

# State of the PTA



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# Thank you!



Heartfelt   
**THANKS**  
TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!



**THANK**  
**YOU**  
**TEACHERS**  
**AND STAFF**



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**PTA**  
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**THANK A**  
**SCHOOL**  
**LEADER**

A giant thank you and shout out to all of our PTA volunteers & members, Plano ISD PTA Board members, Teachers, Staff, District Employees, Principals, District Leadership, our Superintendent and Board of Trustees for working hard to get us through this school year.

The Council Golden Apple Award is given to Council of PTAs that get 100% district level participation from:

- The Superintendent,
- The direct reports to the Superintendent, and
- The Board of Trustees

**THANKS  
FOR  
JOINING  
PTA!**

We won the Council Golden Apple Award from Texas PTA.



# PTA & Plano ISD Mission Statements

## Plano ISD Council of PTA's Mission:

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

## Plano ISD's Mission:

Our Plano ISD Learning Community will educate, inspire and empower every student to activate their unique potential in a dynamic world.

Our partnership compliments the school district's goals as outlined in Pillar 4 of Plano ISD's Strategic Plan, which focuses on the Culture of Community.



# Plano PTA At a Glance

**70**

# of Local PTAs in  
Plano ISD

**566+**

# of PTA Board  
Members registered  
with Texas PTA from  
our Local PTAs

**17,557**

# of PTA Members  
within Plano ISD

As of 12/7/2020



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# Plano PTA At a Glance

## \$746,000+

# of dollars spent on PTA Programs that directly benefit each campus and Plano ISD students as reported this fall by 20 of our 70 PTAs for 2019-20 school yr.

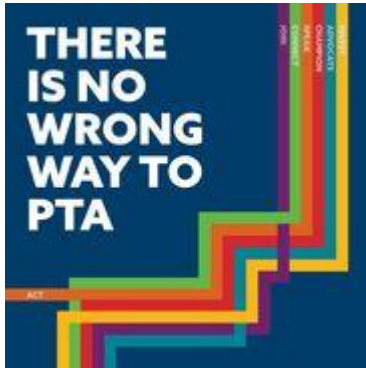
### 2018-2020 National Schools of Excellence

- Boggess Elementary
- Haun Elementary
- Hickey Elementary
- Hughston Elementary
- Mitchell Elementary
- Pearson Early Childhood
- Robinson Middle School

### 2019-2021 National Schools of Excellence

- Barksdale Elementary
- Harrington Elementary
- Huffman Elementary
- Mathews Elementary
- Wyatt Elementary

# Role of the Council of PTAs



We are 23 Board Members who volunteer to inform, guide, advise, engage and empower our Local PTA leaders in Plano ISD. We have advisors who help our PTAs with questions or concerns. We interface with the district.

Training is offered by Texas PTA online to all of our PTA leaders. Texas PTA's annual convention, LAUNCH, was held virtually this October with over 60 workshops available to learn more about family engagement, their PTA jobs, parent education programs and state and local advocacy.

We hosted 15 virtual Roundtable Discussions this fall over a two week period, hosted 2 Lunch & Learns and a Netflix Watch Party of the documentary "13th" to connect with our local leaders.

# Membership Matters

Becoming a PTA member means you give a Voice to Every Child and advocate on their behalf. You become part of their success story!

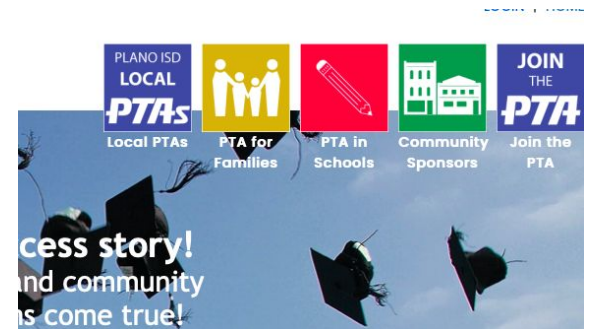
Last year's #: 23,153

This year's #: 17,557

Plano ISD Student Enrollment: Over 50,000

**TAKE ACTION! Join a PTA today!**

[www.PlanoPTA.org](http://www.PlanoPTA.org)





# Value of PTA & Membership

PTA is bigger than fundraisers and class parties.

PTA plays a vital role in the family-school-community partnership. The benefits of this partnership are expansive, including increased teacher morale, increased family involvement and greater student success.

We address issues that are important to parents and public school administrators. We fight for full funding, quality teachers, and capabilities for our schools and students to thrive. PTA is autonomous but supported by a national and state structure.



# Value of PTA & Membership

As we prepare for the upcoming 87th Legislative Session, our members approved Legislative Priorities in November that were informed by Plano ISD's and Texas PTA's priorities.

We will advocate side-by-side with Plano ISD this session on the issues that matter to our PTAs. We want to preserve the funding from last session's landmark HB-3 public education bill and want to ensure the safety of our PISD students when it comes to their physical, social and emotional health.

## Recent legislative wins in Texas include:

- Bullying / Cyberbullying Legislation
- K-2 and E-Cigarette Restrictions
- Booster Seat Bill
- Sales Tax Holiday Expansion
- Cell Phone Prohibition for Driving Teens
- HB-5, Reducing Number of End of Course Exams
- EPI Pens / Increase Anaphylaxis Preparedness on Public School Campuses
- Decriminalizing Truancy
- Actively Oppose Vouchers



# 2020-21 Council Community Efforts

- Participated in the Plano ISD Back to School Fairs
- Organized a Virtual Vendor Fair
- Created an Antiracism Committee to examine race and racism in our PTAs this year
- Advocacy Training for Council Board members
- Promoted the district's involvement in Spread the Hope: Peanut Butter Drive
- Partner with the Plano Symphony Orchestra Education Scholarship Fund
- Partner with the Plano Arts Coalition
- Collaborating with Raise Your Hand Texas Foundation on Candidate Forum
- Partner with the Education Foundation to Restock the CORE Store & contribute to SKI Plano
- Two Book Club Discussions focusing on Healthy Lifestyles & Social Emotional Health
- Hold Reflections Art Contest before advancement to Texas PTA (2 winners last year!)
- ***More to come in 2021!***



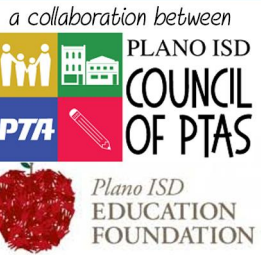
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SAGE Summer Expo, Vendor Fair, Virtual Life Member event & so much more!

**Connect with us on social media to stay informed!**

# RESTOCK THE CORE STORE

The mission of the CORE Store is to help all students in PISD succeed in the classroom by equipping teachers with donated classroom resources.



**DATES** December 5 & December 12

**TIME** 9am - 12pm

**LOCATION** The CORE Store \* 3900 W. 15th St, Plano

## CURRENT PROJECT:

Bring Supplies by this Saturday to the CORE Store 9am - noon!

### Most Needed Items

- Clorox wipes ✧ Compasses ✧ Construction paper ✧
- Correction Tape ✧ Dry Erase Markers ✧ Hand Sanitizer
- Mechanical Pencils ✧ Pencil Lead ✧ Permanent Markers
- ✧ Play Doh ✧ Post Its ✧ Scissors (Adult & Children) ✧
- Staplers & Staples ✧ Storage Bags ✧ Watercolors (Paint)
- ✧ Whiteboard Erasers ✧ Whiteboard Spray



# PTA on Plano ISD Campuses



Current limitations:

- No visitors on campus
- No Back to School or Fall events
- Limited contact with families
- Focused efforts on equity of experience for F2F and @Home Learners isn't easy

*Despite these obstacles...we continue to PTA!*

**We Are PTA Strong in Plano ISD!**

**Some of our PTAs are even experiencing a membership increase.**

# Shout out to all of our PTAs!!!

Recognizing the hard work of our campus PTA's this school year:

Virtual Book Fairs  
School Supplies Sales  
Spirit Nights  
Stock the Fridge events  
Chalk the Walks  
Walk & Roll to School  
Snacks to every student  
Teacher Appreciation treats  
Welcome Back Signs  
Reusable Tote Bags to All Students  
Spirit Wear

Virtual Escape Room  
Motivational Speakers  
Red Ribbon Week Assemblies  
Teacher Luncheons  
Parent Education Panels  
Virtual Cultural Diversity Day  
Social Media Discussions  
Yearbooks  
Movie Nights  
Student Incentive Awards  
E-Sports Tournament

**Put PTA on pause this holiday season!**