

PUBLIC INTEREST INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION
NATIONAL CONGRESS OF
PARENTS & TEACHERS ASSOCIATION OF JAPAN



The Parents & Teachers Association of Japan

The principal aim of the Public Interest Incorporated Association National Congress of Parents & Teachers Association (PTA) of Japan is education. We favor no specific political parties or religions. Through PTA activities in elementary and junior high schools, we aim to enrich social and home education in Japan while deepening partnerships between homes, schools and communities, and promoting the welfare and healthy development of children and students. In so doing, we aim to contribute to social development. (Mission Statement, and Paragraph 3, Articles of Incorporation)

Fundamental viewpoints

Independent initiatives toward educational reform

To promote healthy physical and mental growth in children, we will independently engage in educational reform to respond to social changes, and together with PTA members throughout Japan, we will look for the best way for the PTA to respond to the demands of a new era and fulfill our responsibility as a social education related group. As the national PTA organization, we will clearly state the significance of the PTA's existence, draw up revitalization strategies, including organizational management practices, and work to spread them and raise awareness.

Improving educational skills in the home

Reaffirming that the home is the starting point for the education of children, we will raise our awareness as parents and guardians, fulfill our responsibilities and grow along with our children. In addition, we will aim to improve our educational skills in the home while deepening our understanding of the school and the community.

Strongly asserting the importance of life and human rights

We will take seriously the various problems surrounding our children and work to stop bullying and abuse. At the same time, we will deepen our awareness of poverty and strongly assert the preciousness of life and the importance of human rights.

Also, we adults will learn and serve as models with regard to internet literacy and morals.

The healthy development of children

While fostering in children a spirit of protecting and feeling affection for their social and natural environments, we will aim to deepen their understanding of international society and raise citizens who wish for world peace.

Safety and security for children

We will aim to create a better living environment, one in which society as a whole can watch over the safety and security of our children.

In particular, we will promote a consciousness of disaster risk reduction and increase our contributions toward a crime-free environment.

Partnerships and cooperation

We will encourage wide-ranging, strong partnerships with homes, schools and communities while building more intricate partnerships and cooperating with the relevant government ministries and agencies.

Projects

The PTA of Japan carries out the following projects to achieve its goals.

National convention project

To contribute to improving the qualities of social education, home education and PTA activities, we hold a national convention. We also support the block-level PTA research meetings held in the nine blocks throughout Japan.



Investigative research projects

To promote the welfare and healthy development of children, we carry out investigative research concerning the social environment surrounding children as well as investigative research including attitude surveys of parents on educational reform, and we widely disseminate the results.



Awards projects

To improve the qualities of and reinvigorate PTA activities, we give PTA awards to PTAs and other groups and individuals who make outstanding achievements in line with our association's objectives. We also give awards to selected outstanding newsletters. Also, to improve home education skills and promote the importance of family ties, we hold a Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology backed contest in which we solicit three line poems with the theme "Let's talk at home! Our family rules, family ties and the importance of life." We then give awards for the best poems.



Public relations projects

To help improve the qualities of social education, home education and PTA activities, we provide information on issues facing the PTA while publicizing the circumstances surrounding projects such as the national convention and various activities.



International exchange and training projects

To train the next generation of personnel who can be active in the international community, we hold exchange events and training for children.



Educational assistance and grant projects

To support the healthy mental and physical growth of children who have been affected by disasters, we carry out education-related assistance activities.

Cooperative projects

We recommend excellent projects, goods, movies, etc. with recognized educational value.

Making requests of related organizations

To cope with current issues, we request cooperation from and make requests of appropriate related government departments and agencies.

Partnerships and cooperation with related organizations

To achieve the objectives of the PTA of Japan, we will form partnerships and cooperate with related organizations on projects and activities.



History

September 15, 1945	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Ministry of Education, Science, Sports and Culture announces the "New Japan Construction Educational Policy."
November 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Ministry of Education, Science, Sports and Culture instructs the prefectures of Japan on "matters related to encouraging social education."
June 27, 1948	National PTA Combined General Conference
October 14-16, 1952	Japan Parents & Teachers Association Combined General Conference (1st general conference) held in Tokyo.
August 30, 1953	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First National PTA Research Conference held (in Ujiyamada, Mie Prefecture).
December 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Newsletter "PTA of Japan" published.
November 29, 1955	First Excellent PTA Awards. (Awards given out by the Minister of Education.)
August 26-27, 1957	Name of organization changed to National Congress of Parents & Teachers Association of Japan at the sixth annual general conference.
February 24-25, 1961	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents & Teachers Association of Japan 1st Adult Education National Research Conference (Naruko Town, Miyagi Prefecture).
May 24-25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents & Teachers Association of Japan 1st National Research Conference on Protecting Children and Students (Akashi City, Hyogo Prefecture).
December 28, 1962	Incorporated Association National Association of Parents & Teachers Association of Japan established.
1964	Exchange and observation team sent to investigate overseas PTAs.
November 28, 1965	"The PTA We Want" published.
May 27, 1968	Ceremony to mark the 20th anniversary of the founding of the PTA of Japan held at the Kokuritsu Kyoiku Kaikan. (20th anniversary calculated based on the meeting to prepare for formation held in June 1948.)
1969	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> District leader training session held.
February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Issue No. 1 of "PTA of Japan Monthly Bulletin" published.
May 31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> "Our PTA" published.
October 23, 1971	Issue No. 1 of "PTA's New Mission" published.
October 27, 1973	Ceremony to mark the 25th anniversary of the founding of the PTA of Japan held at Kudankaikan in Tokyo. Attended by Their Imperial Highnesses Prince and Princess Hitachi.
April 10, 1976	The document "For PTA Activities" published.
May 10, 1978	"PTA of Japan's 30 Year Journey - For the Children's Future" published.
May 13, 1978	Ceremony to mark the 30th anniversary of the founding of the PTA of Japan held at the Kokuritsu Kyoiku Kaikan in Tokyo.
May 10-16, 1979	Japan-U.S. PTA Convention held (in Milwaukee, U.S.A.).
1980	"In the Circle of the PTA of Japan," a guide for school-level PTAs, published.
April 8, 1982	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> "The PTA of the 1980s" published. "PTA Activity Examples" published.
1983	"An Encouragement of PTA" handbooks for chairs and officers published.
January 10, 1984	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> "Collection of Guidance Examples: On Misconduct and Problem behavior" published. The PTA handbook "An encouragement of PTA" published.
April 23, 1985	General meeting held to establish Incorporated Association National Congress of Parents & Teachers Association of Japan.
1985	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> "PTA Examples" published. "PTA Public Service Activities" published.
March 25, 1986	1st "Wings of Boys and Girls" program held.



PTA of Japan formation ceremony



1st National Conference (in Ujiyamada, Mie Prefecture)



Inspection team at the National Parent Teacher Association of the U.S. in 1956



Issue No. 1 of newsletter "PTA of Japan" PTA Practices Examples

June 1987	Inaugural issue of the monthly publication "PTA"	
November 16, 1988	Ceremony to mark the 40th anniversary of the founding of the PTA of Japan held at the Hotel New Otani in Tokyo. Attended by His Imperial Highness The Crown Prince.	
March 1991	1st International Rainbow Post, a cooperative care activity	
November 4, 1991	International PTA Symposium (Beppu, Oita Prefecture)	
January 19, 1993	• Safety & Mutual Aid Symposium (Chiyoda Ward, Tokyo)	
November 18	• Ceremony to mark the 45th anniversary of the founding of the PTA of Japan held at the Hotel New Otani in Tokyo. Attended by Their Imperial Highnesses Prince and Princess Akishino.	
November 22	• International PTA Symposium (Nagoya, Aichi Prefecture)	
July 1994	PTA of Japan Foundation established.	
April 27-May 9, 1995	• Japan-China Children's Art Exhibition (to commemorate the 5th anniversary of the Children's International Rainbow Post)	
October 23	• The charitable trust Great Hanshin Earthquake Orphans Schooling Fund established.	
March 9, 1996	Emergency seminar on bullying countermeasures held in Kobe.	
November 18, 1998	Ceremony to mark the 50th anniversary of the founding of the PTA of Japan held at the Hotel New Otani. Attended by Their Imperial Highnesses The Crown Prince and Crown Princess.	
February 27, 1999	Children's International Summit held (at Youth Education National Olympics Memorial Youth Center, Tokyo). 50th anniversary commemorative project.	
June 18, 2000	Asia Child-Rearing International Parent-Child Summit	
December 8, 2001	Symposium on Children's Safety Management Policy (Tokyo)	
March 8, 2003	Children & Television Forum: Thinking About a Better Relationship Between Children and Television in the 21st Century. Held in Tokyo.	
June 23, 2003	Office relocation (from Shinbashi to Akasaka)	
November 19, 2003	Ceremony to mark the 55th anniversary of the founding of the PTA of Japan held at the Hotel New Otani. Attended by Their Imperial Highnesses Prince and Princess Akishino.	
2005	Symposium to Stop Child Abuse (Sapporo City, Hokkaido Prefecture, and Yamanashi, Shimane, Aichi and Kumamoto Prefectures)	
November 20, 2008	Ceremony to mark the 60th anniversary of the founding of the PTA of Japan held at the Hotel New Otani. Attended by Their Imperial Highnesses The Crown Prince and Crown Princess.	
April 1, 2011 -	Fundraising campaign for Great East Japan Earthquake	
April 1, 2012 -	"Kokoro no Kizuna 61" Campaign kickoff (scholarship for orphans from the Great East Japan Earthquake)	
April 1, 2013	Organization becomes a public interest incorporated association.	
November 19, 2013	Ceremony to mark the 65th anniversary of the founding of the PTA of Japan held at the Hotel New Otani. Attended by Their Imperial Highnesses Prince and Princess Akishino.	
April 1, 2014 -	"Kokoro no Kizuna 61" Educational Support Fund launched.	
March 26-29, 2015	Training project in Japan (carried out for boys and girls in the 2nd year of junior high school from throughout Japan on Tokashiki Island, Okinawa Prefecture)	



60th anniversary annual award ceremony

PTAの歌

作詞：春日紅路／補詞：西條八十／作曲：古関裕而

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| <p>1 春風そよそよ 吹く窓に
小鳥もくるくる とんでくる
明るい窓よ ほほえむ顔よ
さくらの花咲く 春の唄
みんなでいっしょに うたおうよ</p> <p>2 みどりに輝く 学校が
明るい家庭を よんでいる
希望の町よ 希望の村よ
文化の光に手をのべて
子どもといっしょに 進もうよ</p> | <p>3 あふれる力に 健康に
子どもがよんでる おどってる
みのりの秋よ もみじの丘よ
こころも楽しい ハイキング
子どもといっしょに おどろうよ</p> <p>4 世界を結んだ 大空に
ひびいて子どもの 胸が鳴る
あしたの鐘よ 夕べの鐘よ
平和ですみよい 日本を
みんなでいっしょに つくろうよ</p> |
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Disaster assistance activities

2016

- PTA mutual aid movement (storm and flood damage in the Kyushu district)

1955

- PTA mutual aid movement (relief work for children in the coal mining belt of Kyushu)

1956

- Fundraising campaign for children who survived atomic bombing

1982

- Fundraising campaign for Nagasaki flood

1991

- Fundraising campaign for Mt. Unzen volcano eruption

1993

- Fundraising campaign for south west-off Hokkaido earthquake

1994

- Fundraising campaign for Kagoshima heavy rain and typhoon

2000

- Fundraising campaign for Mt. Usu volcano eruption
- Fundraising campaign for Miyakejima volcano eruption
- Fundraising campaign for Tokai heavy rain

2004

- Fundraising campaign for Chugoku earthquake

2012

- Fundraising campaign for Great East Japan Earthquake

2013

- "Kokoro no Kizuna 61 Scholarship" activities - assistance with attending school for orphans from the Great East Japan Earthquake

2014

- "Kokoro no Kizuna 61 Educational Support Fund" activities, which are aimed at providing mental health care for children who were affected by the Great East Japan Earthquake

2016

- Fundraising campaign for Kumamoto earthquake

Surveys, Studies and Reports

1986

- Television monitor installation; Survey on desirable and undesirable television programs.

1988

- Survey on "School life (including refusal to go to school)"

1989

- Survey on "Educational views of parents and teachers and the psychology and behavioral problems of children"

1990

- Survey on "PTA activities to support a five-day school week"

1991

- Investigation and research into enriching children's extracurricular activities

1995

- "Survey of parents' opinions on education and the actual state of the PTA"
- Opinion survey on educational reform
- Survey of parents' expectations of television
- Survey on school lunches

1997

- Survey of attitudes about activities of female PTA officers
- Questionnaire on the social environment
- Survey on juku (cram schools)

1998

- Survey of attitudes about the actual state of television media in home education
- Survey of attitudes about junior high school students' club activities and health maintenance

1999

- Conducted a survey on making schools more open, putting community human resources to work and classroom disruptions due to disciplinary problems

2000

- Survey of attitudes about television media in home education and the social environment

2002

- Conducted a survey of parents' attitudes about school education reform.
- Conducted a survey and issued a report on how to make the PTA essential to school management: "Better ways of co-existence between schools and PTA through mutual understanding."

2003

- Survey on television media in home education
- Survey on youth and the Internet

2004

- Survey on television media in home education
- Survey on youth and the Internet

2005

- Survey of attitudes about children and media
- Survey of parents' attitudes about school education reform

2006

- Survey of parents' attitudes about education
- Survey of attitudes about children and media

Note: The survey above has been ongoing since 2006.

Operational Organization

General Meeting — Governing Board — Key Executive Meeting • • • Secretariat

Chair, Vice-Chair
 Senior Managing Director(s),
 Managing Director(s), *Auditors
 *Adviser(s) and Counselor(s)

Block Congress Chairs Meeting — Council of Congress Representatives

◆Two-way delivery and sharing of information◆

National Congress of Parents & Teachers Association of Japan



9 Block Congresses of PTA

*Hokkaido, Tohoku, Tokyo, Kanto, Tokai-hokuriku, Kinki, Chugoku, Shikoku, Kyushu



64 Regional Congresses of PTA

*Prefectures and ordinance-designated cities



District, City, Ward, Town Village Congresses of PTA



School-level PTA

Block Congresses of PTA

Name of Block Congress of PTA	Affiliated Congress
Hokkaido Block Congress of PTA	Hokkaido Prefecture, Sapporo City
Tohoku Block Congress of PTA	Aomori Prefecture, Iwate Prefecture, Miyagi Prefecture, Sendai City, Akita Prefecture, Yamagata Prefecture, Fukushima Prefecture
Tokyo Block Congress of PTA	Tokyo
Kanto Block Congress of PTA	Niigata Prefecture, Niigata City, Ibaraki Prefecture, Tochigi Prefecture, Gunma Prefecture, Saitama Prefecture, Saitama City, Chiba Prefecture, Chiba City, Kanagawa Prefecture, Kawasaki Prefecture, Yokohama City, Sagami-hara City, Yamanashi Prefecture, Nagano Prefecture, Shizuoka Prefecture
Tokai-hokuriku Block Congress of PTA	Aichi Prefecture, Nagoya Prefecture, Mie Prefecture, Gifu Prefecture, Toyama Prefecture, Ishikawa Prefecture, Fukui Prefecture
Kinki Block Congress of PTA	Shiga Prefecture, Kyoto Prefecture, Kyoto City, Osaka Prefecture, Osaka City, Hyogo Prefecture, Kobe City, Nara Prefecture, Wakayama Prefecture
Chugoku Block Congress of PTA	Tottori Prefecture, Shimane Prefecture, Okayama Prefecture, Hiroshima Prefecture, Hiroshima City, Yamaguchi Prefecture
Shikoku Block Congress of PTA	Tokushima Prefecture, Kagawa Prefecture, Ehime Prefecture, Kochi Prefecture
Kyushu Block Congress of PTA	Fukuoka Prefecture, Kitakyushu City, Fukuoka City, Saga Prefecture, Nagasaki Prefecture, Kumamoto Prefecture, Kumamoto City, Oita Prefecture, Miyazaki Prefecture, Kagoshima Prefecture, Okinawa Prefecture

書籍紹介

Q. いじめ問題に
PTAで取り組みたい



¥100(税別)

今すぐに取り組める!
家庭でできるいじめ防止ハンドブックです
研修等にご活用ください
※多数購入者には研修教本プレゼント



¥1,700



Q. 子ども達を守るための
知識と全国の防災への
取り組みを知りたい

過去の災害から未来へつなぐ
学びと教訓、全国のPTAが行う
防災実践事例の二本立て



¥1,700



Q. 隣のPTAは
どんな活動を
しているの??

※表紙はイメージです。

Q. そもそもPTAは何をするの??
Q. 会長挨拶何を言えはいいの??
Q. 文書の作りかたがわからない!



¥1,700(税別)



PTA活動に必要な
全ての知識を凝縮!
全ての疑問にお答えします



Q. 勉強会・研修会で
スマホ・インターネット、
家庭教育についてとりあげたい



各¥1,200(税別)

子どもとメディア、教育に関する
意識調査を全国規模で実施
子ども達を取り巻く環境が数字で紐解けます

Q. 今の時代に合わせた
PTA運営がしたい



¥1,500



時代に即した活動をされる
全国のPTA活動をご紹介します!
組織運営の参考になります

Q. なぜPTA活動をするの?
という疑問に答える
根拠が欲しい



¥1,500(税別)

運営に必要な基礎知識・
PTAに関わる法令などを網羅
新入学の説明会等にもご活用ください

Q. 広報紙をより
いいものにしたい



¥1,200(税別)



全国の優秀な広報紙を
カラーページで紹介!
広報紙の作り方ページも
あります

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