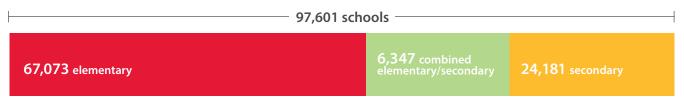
## Number of U.S. public elementary and secondary schools (2014-15)\*



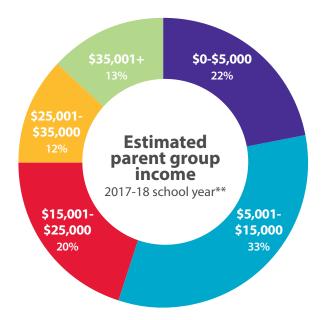
## Total U.S. enrollment in grades K-8 (2015-16)\*

grades K-2	grades 3-5	grades 6-8
13.1 million students	12 million students	11.6 million students



percentage of students in grades K-8 whose parents reported attending a general school or PTO or PTA meeting\*



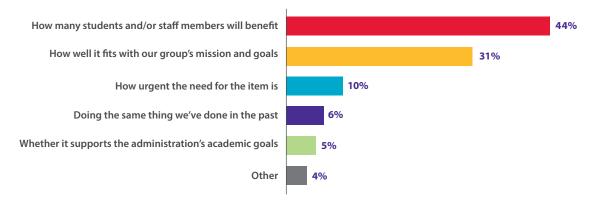




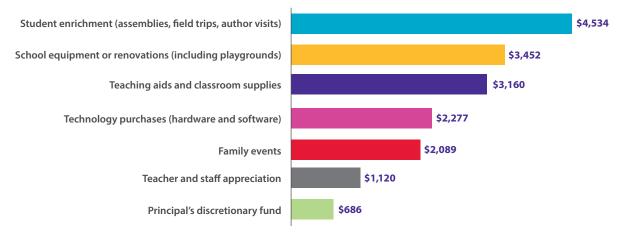
\* Source: National Center for Education Statistics \*\*Source: PTO Today Spending Survey, Fall 2017

## 2018-2019 Audience & Market Data

## Single most important factor when evaluating spending requests\*\*



### Average estimated spending per category, 2017-18 school year\*\*





## **PTO TODAY Magazine**



"I took over as president this year and your magazine has helped me so much. Our last president always did the same old thing. Your magazine helped us change our yearly jogathon and we raised more money...assemblies, too...thank you."

# 2018-2019 Calendar & Rate Card

Connect your product or service with engaged local PTO and PTA leaders during the critical back-to-school and spring semesters with *PTO Today* magazine. PTO Today's flagship publication is the only magazine dedicated to the entire school parent group market—reaching all 83,000-plus K-8 schools (public, private, parochial) across the country.

Coming up in 2018-2020	Space Reservation Deadline	Ad Materials Deadline	lssue in Schools
August 2018	6/13/18	6/20/18	8/9/18
September 2018	7/18/18	7/25/18	9/13/18
October/November 2018	8/22/18	8/29/18	10/18/18
January 2019	11/7/18	11/14/18	1/9/19
March/April 2019	1/23/19	1/30/19	3/28/19
Back to School 2019	6/12/19	6/19/19	8/8/19
Fall 2019	7/31/19	8/7/19	9/26/19
Winter 2020	11/6/19	11/13/19	1/9/20
Spring 2020	1/23/20	1/30/20	3/26/20

#### **Preferred Customer Program!**

Earn credits toward *PTO Today* magazine advertising with every dollar you spend on non-magazine media.

### **General Advertising Rates**

Rate Card effective May 1, 2018. All rates are net of agency discount and include 4-color printing. Publisher reserves the right to decline materials that are considered advertorial.

	1X	2X	4X	5X		
2-Page Spread*	\$16,000	\$15,725	\$14,325	\$13,850		
<sup>1</sup> ⁄ <sub>2</sub> -Page Spread*	\$10,710	\$9,870	\$9,135	\$8,453		
Full-Page*	\$10,200	\$9,400	\$8,700	\$8,050		
2/3 Page	\$8,875	\$8,300	\$7,700	\$6,900		
1/2 Page	\$7,050	\$6,650	\$6,225	\$5,300		
1/3 Page	\$5,575	\$5,225	\$4,900	\$4,325		
Back Cover	\$13,925	\$12,750	\$11,550	\$10,150		
Inside Front/Cover II	\$13,350	\$12,200	\$11,050	\$9,575		
Inside Back/Cover III	\$12,725	\$11,675	\$10,650	\$9,200		
* Add 10% for premium position						

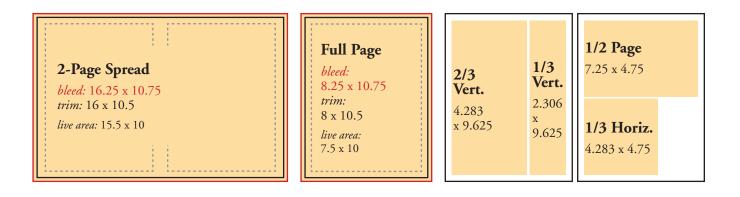
# In a survey of school parent group leaders:



**PTO Today magazine** to get information about companies, products, and services

## **General Advertising Sizes**

All rates include 4-color printing. No competitive separation offered. All rates are net of agency discount.



<b>1/2-Page Spread</b> <i>bleed</i> : 16.25 x 5.375 <i>trim</i> : 16 x 5.25	<b>Double</b> Block	Marketpla Rates and			ising	
<i>live area</i> : 15.5 x 5, gutter allowance: 0.5			1X	2X	4X	5X
		Single Block	\$1,300	\$1,200	\$1,170	\$1,000
live area: 7.5 x 5 live area: 7.5 x 5	Single Block	Double Block	\$2,500	\$2,300	\$2,170	\$1,960
	3.5 x 2					

## **Blow-in Card Rates**

Size: up to 5.5 x 5.5 inches Cost: \$5,500 / \$4,000 with companion ad (1/2 page or larger)

## **Outsert Rates**

Position your sales material as a polybagged outsert with select issues of *PTO Today* magazine. Contact John Williams for further information at 800-644-3561, ext. 201.





# 2018-2019 Rate Card

For years, businesses have trusted the cost-effective, proven results of the PTO Today Idea Pack. A large size, four-color front and back, and quality glossy stock give your ad more impact. Connect your business to key parent group decisionmakers nationwide with distribution to all 83,000 K-8 schools, plus a bonus distribution to 4,000 of our most highly engaged leaders. Leave the details to us—we'll design, package, and distribute your mailer for you while you focus on the day-to-day essentials of running your business.

Schedule	Space Close	Ad Materials Deadline	Mail Date
August 2018	6/22/18	7/17/18	8/9/18
January 2019	11/12/18	12/5/18	1/3/19

All Idea Pack ads are one size, a jumbo 7.75 x 5 inches. Both sides are 4-color, with bleeds allowed. Coated, glossy stock makes your business really stand out.

Choose national distribution or select a targeted regional approach. Combine any of the eight regions to best suit your needs.

### Rates

National	1X	2X			
All 8 Regions (87,000 circulation)	\$4,880*	\$4,695*			
Cover Sponsor	\$4,000	\$3,950			
* Add 5% for premium position					
Regional					
1 Region (10,500 average circulation)	\$1,180	\$1,100			
Any 2 regions	\$1,680	\$1,580			
Any 3 regions	\$2,130	\$1,990			
Earned frequency discounts will be prorated on subsequent scheduled insertions provided all insertions run within a scheduled year.					
Rate Card effective May 1, 2018. All rates are net.					
For additional regional pricing, contact John Willia	ms at 800-644	-3561, ext. 201.			

In a survey of school parent group leaders,

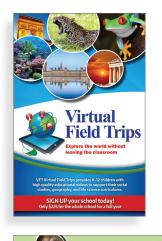
# **70%** say their parent group is MORE LIKELY TO CHOOSE A VENDOR

that comes from a **PTO Today resource** 

## **Features**

- High quality, glossy stock
- 4-color, front and back
- Large size insert
- Full bleeds

# **PTO TODAY Idea Pack**







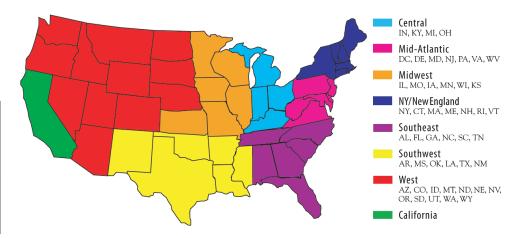






## **Distribution**

National distribution to all 83,000-plus K-8 schools, plus a bonus distribution to an additional 4,000 active parent group leaders for total national distribution of 87,000. Regional distribution averages 10,500 per region.



## **Design Services**

Let our professional designers create your mailer, with prices starting at \$150. Call for details.

## **Premium Opportunities**

Premium positions are available on a limited basis. Call for details.



# 2018-2019 Rate Card

PTOtoday.com is the largest and most highly trafficked online destination for involved parent-teacher group decisionmakers looking for expert ideas, information, and interaction with other parent groups across the country. Whether your business is big or small, PTOtoday.com has opportunities for you to connect with this motivated and growing audience of school parent group leaders.

## **Banner Advertising**

#### Key decisionmakers are just one click away from your website.

New content, active message boards, and a dynamic file exchange keep leaders coming back to PTOtoday.com again and again. Placing a banner ad on our webpages keeps your business visible, top of mind, and instantly accessible to more than 180,000 unique visitors per month (more than 220,000 visitors during back-to-school season)!

#### Sizes



### 728 x 90 banner

Located on every interior page of our website



**300 x 250 banner** Located on all article pages



**320 x 50 banner** Optimized for mobile

# PRICING

Base rate: \$20/thousand impressions

PTOtoday.com averages more than 180,000 unique users each month.

#### Enjoy a substantial savings with custom digital packages!

Let us design a custom package for you based on your individual business goals, budget, and volume needs.

Based on the minimum purchase of 50,000 impressions, the monthly cost would be \$1,000. All prices are net. All creative for banner ads is due 2 weeks prior to start of campaign.

"It is a great resource for fundraising ideas and group activities. I also love the tips on how to get more volunteers involved!"

#### **Preferred Customer Program!**

Earn credits toward *PTO Today* magazine advertising with every dollar you spend on non-magazine media.

# In a survey of school parent group leaders:



## "Leader Lowdown" Email Newsletter Fixed-Banner Advertising

Immediately stand out to 40,000-plus of our most involved leaders who subscribe to our weekly email newsletter.

300 x 250 banner



PRICING (weekly issues)	
1 Newsletter Run*	\$840
2 Newsletter Runs*	\$1,500
12 Newsletter Runs, 1 per month Integrated digital packages are also available. Call for	\$6,240 details.
* Add 5% for banners run in August-October	



## **Vendor Directory**

The new PTO Today Vendor Directory is the one-stop shop for parent group leaders looking to instantly learn more about and connect with the suppliers they need to be successful suppliers like you.

## **Listing Options**

Get started with a basic listing with your company name, phone number, and link to your website. Additional category listings and premier listings also available. Year-round visibility for pennies per day. For pricing details, visit PTOtoday.com/advertise/online/resourceguide.







# **PTO TODAY Vendor Directory**

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**Register today!** 

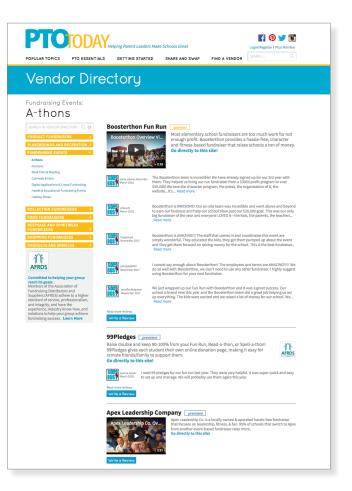
"The Vendor Directory is a wonderful resource that we use often. We've contacted many vendors after seeing them on PTOtoday.com."

# **Connect Your Company With the Entire K-8 Parent Group Market!**

The PTO Today Vendor Directory is used year-round by parent groups across the country to find school-related products, programs, fundraisers, and services. Your listing in the online directory links directly to your company website so your best customers are just a click away.

# PTO Today Vendor Directory—Flexibility for Your Business

The Vendor Directory has more than 60 categories in which to place your business, including fundraising, products, services, enrichment programs, playgrounds, and recreational equipment. And with three listing options, there's a spot for every business and every budget.



#### **Preferred Customer Program!**

Earn credits toward *PTO Today* magazine advertising with every dollar you spend on non-magazine media.



Accessed by more than **50,000** USERS ANNUALLY!

# PTO and PTA leaders are using the Vendor Directory

"The Boosterthon team is incredible! We have already signed up for our 3rd year with them. They helped us bring our run fundraiser from a \$3,000 profit program to over \$30,000! We love the character program, the prizes, the organization of it, the website...it's all been carefully thought-out and planned!"

—Darla Adams Kitsmiller

"We purchased SandCrafters Sand Art for our most recent fall festival. The product was a hit! Students loved it! Plus the shipping was perfect and we had no issues. We will definitely add this to our list of successful items!"

—Loni Carter

### **Listing Options**

**Sponsor Category**—Sponsor listings have a "sponsor" icon to draw attention and always appear at the top of the category. This listing includes contact information, description of your product or service, and your logo or other image you select. A dedicated listing page includes company information, a section for special offers, and up to three images/videos. Only one sponsor per category; contact John Williams for availability.

Scho	ol-a-thon	School-A-Thon can take your traditional "thon" and make It more fun, exciting and profitable! Any pledge event can go from bland to grand with our exclusive Color-A-Thon 3k Walk/Run. School-A-Thon can take your traditional Thom' and make it more fun, exciting and profitable! Any pledge event can go from bland to grand with our exclusive. Go directly to this stet!
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**Premier Listing**—These are larger, more prominent listings that appear above all basic listings, with a "premier" icon to draw attention. A dedicated listing page includes company information, a section for special offers, and up to three images/videos. Several premier listings from multiple companies may appear on a category page and will rotate from top to bottom for equal exposure.

Cravings Gourmet Popcorn [promise]				
School-A-Thon can take your traditional "thon" and make it more fun, exciting and profitable! Any pledge event can go from bland to grand. Go directly to this site!				
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**Basic Listing**—Each basic listing includes your company name, phone number, and URL with a live link to your company website. Listings are added as they are submitted.

New Fundraising Ideas Read Reviews/Add a Review
Simply Heaven Read Reviews(Add a Review
Gold Canyon Candles - Courtney Johnshon Read Reviews/Add a Review
If the company you're looking for ion't here please add k! Add Your Listing

#### **PRICING for 12-month listing**

Basic Listing (one category)	FREE!
Basic Listing (additional category)	+\$100 each additional listing
Premier Listing (one category)	\$350
Premier Listing (additional category)	+\$150 each additional listing *identical listing to appear in all categories
Sponsor Category Listing	\$650



Listings should be submitted at <u>PTOtoday.com/advertise/online/resourceguide</u>. Listings will appear online at <u>PTOtoday.com/resourceguide</u> within one week of submission and will remain for one year.

## 2019 Spring PTO Today Live Expos



### What attendees say:

95% of previous attendees found an exhibitor at the show that they would like to use in the future.\*

"We met tons of vendors, got some great ideas and free stuff!! We have used two of the vendors that we met at the expo and I'm about to contact a third for a Christmas event. Thank you!"

—Shelley Taylor, Northfield PTO, Sparta, TN

\*Fall 2018 Attendee Survey

## What exhibitors say:

91% of previous exhibitors say they'll exhibit at a show again.\*

"PTO Today expos have more focused attendance than other shows. Everyone that came to our booth was a potential client."

-Ryan Thompson, Mobile Ed Productions

\*Spring 2018 Exhibitor Survey



# Meet Hundreds of PTO and PTA Leaders

Every PTO Today Live expo attracts hundreds of PTO and PTA decisionmakers who raise money and spend money on behalf of their schools. No matter what business you're in—fundraising, playground equipment, arts & enrichment programming, etc.—you can't afford to miss a PTO Today Live event.

DATE	LOCATION
February 12, 2019	Dallas (Plano), TX
February 13, 2019	Houston (Conroe), TX
February 20, 2019	Los Angeles (Pasadena), CA
February 27, 2019	Wilmington, DE
March 12, 2019	Edison, NJ
March 21, 2019	Lansing, MI
March 26, 2019	Nashville (Lebanon), TN
April 2, 2019	Chicago (Oakbrook Terrace), IL
April 17, 2019	Cleveland (Akron), OH
April 30, 2019	Boston (Marlborough), MA

## **Reserve Your Booth Space Now!**

Pick one targeted event or exhibit at them all for broadest exposure. Contact John Williams at 800-644-3561, ext. 201 or jwilliams@ptotoday.com to learn more about how PTO Today Live expos can grow your business.

### **PTOtoday.com/exhibitor**

## 2019 Spring PTO Today Live Expos





## **Exhibitor and Sponsorship Opportunities**

A wide range of exhibitor and sponsorship opportunities are available for every kind of business and budget. Choose from standard, premium, or double booths. For nonprofits and arts & enrichment organizations, we have a tabletop option.

In addition to booth space, we offer follow-up emails, audience retargeting, content session sponsorships, and more.

## **Be a Local Sponsor!**

Individual event local sponsorships are available at all PTO Today Live locations. Pick one or all. Space is limited.

#### Local sponsorship highlights include:

- Premium double booth placement in our Sponsor Pavilion
- Complete attendee list from sponsored show (terms and conditions apply)
- Logo presence across sponsored show programs/signage
- Logo presence and links on PTO Today Live expo webpages



## **Questions?**

For information about national or local sponsorship packages, contact John Williams at jwilliams@ptotoday.com or 800-644-3561, ext. 201.

Visit **<u>PTOtoday.com/exhibitor</u>** for more details and to reserve your booth today!





# **Custom Programs To Grow** Your Business

If you want to take your marketing efforts to the next level, PTO Today can work with you to create a custom program. Our unparalleled connection to parent group leaders at 83,000-plus K-8 schools across the country creates unique opportunities to reach your exact demographic for a product launch, sampling program, contest, or promotion or simply to extend your distribution reach.

# We offer four great opportunities for your business:

#### **Outreach**

PTO Today is your best partner to reach PTO and PTA leaders with your company's promotions, contests, or any other program where you need to connect with school groups and leaders. Personalized digital outreach gets delivered right to the inboxes of the engaged leaders your business needs. We can focus regionally to your exact geographic area, or nationally for greater reach.

#### **Preferred Customer Program!**

Earn credits toward *PTO Today* magazine advertising with every dollar you spend on non-magazine media.



Activate tens of thousands of influencers for your school-based program.



## **PTO TODAY Custom Solutions**



### **Lead Generation**

Use our network of school parent group leaders to build sales. Our expertise in the market will help you identify your best prospects and get results. We work with select partners to develop a highly targeted lead generation program that fits each partner's marketing needs.

### **Product Sampling**

Have a new product for the school market? Want to test leader reaction or get feedback? PTO Today can distribute your samples to the leaders you want and the parents you need. No more mass mailing or hit-or-miss sampling. Your product ends up directly in the hands of the parent group leaders, influencers, or families your business relies on.



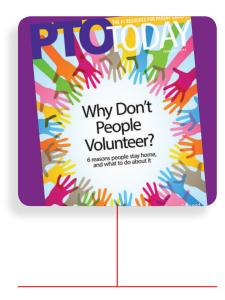
Local, regional, or national programs to reach leaders or parents of school-age kids.

### **Market Research**

Tap into our proprietary database of hundreds of thousands of parent group leaders from schools across the country to get feedback and opinions on a new product, school-based promotion, or marketing program. Our geotargeting capabilities offer "no waste" distribution channels and you'll know you're reaching exactly the right audience.

PTO Today can develop a custom program that fits your business's individual needs. Contact John Williams at jwilliams@ptotoday.com or 800-644-3561, ext. 201 to discuss our capabilities and learn how we can help you reach your exact audience.





# **Become a Preferred Customer**

Stretch your advertising dollars and reach the PTO and PTA leaders your business relies on.

Put your hard-earned advertising dollars into a non-magazine PTO Today vehicle, and receive a credit to use in future issues of *PTO Today* magazine! The more you spend, the larger your credit.

Combine your dollars from the PTO Today Idea Pack, custom programs, online and e-newsletter banner ads, or even booth space at any of our PTO Today Live expos, and earn credits toward magazine advertising. Choose any of our popular issues to reach 83,000-plus schools with your brand.

"I've been involved with our parent group for years, and I find all your resources extremely helpful, along with your programs and tools."

> Jennifer Windels PTO President Falls Elementary International Falls, MN

Non-magazine Advertising	Credit Toward PTO Today Advertising
Spend \$10,000	Receive a \$500 credit
Spend \$20,000	Receive a \$1,500 credit
Spend \$30,000	Receive a \$3,000 credit
Spend \$40,000 or more	Receive a \$5,000 credit

## **PTO Today magazine** Relied on by more PTO and PTA leaders:

- 86% use PTO Today magazine to get information about companies that provide products or services to PTO and PTA parent groups.\*
- 94% are very familiar or somewhat familiar with *PTO Today* magazine.\*

