

# District 23 South Carolina PTA

Parent Teacher Association  
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## Our PTA District's YEAR IN REVIEW

**Great accomplishments. Outstanding service. Successful students.  
2014-2015**

**WINDSOR HILL ART INFUSED ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
 \$3,000 in teacher mini-grants. Santa Shop profits of \$2,000 for holiday help to families in need. Three State Reflections finalists

★ **Ms. Vernisa Bodison, WHAIES, awarded SC PTA Outstanding Principal of the Year**

**SPANN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
**Harlem Globetrotters** discussed anti-bullying campaign. Annual Fall Festival and Spring Reading Carnival. Over 2,000 volunteer hours logged by PTA members. Awarded over \$4,000 in classroom donations

**EAGLE NEST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
 PTA logged over 11,500 volunteer hours. Hosted an annual Trunk or Treat and Haunted Hallway event, created a spanish liaison position to communicate with our spanish speaking families, hosted a Booster-thon and used the money to provide laptops and iPads to our students.

**GREGG MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
 Supported the Health and Wellness campaign through the Health Fair, selling healthy snacks in the Mustang Market, and helping with various events that promoted physical activity, including a Color Fun Run. Provided minigrants for teachers to assist with classroom instruction. A school gift of \$12,000 was possible with two fundraisers

**OAKBROOK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
 Purchased new playground equipment with funds raised by the Boosterthon. Teacher grants. Book Bingo Night.

**FLOWERTOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
 Accrued a record number of volunteer hours throughout the school year - over double of any other school in our district!



**NEWINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
 Donated funds for technology from monies raised during Boosterthon.

**FORT DORCHESTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
 "Winter Wonderland Ball" - To quote one student following the ball ... "it was EPIC!" Seven district Reflections winners.

**KNIGHTSVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
 Raised over \$25,000, using funds to purchase an electronic marquee for the school. PTA volunteers logged in over 1000 hours per month. Family Movie Nights and Family Game Nights.

**ROLLINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL OF THE ARTS**  
**RMSA and Coastal Coffee Roasters** collaborated to promote artistic growth, learning, and raise funds. RMSA students designed logos for Coastal Coffee Roasters coffee bags and mugs. Students learned about the roasting process, they roasted the coffee beans and bagged them. Coffee and coffee mugs were then sold to the school community.

**DUBOSE MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
 PTSA donated \$3000 for the upstart of the DMS STEAM program. Continued support of the Wildcat Food Pantry serving 48 DMS families

★ **Mr. Ted Brinkley, DMS, awarded SC PTA Outstanding Principal of the Year**

**SUMMERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL**  
 Treated teachers to multiple catered lunches and treats throughout the school year. Awarded approximately \$9626 in mini grants and \$6500 in scholarships. Offered free admission for all PTSA members to a Battle of the Bands event.

★ **REFLECTIONS**

21 Students from District 23 won at the state level in the various REFLECTIONS arts program categories and TWO National Award of Excellence recipients were from the district.

The Parent Teacher Student Association is an organization dedicated to creating the most productive environment for students, teachers and parents with one common goal. **Quality education for our children.**

# PTA/PTSA Member Benefit Partners

Whether you're buying school supplies for the kids or renting a car for your next family vacation, PTA members can save money on everyday purchases thanks to National PTA's Member Benefits Provider Program.\*\*

National PTA teams up with businesses committed to supporting PTA's mission of serving all children by offering our members special discounts, fundraising opportunities and other unique deals.

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## MISSION

TO be a powerful voice for all children, a relevant resource for families and communities and a strong advocate for the education and well-being of **EVERY CHILD**.

## WHAT WE ARE

A non-profit organization consisting of volunteers. The PTA/PTSA is one of the best resources for parents to learn more about the school environment and to become involved with various programs that benefit the students.

## PURPOSE

THE purpose of the PTA/PTSA is to support the faculty, staff, parents, and most especially, **OUR STUDENTS**. The PTA/PTSA has become one of the strongest voices in the educational process that directly supports our children and schools.

## WHY JOIN THE PTA/PTSA?

**SHOW** your child the importance of education by getting involved!

TO meet new people! Get to know other parents in our community.

WE need YOU. We are fueled by big-hearted volunteers. Without you, we can't provide students with social events and school enrichment.

MAKE your voice heard. We are all part of the solution.



## HOW CAN YOU HELP?

**VOLUNTEER DONATE SHARE YOUR IDEAS**

# It's going to be a great year!