



July 2015

Dear PTA Presidents, Boards and Principals,

We hope everyone is enjoying their summer! A warm welcome to those new to our 2015-2016 PTA family as well as a heartfelt hello to our returning PTA friends. As a District 23 PTA board, we are looking forward to a great year ahead!

*Local Unit Officer Reports (LUOR) should have been completed before the end of the school year and sent to the state PTA office. If you feel your fellow PTA Board members did not receive this email, we do not have their information or it was not updated. Please forward this information to them and complete the LUOR so your entire board can receive email updates this year. This year we have been given the opportunity to pilot electronic submittal of the Local Unit Officer Report. Please also submit your information by clicking on this link: [2015-2016 Local Unit Officer Report](#). If this is successful, we will be able to use this in the future....no more forms!

*National PTA has decided to no longer print PTA membership cards BUT our SC State PTA Board has graciously offered to print the cards for us this year! The estimated print date is August 1 but this is not definite. The SC State PTA Board is very aware of our desire to have our membership cards ASAP. As soon as we receive a definite date of delivery, I will send out a mass email with pick-up times and location. As a district board we will make every effort to get your cards to you, if you can't come to us, so you will have them for Facts and Fees on August 4 & 5. We also will be giving you a flyer to copy that will explain some of the benefits of PTA membership that you can have available to families at Facts and Fees.

*Please mark your calendar for Tuesday, August 18th, the second day of school, as this will be our first District 23 PTA Roundtable meeting of the school year! We will be meeting at Flowertown Elementary, 20 King Charles Circle, Summerville, at 6 pm for dinner, and our meeting will begin promptly at 6:30 pm. Entire boards are welcome to attend and this meeting will focus on the Reflections Program! Each school needs to have a representative in attendance. We encourage all to come learn about this top-notch arts program so your school can implement this year's theme into your school day and get information out to your families.

Please RSVP for dinner by selecting the following link [August 18, 2015 Roundtable Meeting](#) or going to our website and RSVP from the meeting date on our calendar.

Your District 23 PTA Board is here for you! As always, please feel free to contact any of us that you feel can best answer your question. For general questions and concerns, please utilize your particular school liaison as noted below:

District 23 South Carolina PTA

Parent Teacher Association

 <https://www.facebook.com/SC.District23PTA> <http://pta.dorchester.schoolfusion.us>

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Flowertown Elementary
Newington Elementary
Ashley Ridge High
Summerville High

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Oakbrook Elementary
Windsor Hill Elementary
Fort Dorchester Elementary
Fort Dorchester High

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Harleyville-Ridgeville Elementary
Williams Memorial Elementary
Clay Hill Elementary
St. George Middle
Woodland High

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DuBose Middle
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Reeves Elementary
Knightsville Elementary

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Eagle Nest elementary
Joseph Pye Elementary
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Beech Hill Elementary
Spann Elementary
Summerville Elementary
Rollings Middle School of the Arts
Alston Middle

We encourage you to "like" District 23 PTA on Facebook and check out our website at <http://district23.digitalpto.com/> or by accessing the school district webpage and select community and then PTA. We are looking forward to a fantastic year of working together on behalf of children. We are excited to see you August 18th at 6pm!

Respectfully,
District 23 PTA Board