

DAILY KEYS

FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 2018

REGISTRATION

5:30PM - 8:30PM

OHIO PARTNERSHIP PTA

6:00PM - 6:30PM

This is the statewide PTA whose work is to support Ohio PTA. Join and come be a part of the business. If you want to become a member, ask at registration.

FIRST TIMERS ORIENTATION

6:45PM - 7:15PM

Never been to a PTA convention? Come and find out what to expect.

GOLD KEY WORKSHOPS

7:30PM - 9:00PM



PRESIDENTS: Nuts and Bolts

Learn the “ABCs” of leading a PTA—duties, responsibilities of the president and other officers, available resources at the local, state and national levels, setting your calendar, communication tips plus an overview of fiduciary policies and much more. Strategies which are key to every president’s success will be discussed including building an effective board and how to establish a collaborative working relationship with your principal and school staff. Great refresher for experienced presidents as well.



TREASURERS: Get Set Up for Success

This workshop will cover the general duties of the unit treasurer and the resources you will need to get the job done. Learn the basics of annual timelines, required government filings, depositing and disbursing funds, cash box protocol, reconciling your accounts and preparing treasurer’s reports. Preparing for and conducting the annual financial review will be covered as well. This workshop is strongly recommended for treasurers and presidents as well as council treasurers who will find themselves assisting units throughout the year.



COLLABORATIVE/ETHICAL LEADERSHIP

This workshop discusses the attributes and virtues needed to lead PTA units and councils. Make sure your moral compass is pointed in the direction required as a leader of one of our 21st century PTAs. Learn collaborative decision-making strategies and discuss tools that help when challenges arise. Develop your ethical stance by enhancing your teamwork skills.



DEMYSTIFYING ADVOCACY

What is advocacy? How can you and your PTA advocate for children? Why does Ohio PTA send all those emails asking you to contact your legislators? Learn how a bill becomes a law and how your PTA can influence this process. The political activity rules for 501(c)3s will be explained and advocacy tools such as Voter Voice, Call to Action and PTA Takes Action will be discussed.

WELCOME RECEPTION

9:15PM - 10:00PM

Welcome your National PTA Representative. Network and share your thoughts, ideas, and questions with your Ohio PTA Board.

DAILY KEYS

SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 2018

REGISTRATION

7:00AM - 4:00PM

STORE AND RAFFLE OPEN

8:00AM - 4:00PM

FREE BREAKFAST

8:00AM - 9:00AM

VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION

8:45AM - 9:00AM

WORKSHOP 2

9:15AM - 10:15AM

HELP YOUR CHILD SUCCEED - COLLABORATIVE SCHOOL CULTURES

PTAs are passionate about family engagement because we know it helps students do better in school. What do school administrators think? Hear from former administrators about the importance of family and community involvement and how your PTA can be part of building a collaborative school culture that works to make every child's potential a reality.



MAKING YOUR PTA *Dandi* (DIVERSE AND INCLUSIVE)

Are you including all your families in your PTA? Why is making your PTA more diverse important? Learn strategies to reach out to all families in your school, how to plan inclusive, welcoming events and the PTA resources that can help. This workshop will show how to put these principles in action by focusing on three groups—men, grand-families and families in poverty.

GLOSSOPHOBIA - IT CAN BE OVERCOME

Toastmasters will help you to confront your fear of speaking, recognize the symptoms and learn how to reduce those fears. You will leave with tools to use to give you the confidence to be an effective speaker.

WHOLE CHILD, WHOLE COMMUNITY, WHOLE SCHOOL MODEL

Learn how to integrate strategies that meet students' physical, social and emotional needs into your school's improvement plan and how these strategies support accountability measures such as attendance, discipline, test scores and graduation rates. Best practices on mental health services, school climate, family and community engagement and health education will be shared.

EXHIBITORS

10:00AM - 11:30AM

GENERAL SESSION

11:30AM - 12:30PM

EXHIBITORS

1:00PM - 3:00PM

REFLECTIONS LUNCHEON

12:45PM - 2:30PM

Join us as we celebrate the young artists of PTA's Reflections Program. Share in the excitement as they receive their awards, dine with them, and recognize their accomplishments! This is a very uplifting experience. This is a ticketed event.

DAILY KEYS

SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 2018 continued

WORKSHOP 3

3:00PM - 4:00PM

MAKING MONEY MATTER TO YOUR KIDS

Learn actionable strategies to teach children about money, resources for teaching money lessons and then how to advocate for personal finance in your school.



RESOLUTIONS: HOW TO WRITE

Have a great idea for a resolution, but don't know where to begin? Join us as we work through writing a mock resolution to learn the steps needed to create a document that will help PTA take action.



PTA IN 21ST CENTURY LEARNING

PTA members will learn about membership diversity needs, socioeconomic impact, generational communication, avoiding obstacles, and empowering solutions.



ATTRACTING, RETAINING AND GROWING A DIVERSE PTA MEMBERSHIP

Growing membership is a goal of every PTA - yet many PTAs are struggling to do it. During this workshop, we will analyze WHY parents and teachers at your school decide to support PTA as a member and outline what you can do to remove barriers for joining. Together, we will discuss ideas for attracting and engaging all families and school staff in your PTA efforts. Finally, we'll apply what we've learned and practice approaches for building a strong, committed, diverse PTA membership.

GENERAL SESSION II

4:15PM - 6:15PM

DINNER AT WURST & BIER

7:00PM...

Join us as we walk across the street and enjoy an evening of food, drink and networking in a relaxed atmosphere. This is a ticketed event.

DAILY KEYS

SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 2018

REGISTRATION

7:30AM - 12:00PM

PTA STORE

8:00AM - 10:00AM

FREE BREAKFAST

7:30AM - 8:30AM

WORKSHOP 4

8:30AM - 9:30AM

FINDING THE RIGHT RESOURCES FOR YOUR CHILD

Most parents start with a question whether something is typical; however, they may not know where to start to find out that answer, or they may not be satisfied with the answers they have received. We will focus on finding the right resources for your child and show PTAs how to hold resource fairs, compile resource directories, or just be more cognitive of resources available for all children at PTA events, regardless of needs.

SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE PANEL

This National PTA recognition program supports and celebrates partnerships between PTAs and schools that promote family engagement. School of Excellence recipients will discuss the benefits to their schools, the year long survey and feedback process and the activities and projects they completed to increase the involvement of families in their communities.

HOW TO HOST A STEM + FAMILIES SCIENCE FESTIVAL

Hear from Ohio PTA and local units how to host a Science Festival sponsored by Bayer. Science Festivals are a great way to connect families with ideas and resources to continue STEM learning at home and encourage student interest in this growing career area.



WHAT IT TAKES TO MAKE YOUR PTA CLICK

All of our PTAs strive to be RELEVANT, SUCCESSFUL, PRODUCTIVE, EFFICIENT and FUN for its members. We constantly are challenged on how to accomplish this for all of our members and one size does not fit all. Throughout this workshop we will network and brainstorm on how to accomplish this as well as what not to do. We will utilize the Standards of Affiliation, Parliamentary Procedure, Bylaws, etc. as available resources.

MINI ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS

9:45AM - 10:45AM

Spend 20 minutes hearing about the following topics. When the bell rings, go to the next or stay to hear more.

MEMBERSHIP

CREATING A BUDGET

WIT & WISDOM

OHIO PTA'S INFLUENCE ON ESSA

GENERAL SESSION III

11:00AM - 12:30PM

AWARD LUNCHEON

12:45PM - 2:15PM

Celebrate Ohio PTA's Helping Hands and Outstanding Educators winners. The statewide Helping Hands and Outstanding Educators will be announced. Ohio PTA's Oak Tree and the School Nurse Award recipients will be honored. Join in this wonderful opportunity to thank them for their service to the children of Ohio. This is a ticketed event.