LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello PTA & PTSA members,

Volunteers are a recognized, and valued cornerstone of the South Carolina Parent Teachers Association. The SCPTA is always looking to find ways to increase our volunteer base, be open to suggestions, and to find solutions to present or potential issues.

Please reflect a moment upon each of the following questions, and answer them candidly. This is a confidential survey for the SCPTA only. You will find the link to this important survey HERE! - PLEASE help us grow! - Joe Rhodes, SCPTA Advocacy Chair, is bringing forth a three part series to help us grow leadership at the local, district, and state levels.

IMPORTANT ITEMS:

- State Reflections Winners will be announced March 10th! We received over 1,000 entries this year! South Carolina has a large group of talented youth! Thank you to all the countless volunteers at the local levels that help make the program a success!

- National has proposed a dues increase. The last dues increase was eight years ago; however, your feedback is needed. Click here for flyer regarding how the dues will be used! It is important that your voice is heard regarding the dues increase and you will need to scroll to the bottom of their page. Click HERE for the feedback form to share your thoughts with National PTA!

- Need MemberHub assistance - PLEASE contact Ashley by clicking this link to make sure that your MemberHub is working correctly. If you need help, setting up your payment account please feel free to contact her.

Don't forget you can also follow us on our Facebook and Twitter. We look forward to the opportunity to celebrate your successes, and provide you with ideas, motivation and encouragement. We all are in PTA/PTSA for the same reason: our children!

Thank you for serving the children of South Carolina!
Best wishes,
DeVane Trigiani
SCPTA President

IMPORTANT DATES:

- **March 1, 2019** - Final Membership Dues Payments - Please make sure you have processed all payments. Please make sure you take care of this matter! We don’t want you to lose your 501-3(c) status!

- **Sunday, May 5, 2019** - Reflections and Awards *(Excellence & Outstanding)* Midlands Technical College, Airport Campus, 1260 Lexington Drive, West Columbia, SC - Time TBD

**Volunteer Inspiration:**

STILL TIME TO TAKE A STEP and BUY A BRICK.
THANK YOU TO THOSE SCHOOLS THAT HAVE ALREADY PURCHASED AND MARKING THEIR SCHOOL IN OUR HISTORY ON OUR WALK!

This is a great way to honor a volunteer or family tribute! Make sure to save a spot for you unit!

The South Carolina PTA's Historic House Committee continues to work on the preservation and restoration of the South Carolina PTA house. The PTA House is the official office of the South Carolina PTA. The House serves as a communication center for SCPTA leaders and staff to be connected with PTA districts, local units, and individual PTA members. It is:

- listed in the National Register of Historic Places,
- designated a Bicentennial House by the Richland County Bicentennial Committee,
- House #43 in the Landmark District of the City of Columbia, and
- on the walking tour for visitors in the City of Columbia.

Who Can Participate?
Anyone: local PTA/PTSA units, district PTAs, educators, vendors, business partners, individuals...

About Your Brick
Bricks can be engraved in memory of a loved one or in special recognition of an individual or group. A generous print area allows up to 4 lines of print with 21 characters per line.

Order Now!
Each brick, measuring 4" x 8", costs $50. Go to Buy A Brick and print and mail the order form along with your check to Historic House Fund at:

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NEW DAYS AND TIMES FOR SCPTA OFFICE

The SCPTA office is open three days a week. Times are different each week, while we focus on finding the right fit for our needs.

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