-At-Large, with any questions at [lbolter@swbell.net](mailto:lbolter@swbell.net) or 894-5668.

## SMAC PTA 2001-2002 Meeting Calendar

Friday	Aug. 24, 2001	Council Delegate Workshop	8:30 a.m.
Friday	Aug. 24, 2001	Presidents' & Principals' Reception & General Meeting (Indian Creek)	9 a.m.
Wednesday	Sept. 5, 2001	Executive Committee Meeting	9:30 a.m.
Wednesday	Sept. 26, 2001	High School Exchange (McEachen Board Room)	9 a.m.
Wednesday	Oct. 17, 2001	General Meeting (Meet the Admin.) (Indian Creek)	7 p.m.
Wednesday	Oct. 24, 2001	Middle School Exchange (McEachen Board Room)	9 a.m.
Wednesday	Nov. 7, 2001	Executive Committee Meeting	9:30 a.m.
Thursday	Nov. 15, 2001	Administrator's Dinner (SM West)	6:15 p.m.
Wednesday	Jan. 9, 2002	Executive Committee Meeting	9:30 a.m.
Wednesday	Jan. 23, 2002	Elementary Exchange (Indian Creek)	9 a.m.
Wednesday	Feb. 20, 2002	General Meeting	9:30 a.m.
Wednesday	March 6, 2002	Executive Committee Meeting	9:30 a.m.
Wednesday	April 3, 2002	Executive Committee Meeting	9:30 a.m.
Wednesday	April 17, 2002	President's Information Course (Indian Creek)	9 - 11 a.m.
Wednesday	May 1, 2002	Executive Committee Meeting	9:30 a.m.
Wednesday	May 8, 2002	School of Instruction (SM West)	6 p.m.
Wednesday	May 15, 2002	Executive Training (2002-2003 Board)	9:30 a.m.

Unless indicated otherwise, all meetings will be held at the McEachen Administrative Center in Rooms 7, 9, and 11. All PTA members are welcome to attend General Meetings and Executive Committee Meetings.

## Dates To Remember

### AUGUST

8	Wed.	Executive Session Meeting	9:30 a.m.	McEachen
24	Fri.	Council Delegate Workshop	8:30 a.m.	Indian Creek
24	Fri.	Presidents' & Principals' Reception & General Mtg.	9 a.m.	Indian Creek
28	Tues.	Citizenship Workshop	1:30 p.m.	McEachen
29	Wed.	Book Publishing Workshop	7 p.m.	McEachen
30	Thurs.	Middle School President's Meeting	9 a.m.	First Watch (83rd & Mission)
31	Fri.	High School President's Meeting	9 a.m.	First Watch (83rd & Mission)

### SEPTEMBER

1-7		National Childhood Injury Prevention Week		
5	Wed.	Executive Committee Meeting	9:30 a.m.	McEachen
19	Wed.	Legislative Workshop	7 p.m.	McEachen
26	Wed.	High School Exchange	9 a.m.	McEachen

### OCTOBER

3	Wed.	Executive Session	9:30 a.m.	McEachen
9	Tues.	Treasurer's Form 990 Workshop	7 p.m.	McEachen
17	Wed.	General Mtg.-Meet the Administrators	7 p.m.	Indian Creek



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