

# Advocate Communicate Support

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### August 2025

- Executive board should meet & **review bylaws**, draft calendar & budget, set goals for the year.
- □ Attend MI PTA Summer Leadership Academy on 8/9 in Rochester
- □ Secure chairs for standing committees, as specified in bylaws: Membership, Reflections, Advocacy, DEI, YMAD and others. **Upload these chairpersons into Givebacks**.
- □ Middle School & High School Begin membership drive in August. Promote using the Givebacks store. Have membership QR Code at schedule pick up for membership registration.

### September

- Elementary Begin membership drive.
- At first meeting, have membership vote to approve audit, calendar, and budget.
- Upload approved budget in Givebacks.
- Invite your LPTSAC liaison to your *general membership meetings.* (Invite them monthly to receive more PEP points).
- Submit signed copy of the Bylaws Acknowledgement Form & signed Financial Best Practices Form to Council (Pep@livoniaptsacouncil.org) and upload into your Files in Givebacks.
- 28 Send membership dues to Michigan PTA.

#### October

- □ Submit your unit's Policies & Procedures or Standing Rules to Council. If you don't have them, consider creating them. Your Council liaison can help. Make sure they are uploaded in your Files in Givebacks.
- Before Oct 28 Pay one-time flat fee dues to Council (use provided form). (\$100 for all units with the exception of Niji-Iro and LPS Early Childhood Center who pay \$75).
- 28 Send membership dues to Michigan PTA

#### November

- 15 IRS form 990 is due! File the electronic postcard. Here is the QR Code: https://www.irs.gov/charities-non-profits/annual-electronic-filing-requirement-for-small-exempt-organizations-form-990-n-e-postcard
- Upload 990-acceptance e-mail or copy of tax form in Givebacks.
- Must have insurance coverage by December 1<sup>st</sup>, upload to Givebacks.
- Check last bylaws submission. Must be reviewed, approved, and uploaded to Givebacks every 3 years.
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#### December

- December 1 is the deadline for Standards of Affiliation (SOA) with Michigan PTA.
- Send your Founder's Day nominees to Andrea Malenfant at andrea.malenfant@livoniaptsacouncil.org
- 28 Send membership dues to Michigan PTA.
- Review your bylaws to see when your nominations committee needs to be established.

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|        | Create a nominations committee, review election procedures in bylaws.  |
|        | Livonia PTSA Council Reflections celebration.  |
|        | Send your Founder's Day RSVPs to Andrea Malenfant at   |
|        | andrea.malenfant@livoniaptsacouncil.org  |
|        | 28 - Send membership dues to Michigan PTA.   |
| Febr   | uary   |
|        | Founders Day is held to celebrate the establishment of PTA. There is a banquet with  |
|        | <ul><li>awards and other recognition. All units should plan on attending.</li><li>28 - Send membership dues to Michigan PTA.</li></ul>                   |
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|        | You may need to present your slate of nominees this month (check your bylaws).   |
|        | 28 - Send membership dues to Michigan PTA.   |
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| _<br>_ | You might have elections or need to present your slate of nominees this month.   |
|        | Livonia PTSA Council Youth Making a Difference Celebration.  |
|        | Attend Livonia PTSA Council meeting (election of officers).  |
|        | Attend MI PTA Convention   |
|        | 28 - Send membership dues to Michigan PTA.   |
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| ay     | You might have elections this month.   |
|        | Attend Livonia PTSA Council Officer Training workshop.   |
|        | After elections, search for your membership chairperson for the next school year.  |
|        | 28 - Send membership dues to Michigan PTA.   |
|        | Immediately following elections, upload all your new officers into Givebacks.  |
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| June   |  |
|        | 28 - Send membership dues to Michigan PTA.   |
|        | Elect/Select your Audit Committee and have them sign up for the Audit Party.   |
| July   |  |
|        | 1 - Close financial books from previous year.  |
|        | Plan membership drive for year. Middle Schools & High Schools send your membership flyer to  |
|        | the school to have it included in the beginning year packet.   |
|        | Attend Livonia PTSA Council Annual Audit Party.  |
|        | ASAP – Upload completed Audit in Givebacks. If your unit completes their audit elsewhere, send a copy of the audit to Livonia PTSA Council AND upload in |
|        | Givebacks.   |

For all Items stating "Upload to Givebacks"

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