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

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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.

**IMPACTFUL**
Empowering families to support their child's success.
INCLUSIVE

- Questioning assumptions
- Intentional relationship-building
- Inviting diverse perspectives

*Inclusive*
Embracing and valuing diverse perspectives.
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.
INDIVIDUALIZED

- Being responsive
- Personal invitations
- Tailored experiences

*Individualized*
Meeting the unique needs of every family and child.
Offer programs and activities that meet the needs for all families.

Connect them to up to date resources, BOE, County Council, State, etc.

Stay connected & ask how they are doing.
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: 336590

Coffee and Conversation
Maya Angelou French Immersion PTSA

Wednesday @ 8am

Join Online - https://zoom.us/j/136923315 | Dial in #16468769923 | Meeting Code136923315#

Christmas Toy Drive

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
INTEGRATED

- Going beyond one-time events
- Putting the "T" in PTA
- Linking to learning

Integrated Connecting and aligning with the educational system.
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

www.ofsispta.com

912 per. Registration includes:
Canvas, Paint, Brushes & Paint Palette

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**FULL SPANISH IMMERSION SCHOOL PTA PRESENTS**

**STORYTIME WITH PRINCIPAL WHITE**

**Tuesday, May 11 | 6:00PM**

Join us for an interactive virtual storytime on Zoom

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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

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**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.ofsispta.com
IMPACTFUL

- Measuring success
- Developing knowledge & skills
- Opportunities to practice & interact

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
Saucer Administration Building
14255 School Lane
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

Dear Mr. Wallace,

I am a member of the Overlook Full Spanish Immersion Parent Information Night. The following achievements are tangible representations of our program:  
- Highest First Grade DIA scores amongst.
- Highest Second Grade DIA scores amongst.
- Most Improved Kindergarten DIA scores amongst.
- Most Improved Second Grade DIA scores amongst.
- Most Improved Fourth Grade DIA scores amongst.
- The Overlook Full Spanish Immersion School Math.

We are highly encouraged by these improvements and are excited to share them with our Parent Information Night.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Desiria 'Tope' Shaino
Overlook Full Spanish Immersion School Community Mentor
Overlook Full Spanish Immersion School PTA President
District 7 Advisor
Mobile: (301) 415-5984

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MAFI PTSA PRESENTS

Student Financial Workshop

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

Free State PTA
everychild. one voice.
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
Resources to Explore

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


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Thank you!