

What Is PTSA?

Newfane PTSA is a volunteer group whose success and effectiveness depends on YOU! In joining PTSA, you add your support as a voice for our children by communicating and partnering with school and community to make our children's environment the best it can be.

Membership in Newfane PTSA is open to anyone concerned with the education, health and welfare of children and youth. We encourage everyone – parents, grandparents and friends - to join. As a PTSA, our membership includes students. As a member of our local Newfane PTSA unit, you also become a voting member of the **New York State PTA** and the **National PTA**. A not-for-profit organization, PTA unites 4 million+ parents, educators and community members whose primary goal is the well-being of children. Our connection with the NYS and National PTA keeps us informed of current legislative issues affecting our children and provides information, knowledge, support, and training. A portion of your local membership dues is sent to Albany to help support the larger PTA organizations.



Newfane PTSA has three levels of organization: the **Executive Committee** consists of the elected officers; the **Executive Board** includes all officers and chairpersons

and meets monthly; and the **General Membership** body is comprised of all persons who have purchased a membership in PTSA for the current school year. General membership meetings are held at least twice a year and are publicized well in advance. But all members are invited to attend any monthly meeting.

PTSA meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of the month with the exception of school holidays (*) in the Newfane High School Library at 6:30pm. Mark these meeting dates on your calendar.

Newfane PTSA Meeting Dates

September 12th
October 3^{rd*}
November 14th
December 12th
January 9th
February 13th
March 13th
April 17^{th*}
May 8th
June 12th

What does PTSA do for my child?

With the Covid restrictions in place, Newfane PTSA had to reimagine their interaction with our students and has sponsored or supported the following:

Throughout the District:

- ◆ Meet the Candidate Night for BOE elections
- ◆ Free Family Movie Nights
- ◆ Trunk or Treat
- ◆ Donations to 3 local food pantries in December
- ◆ Half Baked Cookies for all school staff for Teacher Appreciation

At the Newfane Early Childhood Center:

- ◆ Bubble Day and Cookies for Pre-K

At Newfane Elementary

- ◆ Story books for all Elementary students in December
- ◆ Cookies & water for Kindergarten Graduation
- ◆ Ice Cream Sundae Bar for 1st & 3rd Graders
- ◆ Strong Museum Field trip for 2nd Graders
- ◆ 4th Graders Cruise on the Erie Canal & Lockport Locks
- ◆ 4th Grade Spelling Bee for Unit & Region
- ◆ NE Carnival

At the Middle School

- ◆ Nutcracker field trip for Band & Chorus Students
- ◆ Ice Cream Novelties for all students
- ◆ 5th Grade Spelling Bee for Unit & Region
- ◆ DJ for the 8th Grade Moving Up Dance (MUD)
- ◆ Cookies for 8th Grade Moving Up Ceremony

At the High School

- ◆ Bison's Game for Special Education classes
- ◆ Bowling for Special Ed classes
- ◆ Ice Cream Novelties for all students
- ◆ \$3,000 in Scholarships for graduating seniors



Newfane PTSA
2022-2023 Executive Board

President Corrie Murray
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Recording Secretary Kristina Ginty

Treasurer Nicole Enderton

Building Vice-Presidents

NECC/Elementary Trisha Vosburgh

Middle School Jessica Stopa

High School Sarah Bowman

Chairpersons

Membership Cindy Ames

Movie Nights

Halloween Trunk
or Treat

Holiday Gift Shop Teresa Caraco

Spelling Bee Chastity Flynn

HS Youth Member Lizzie Murray

If interested in being a chairperson or volunteering, please contact Corrie Murray at the cell # or email address above.

PTA Mission Statement:

PTA is 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.

PTA Purposes:

- ◆ To promote the welfare of children and youth in home, school, places of worship, and throughout the community;
- ◆ To raise the standards of home life;
- ◆ To advocate for laws that further the education, physical and mental health, welfare, and safety of children and youth;
- ◆ To promote the collaboration and engagement of families and educators in the education of children and youth;
- ◆ To engage the public in united efforts to secure the physical, mental, emotional, spiritual, and social well-being of all children and youth; and
- ◆ To advocate for fiscal responsibility regarding public tax dollars in public education funding.

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Newfane PTSA strives to work cooperatively with the Newfane Central School District's Administration, Board of Education, Teachers and Staff to enhance our students' learning experience. We are committed to the safety, well-being and education of all children.



61 Years Strong!
1962 - 2023