



**FREE STATE PTA
CON LIVE
AUGUST 12-14, 2021**

Managing your role as PTA leader while maintaining a collaborative relationship with your Principal.

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President
Overlook Full Spanish Immersion
School PTA

Gerrod Tyler, President
Maya Angelou French Immersion School PTSA

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

What is a (PTA) Leader?

- A PTA leader is someone who can see how things can be improved and who rallies families to move toward a better vision.
- PTA Leaders can work toward making PTA's mission a reality.
- A PTA leader motivates parents/guardians and administration.
- PTA Leaders need to be empathetic and connect with members to be successful.

Ready, Set, Lead!

Guiding Principles: The 4 I's

INCLUSIVE

Embracing and valuing diverse perspectives.



INDIVIDUALIZED

Meeting the unique needs of every family and child.



INTEGRATED

Connecting and aligning with the educational system.



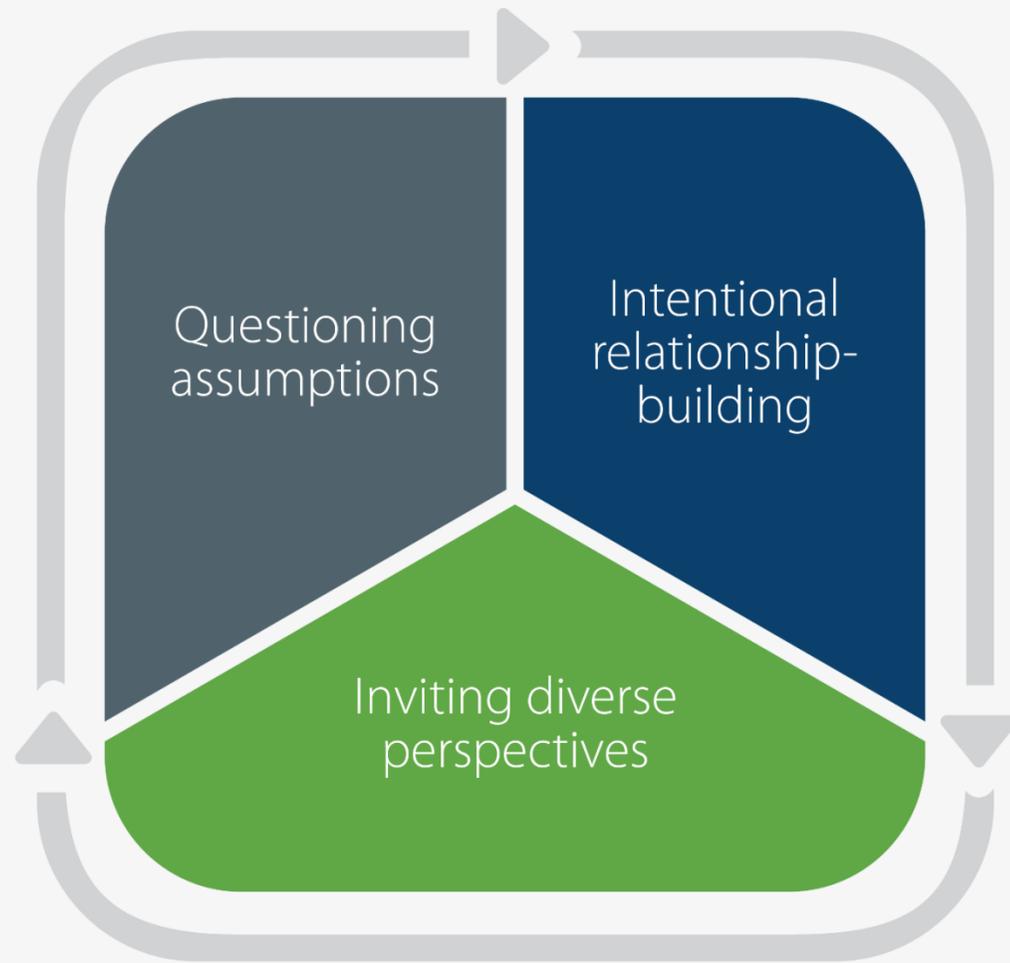
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Empowering families to support their child's success.



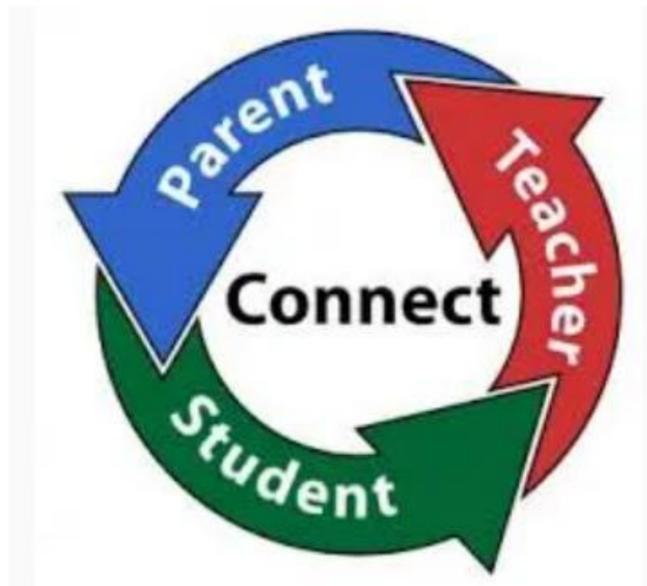
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How can your PTA connect with families?



Host a family engagement social event for new students.

Don't leave virtual behind - continue to leverage technology to reach more families.

Create fun flyers and video to introduce teachers and staff.

Host virtual parent happy hours, lunch with principal and other online activities to connect with families.

PHOTO MEET THE TEACHER!

SRA. ROSA CEBOLLERO
2ND GRADE TEACHER

LITTLE ABOUT ME

I AM FROM PUERTO RICO. I MOVED TO MARYLAND 3 YEARS AGO WITH MY HUSBAND AND OUR THREE CHILDREN. I AM A MOTHER OF TWO BOYS AND ONE GIRL. I LOVE TO READ AND WATCH TV.

A FEW OF MY FAVORITE:
FOOD: PIZZA
DRINK: COKE
COLOR: PINK
HOBBY: WATCHING T.V.

I HAVE A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN EDUCATION K-3 AND A MASTER'S DEGREE IN CURRICULUM AND TEACHING. I HAVE BEEN A TEACHER FOR THE PAST 18 YEARS. 15 YEARS IN PUERTO RICO AND 3 YEARS AT OVERLOOK FULL SPANISH IMMERSION. MY GOAL FOR THIS YEAR IS TO TEACH MY STUDENTS ALL THAT I CAN IN THE BEST POSSIBLE WAY, AND TO GROW AS A LEADER.

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THE WEEKLY OVERLOOK
JANUARY 18-22, 2021
HERE WE GO! WE ARE ON WEEK B

MONDAY JANUARY 18:
MLK DAY - NO SCHOOL

TUESDAY JANUARY 19:
6 PM - PTA GENERAL BODY MEETING, GUEST, KENNETH HARRIS, DISTRICT 7 PGCP'S BOE MEMBER

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 20:
PARENT TECH SUPPORT - CANCELLED

FRIDAY JANUARY 22:
SPIRIT DAY - WEAR ROYAL BLUE AND GOLD

UPCOMING EVENTS:
AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY SHOUT OUTS - OFSIS PARENTS/GUARDIANS, WE NEED YOU TO CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH THIS YEAR BY MAKING A 2 MINUTE VIDEO ON WHO INSPIRES YOU!! SEE FLYER BELOW.

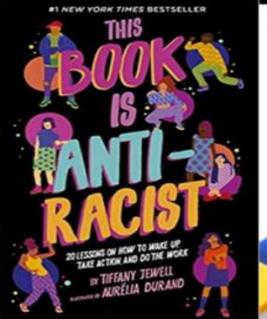


MAFI PTSA Men Make A Difference Committee
Presents: Virtual Saturday November 14, 2020 at 4:00pm. All grades can participate. Sign up

MAFI BOOK CLUB

All parents are welcome to participate
Grades 5-8 students recommended

Club Meeting Dates
Jan. 14th & 28th @ 6:30 pm
Feb. 11th & 26th @ 6:30 pm



*Available on Amazon

Zoom Link will be provided to participants
Register at www.mafiptsa.com

Overlook Full Spanish
August 6 at 6:46 AM ·

immunizations on your behalf
required immunizations be
ore: <https://www.pgcp.org>
tions? Email our PGCP
urse at shannon.smith@pgcp.org
returns from summer

MAFI PTSA Parent MEET & GREET

It's free! A time to welcome and connect with our parents, teachers, & have a great time!!

Friday STARTS AT
October 2nd 6:30pm
Virtual Meeting via Zoom

If you plan to attend, please, RSVP no later than October 1st.
Meeting Links will be sent with your RSVP

To RSVP, please visit www.mafiptsa.com

OFSIS Kindergarten
Reshma "Rae" Slnanan-Hill: Good afternoon,

OFSISPTA 2nd Grade
Reshma "Rae" Slnanan-Hill: Good afternoon,

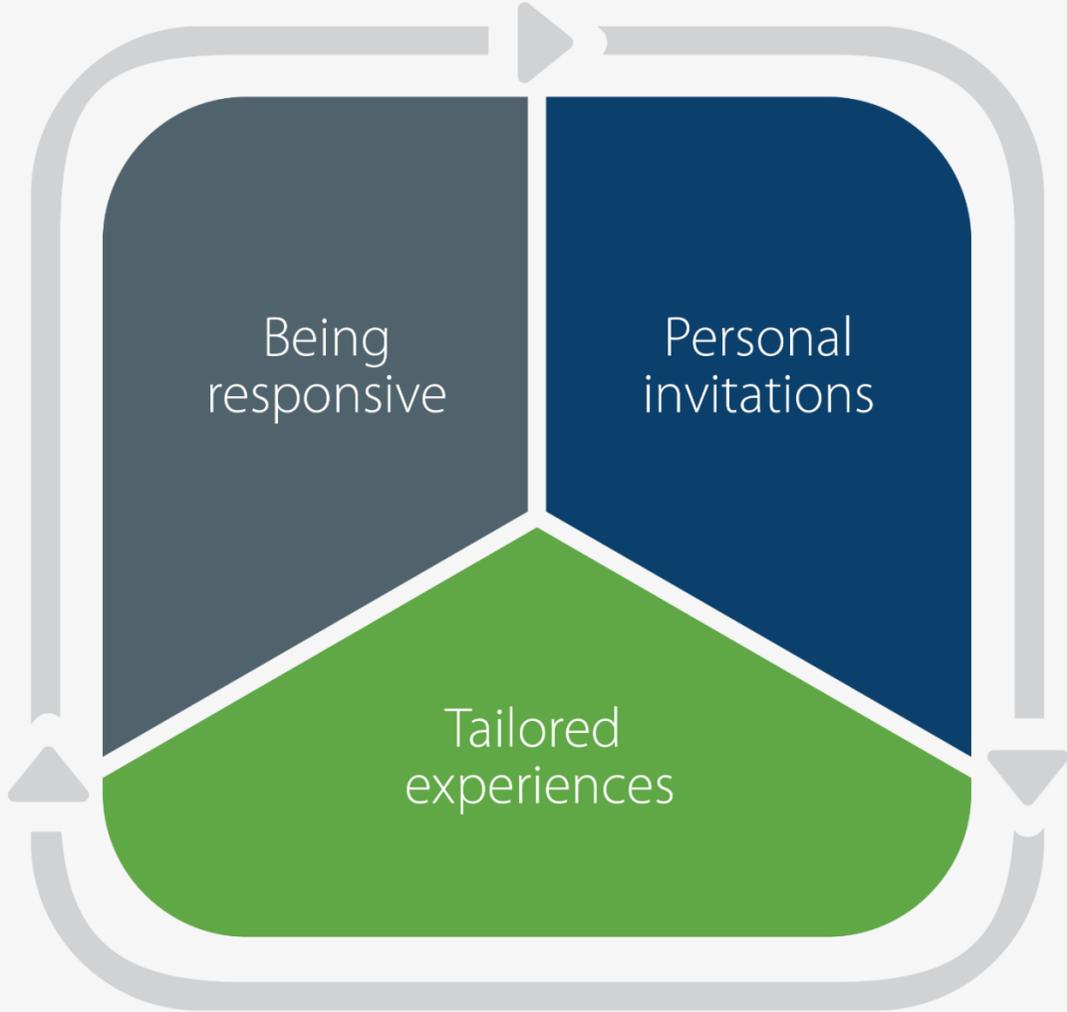


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OVERLOOK FULL SPANISH IMMERSION SCHOOL PTA

Popsicles on the Playground

INDIVIDUALIZED



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Meeting the unique needs of every family and child.

Lunch with Principal White



Join us for an end of week check-in
Friday, April 23 | 11:30am -12:30pm
Zoom Meeting ID: 822 7389 6780
Password: 338590



Coffee
and
CONVERSATION

Maya Angelou French Immersion PTSA

Wednesday
@ 8am

Join Online - <https://zoom.us/j/136923315> | Dial in #16468769923 | Meeting Code 136923315#



Christmas
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OFSIS
COMMUNITY MEETING
THURSDAY, AUGUST 19TH, 2021
6:00PM

HEAR THE LATEST FROM THE PTA
& PRINCIPAL WHITE ON DISTANCE
LEARNING & WHAT WE ARE PLANNING
FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR.

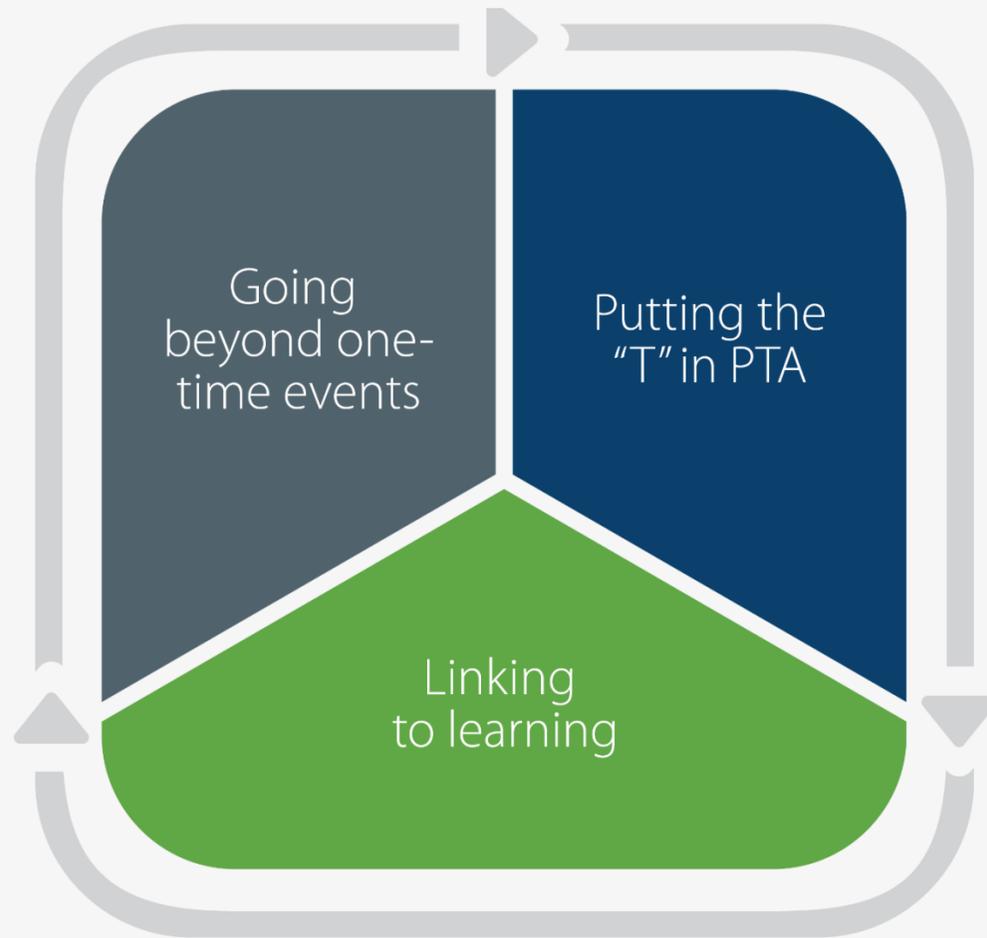
OFSIS PTA PRESENTS:
**KETTERING MIDDLE SCHOOL
6TH GRADE PARENT
PANEL DISCUSSION**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 26TH
6PM**

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INTEGRATED



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Connecting and aligning with the educational system.

How can your PTA support teachers?



Does your PTA put the T in PTA? What do your bylaws say?

Collaborate with your school on enrichment programming like Storytime, STEAM Night, Math Night, Chess Club.

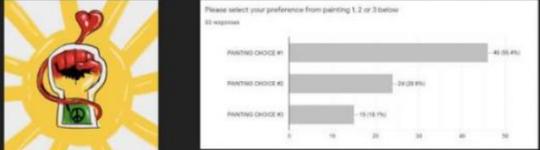
Provide activities and supplies to encourage learning at home.

Convene teacher listening sessions.

**PTA HOSTED
VIRTUAL PAINT NIGHT
WITH MR. DAVIS**

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH
6:00PM**

DESIGN WITH THE MOST
VOTES!



**REGISTER BY 2/15
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\$12 PER. REGISTRATION INCLUDES:
CANVAS, PAINT, BRUSHES & PAINT PALETTE

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**VIRTUAL
FAMILY
LITERACY
NIGHT**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 29TH
6:00 PM
OPEN TO ALL**

ZOOM WILL BE POSTED ON CLASS DOJO



Join us for a night of literacy, learning
and fun.

Compete to be the literacy champion of your
friends.

Prizes will be awarded to each winner!

Got Questions?
Contact OFSIS PTA Programs Committee



**FULL SPANISH IMMERSION SCHOOL PTA
PRESENTS**

**STORYTIME
WITH
PRINCIPAL WHITE**

TUESDAY, MAY 11|6:00PM

JOIN US FOR AN INTERACTIVE
VIRTUAL STORYTIME ON ZOOM

**OVERLOOK FULL SPANISH
IMMERSION SCHOOL
PTA PRESENTS**

**VIRTUAL
Family
Math
Night**

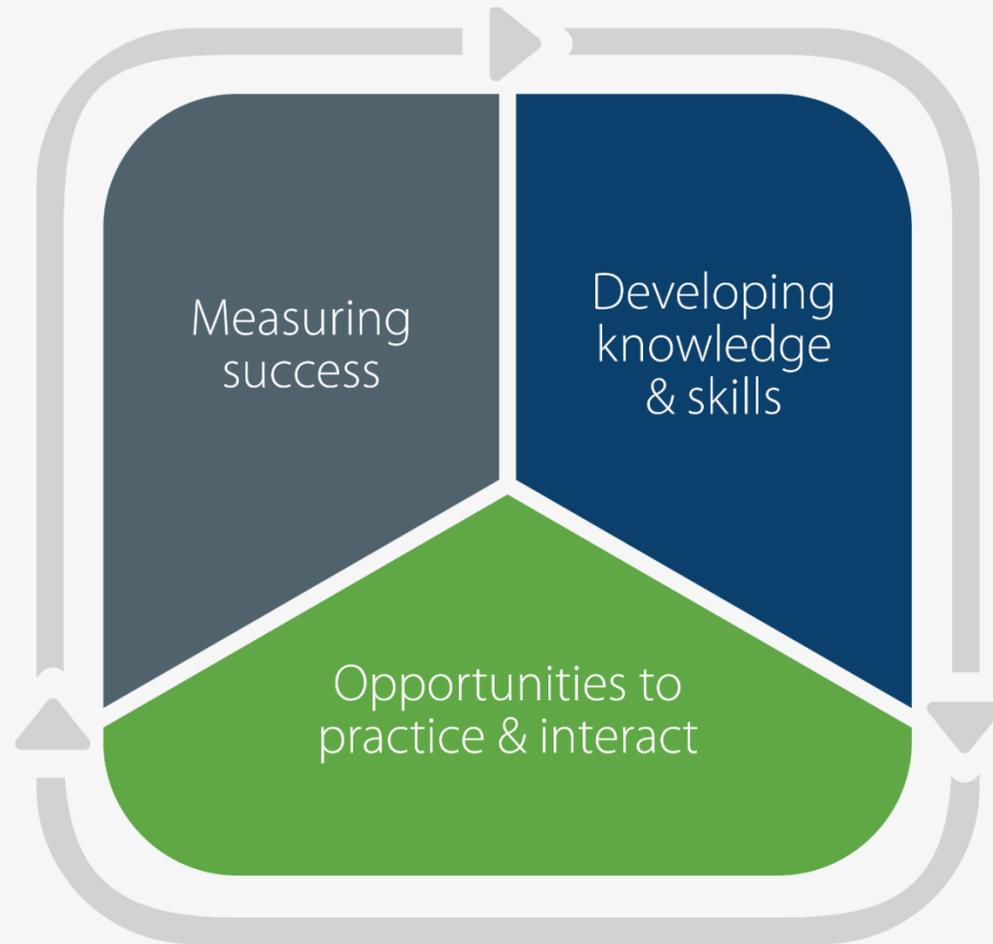
Tuesday, December 22 at 6:00 pm

Come join our virtual community where we
explore 5 fun math stations

- Estimation Jar - Who will get the closest estimate?
- Origami - Create your own origami and share a photo of your project
- Scavenger Hunt - Discover the math in your home
- Dice Games - A fun way to practice skills
- What Do You Notice? - Share your observations

RSVP REQUIRED by 5pm on 12/7 at
<http://www.ofsisppta.com/event>

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Impactful
Empowering families
to support their
child's success.

How can your PTA be impactful?



Make tools & resources available and continuously share with families.

Show families how to use the tools and resources.

Hold administration accountable to administrative policies and procedures.

Gather feedback on PTA initiatives

K. Alexander Wallace
Prince George's County Public Schools
Board of Education, District 7
Sasser Administration Building
14201 School Lane
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

Dear Mr. Wallace,

I am a member of the Overlook Full Spanish Immersion School PTA. The following achievements are tangible representations of our students' success:

- Highest First Grade DRA scores amongst all schools in District 7
- Highest Second Grade DRA scores amongst all schools in District 7
- Most improved Kindergarten DRA scores amongst all schools in District 7
- Most improved Second Grade DRA scores amongst all schools in District 7
- Most improved Fourth Grade SLO scores amongst all schools in District 7
- The Overlook Full Spanish Immersion School Math Enrichment Program

We are highly encouraged by these improvements and results and are committed to our students' success from Kindergarten to Middle and High School. We are committed to our students' success from Kindergarten to Middle and High School. We are committed to our students' success from Kindergarten to Middle and High School.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Reshma "Rae" Sinanan-Hill
Overlook Full Spanish Immersion School Community Member
Overlook Full Spanish Immersion School PTA President
District 9 Resident
Mobile: (202) 415-1908

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"MATH" PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

Learn about DreamBox, a newly required PGCPS Math platform, it's benefits to our students, expectations of usage and so much more!

dreambox

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8
6:30pm
Presentation will be posted on Google Classroom

ZOOM.US
MEETING ID: 393 954 7967
PASSCODE: 642895

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for the 2018-2019 calendar school year. The



REGISTER FOR FAMILY INSTITUTE COURSES

MAFI PTSA PRESENTS

Student Financial Workshop

January 24th - K-5 Students
January 31st - MS Students
Limited Seats Available!!!

Time 4PM - 6:00pm | Cost Free | RSVP at www.mafiptsa.com

JOIN THE MAFI PTSA AS WE HOST A FUN INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP FOR OUR STUDENTS FOCUSING ON THE IMPORTANCE OF FINANCE, CREDIT, AND MUCH MORE!!!

THIS WORKSHOP WILL COVER: MAKING MONEY MATTER | FUN AND FINANCIAL PLANNING | GET GOING WITH GOALS | THE COMPANY YOU KEEP | CONQUERING YOUR CREDIT SCORE

Do's & Don'ts

of partnering with Administrators



Plan together



Connect to resources



Be respectful



Differentiate



Meet regularly

Do's & Don'ts

of partnering with Administrators



Make the connections visible



Engage families



Engage community



Encourage participation in the
budget process



Ask to speak at teacher meetings

Do's & Don'ts

of partnering with Administrators



Be adversarial



Comingle funds



Give up control of the checkbook



Cede control of PTA meetings



Get in trouble with the IRS

Do's & Don'ts

of partnering with Administrators



Open your PTA to theft



Entangle administration in personality issues



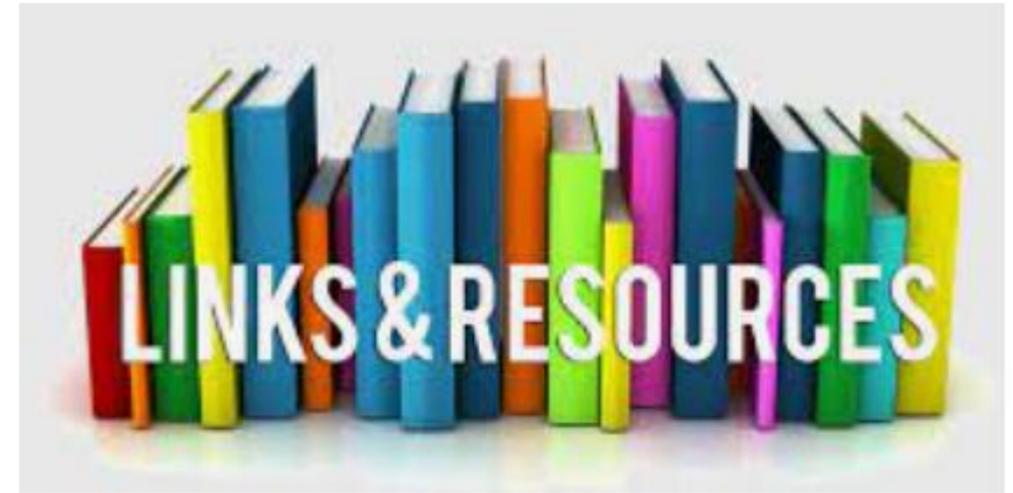
Become an ATM

From the Principal's Desk

go
straight to
the source



Resources to Explore



Local Leader Tool Kit: <https://www.pta.org/home/run-your-pta/local-leader-kit-access>

Principal's Guide to Leading in the Time of a Pandemic: <https://www.pta.org/docs/default-source/files/cfe/principalguidev8.pdf>

Dos and Don'ts of Partnering with Administrators: <https://www.pta.org/docs/default-source/files/runyourpta/2021/membership/dos-and-don'ts-of-partnering-with-administrators.pdf>

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