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President's Message

by Barbara Blanchard, Michigan PTSA President

University Hills PTA in Rochester was awarded a \$5000 grant from Cartoon Network for letters written in support of RESCUE RECESS. Congratulations and a special thank you to all the children who wrote letters. Recess is a valuable part of the school day and your letters certainly made a strong statement. At the National PTA Convention held recently in Phoenix, I had the opportunity to meet and have a picture taken with the sponsors and characters from Cartoon Network. They plan more activities related to Rescue Recess this Fall. The Florida PTA won a grant for \$50,000 for having the most letters written in a state.

Also at the convention, Violet Streeter and Nina Perrin were interviewed and quoted in the Phoenix Review newspaper for their views on NCLB and the unfunded mandates that have an impact on school districts. Thanks to all the Michigan delegates who survived the HEAT in Phoenix. You represented MPTSA well. I'm sure you have lots of great information to share with your PTA/PTSA.

I hope you are having a relaxing summer and enjoying time with your family. This is also a good time to reflect on the past year. Were you able to balance school, social, sports, enrichment and home activities? You might consider talking with your family about priorities and start this summer getting ready for next year.

I recently attended a conference in Baltimore co-sponsored by the U.S. Dept. of Ed. and PIRC. One of the topics was NCLB. I was asked to remind parents of the options you are entitled to if your child is attending a failing school. A very small percentage of parents are requesting these options. Your child deserves a quality education. Schools are required to notify parents if their child is attending a failing school. If you are notified, please check into your options.

Anti-Bullying policies should be in every school district. Have you seen yours and know how it is being enforced? This is another important issue that parents are entitled to know and understand.

At the state PTSA office, we are still unpacking and getting settled in our new space. Please use only our new address and phone number when contacting the office.

When you receive your Unit Packet, please take the time to share the contents with your Officers and Committee chairs.



Barb Blanchard
MPTSA President

Three for Me Promise

Three for Me is a promise; a promise from a parent to a school and a promise from a parent to a child. It's a promise to spend three hours volunteering on behalf of a child's education.

Thirty years of research clearly show that parent involvement in schools improves student achievement. To reach their potential, students need parents to take an active role in their education. Schools are working hard to provide a high-quality education for every child. But they can't do it alone. Parent involvement is critical to creating great schools.

By encouraging parents to participate in the Three for Me program and having them sign volunteer promise cards, parents that have never volunteered at your school will take that first step into the building to help. Whether parents make photocopies for a teacher, have lunch with their child at school, or pitch in at PTA event, every act of service counts.

Go to www.three4me.com for more information and to download a free starter kit!

Dates to Remember

All items listed must be received in the Michigan PTSA office by the deadline.

September 29th

- Leadership Academy Registration Due

October 7th

- Leadership Academy, Milford High School Huron Valley

28th of each month

- Treasurer's Remittance Forms Due
- Membership Roster Due

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Are you in Good Standing?

- Submitted Unit Dues & Completed Remittance Form
- Minimum of 25 Members Posted
- Bylaws Updated Every Three Years
- Budget & Audit received by February 28

Capitol Connections

by Kevin McLogan, Legislative VP

Just when you thought it was time to relax, kick up your feet and breathe a sigh of relief, and let out a "whoo-hoo" as loud as any of your kids on the last day of school, here comes another legislative report! Remember, no one is safe while the Legislature's in session! (Especially those of us who hold education issues near and dear.)



Here are some hot topics that the Legislative Committee is watching closely, and you should as well:

- Same-sex academies: HB 4264 would allow a first-class school district (Detroit Public Schools is the only one in the state) to establish and maintain one or more schools in which enrollment is limited to pupils of the same sex.
 - National PTA and Michigan PTSA oppose the creation of single-sex schools. Separate but equal didn't work in 1954 and in the 52 subsequent years. And that is the system that could be created were this to become law. Evidence that these schools increase achievement is anecdotal at best and no comprehensive study has shown a clear correlation between the segregation of sexes and higher student competency. In addition there could be a possible violation of Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 and the Equal Protection Clause of the U.S. Constitution. Let your legislators know that you oppose segregation in our public schools and public school academies.
- Bullying: HB 5616 would require that school districts adopt a policy that would prohibit harassment or bullying at school.
 - Michigan PTSA supports this bill. But, you may be asking yourself, how does the adoption of a policy by a school district translate into safer schools for our kids? The answer is that in and of itself a policy does no such thing. But your advocacy and action can and will make a difference! Make sure that your school board, superintendent, principals and teachers know that the harassment of students of any type will not be tolerated by parents and students alike. Let them know that

*cont' on page 9***Stories From the Field...****School's Out For The Summer**

by Doris Hetzel, Leadership VP

PTAs are packing it up for the summer and are ready for some R&R!

But stop! Before you shove all that material under your beds or in your closets, take a last look and check to see if all end of the year forms and procedures have been completed.

Check List:

1. Unused membership cards - send them back to the Michigan PTSA Office.
2. Audit complete - use the form in your treasurer's packet, and send a copy to the Michigan PTSA Office.
3. Fill out the Unit Remittance Form (new officer's info.) and send to the MPTSA Office along with the \$25.00 Unit Dues.
4. Take a last look at your Procedure Book. Make sure you have compiled all the information needed before passing it on to your successor. Have you done your end of the year report?
5. Have a transition meeting between the old and new board.
6. Set a date for later in the summer for all the new and eager board members to do some brainstorming for the new school year.
7. Check your bylaws. Are they up for review? Have any amendment changes? Start a committee working on them now, so they are ready to present at your first meeting in September along with your new budget.
8. Plan ahead to send your new officers and committee chairs to Leadership Academy! Get your registrations in now before all the chaos begins with back-to-school activities. Leadership Academy, "Follow the Yellow Brick Road" to Milford High School, Milford, October 7.

Now sit back, kick your shoes off, have a cold lemonade and enjoy the summer! We will see you in the fall!

Keys to a Successful Membership Campaign

Membership growth is a sign that your PTA is a vital and relevant organization that is making a difference in your community. If your PTA is an effective, respected, and fun association, people will be eager to join.

Lay the groundwork for success:

- Ask your PTA board to explain to potential members what your PTA does for the children of your community.
- Determine whether your PTA/PTSA is meeting the needs of your members and community.
- Align your goals with the needs of your members and community.
- Make sure you have the support of your principal and school staff.

Make preparations before school starts:

- Set a goal for membership for the year - challenge yourself!
- Find out how your treasurer would like to handle the collection and deposit of membership fees. Consider utilizing OMDR, the Online Membership and Dues Reporting database. The database is designed to give local units a direct means to enter data into the system, making their information available at the council, region, state, and national levels. This unprecedented access will help all levels of the association handle funds more efficiently, respond better to member needs, and highlight areas where PTA can expand service.
- Prepare membership forms, take-home fliers, and promotional signs.
- Send letters to last year's members asking them to join again.
- Make sure the memberships of PTA board members are current.
- Plan a special invitation to join, as well as a follow-up thank-you, for school staff. School staff can be great allies in encouraging parent participation. Take advantage of back-to-school enthusiasm!
- Send membership forms and fliers home with first-day packets.
- Have a membership table at all orientation and back-to-school events.
- Design a visual representation of your growing membership (e.g., a cardboard or illustrated tree to which leaves with new-member names can be added, a jar to which beans, marbles, or ping pong balls can be added) for display in your school.
- Ask people to join your PTA - don't wait for them to offer.
- Make it easy for people to join your PTA: have all the sign-up materials close at hand.

Promote membership throughout the year:

- Set up your membership table at every PTA and school event (maintain a current list of members in case people forget if they have joined already).
- Publish a list of PTA members in your newsletter.
- Regularly include articles about membership and a clip-out membership form in your newsletter.
- Publish your current membership count in your newsletter. Check it against your goal often.

**excerpted from NPTA's Membership Recruitment and Retention Manual*

Membership Tools

Don't forget to use all the membership tools available to make your membership campaign the best it can be! Here are a few!

- National PTA Membership Quick Reference Guide (download this at www.pta.org)
- Annual Resource CD Rom (your immediate past president can provide this!)
- Membership Recruitment Manual (download this at www.pta.org)
- www.pta.org - for a variety of great articles and additional resources



Psssst!
Pass It On!

Please pass this and all mailings onto your fellow PTA/PTSA officers and members.

Planning Your PTA Year

A new PTA year will be starting soon! Planning ahead will make your events and meetings run smoother. A plan should be written and shared with the PTA board and principal. School staff should be included throughout the planning process.

Preplanning is very important to establish income and expenses for the year. The written plan of overall goals and specific objectives should be used by the finance committee in developing the budget. Planning also should include an evaluation mechanism for ongoing measurement of your PTA's progress and successes. Simply revisit your goals and check to see if you have attained them, or what has changed.

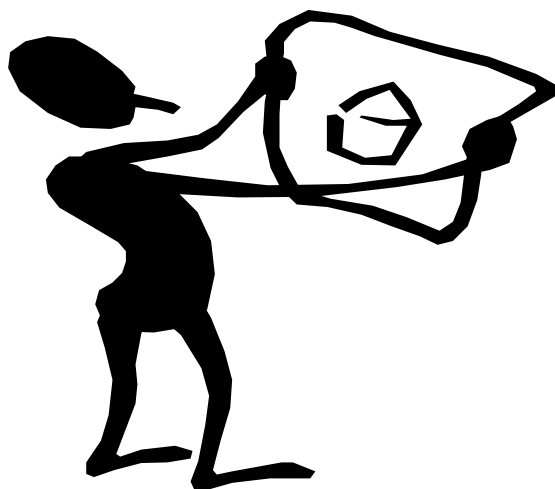
Goal Planning Step by Step

- Determine the purpose of PTA in your school. (Remember to use the PTA Mission as a guide.)
- Review past and current activities of the PTA. (Did past activities meet the needs and goals of the association?)
- List all available resources for the PTA (funding, membership, local assistance from other organizations and agencies, facilities, etc.).
- Gather input from parents, teachers, and administrators on school and community needs.
- List the types of activities for consideration.
- Prioritize ideas and select the two or three that best meet the board's goals.
- Develop a calendar for activities and assign committee responsibilities.
- Evaluate the activities using measurable outcomes.

Objectives Checklist

Your plan objectives should follow S.M.A.R.T. guidelines

- Specific**
 - Is the main intent stated and specific?
- Measurable**
 - Is the outcome measurable?
 - Are you able to determine if the outcome can be achieved?
- Attainable and Agreeable**
 - Is the goal achievable during the time period established?
 - Is the goal satisfying, or agreeable, for all people involved?
 - Is the goal in line with the mission and purpose of PTA?
- Relevant**
 - Is the main intent relevant to the objectives of the group?
 - Is the goal applicable to the unit?
- Time Frame**
 - Is there a time frame within which the goal must be met?
 - When will the goal be met?



*excerpted from NPTA's President's Quick Reference Guide

Goal Planning Guide

Fill in the blanks below and brainstorm some ideas for your PTA's year.

Objective	Plan for meeting this objective and time frame
Encourage parents to be involved in the school.	
Inform parents about issues that effect school success.	
Participate in the state PTA convention or other state events.	
Increase membership by 5 percent.	

Follow the Yellow Brick Road...

Leadership Academy
2006

Follow the Road
to Becoming
Strong Leaders

*It will be worth
the journey!*



Once again,
2 great locations, 2 different dates,
Same incredible experience!

~~June 10, 2006~~
~~Northview High School~~

October 7, 2006
Milford High School

Leadership Academy... Your Emerald City!



The Day's Agenda:

8:30 AM – Registration Begins

9:00 AM – Welcome

9:20 AM-10:40 AM – Session One

10:45 AM-11:50 AM – Session Two

12:00 PM-1:30 PM – Lunch

1:40 PM-3:00 PM – Session Three

These are single day trainings dedicated to helping **you** become a more effective parent leader!

You will:

- Learn the basic responsibilities of your position
- Find out about resources and programs available to you
- Gain a better understanding of how an effective parent group operates
- Share experiences and ideas with fellow parent leaders



**PTA Resources & Tools
are Every PTA/PTSA
Officers' Ruby Slippers!**

Workshop Selections

Session One, 9:20 am - 10:40 am

#101 Secretary's Nook - and Then Some:

Secretaries play a vital role in PTAs. Join us to learn about records that a secretary has to keep, what to do with them and why. Also, get informed about bylaw basics and the procedures for standing rules

#102 Your PTA, Dot Com:

Put your PTA/PTSA on the web and reap the benefits! Get your PTA/PTSA noticed through website development and find out what else you can do to market your group.

#103 President's Basics:

This workshop covers the fundamental duties of the new president. Find out how to conduct meetings effectively and delegate the workload. New presidents and vice presidents are encouraged to attend this workshop.

#104 Legislative Boot Camp:

Get involved in the issues that affect our kids! Learn how to get important, up-to-date legislative information and what to do with it once you've got it.

#105 Treasurer's Basics:

This is a must-attend workshop for treasurers and fellow officers. This workshop covers the basic responsibilities of a treasurer and proper money handling procedures for PTAs.

#106 Creating a Volunteer Program that is Built to Last:

In this workshop you'll find ways to get the support needed for parent volunteers in the schools and look at ways that will keep your volunteer program strong and lasting.

Session Two, 10:45 am - 11:50 am

#201 Beyond the Basics for Presidents:

Step deeper into your role as president. Learn the how-to's of being a stronger leader including keeping meetings under control and effectively communicating with school staff and administration.

#202 Treasurer's Beyond the Basics:

Got a handle on the basics? Now learn about the necessary functions of your position. Get information on your monthly reports and what to do with other important forms, including the 990.

#203 Take Time For Reflections:

Does your PTA or PTSA have a Reflections Program? Find out what it takes to run a successful Reflections program.

#204 Membership Madness:

Learn how to plan and implement a membership experience that will not only increase membership but also improve the image of your PTA. Leave with marketing tools and proven successful membership ideas.

#205 Building Inclusive Units:

Are you truly serving every child with one voice? Have you tapped into underserved populations in the community? Join us and participate in this facilitated discussion that will challenge you to journey beyond.

#206 Spread the Word with Newsletters:

Wondering how to update your members quickly and efficiently? Try your hand at a newsletter! Learn the keys to sending clear, effective messages to interested people in your community.

Session Three, 1:40 pm - 3:00 pm

#301 Celebrate with Your Volunteers and Staff:

Get the scoop on innovative ways to celebrate your PTA or PTSA and show your volunteers and staff how much they are appreciated! Find out how to recognize all their hard work.

#302 Students - Take a Crash Course in Leadership:

In this workshop STUDENTS will learn skills to be an effective leader and communicator in their school, PTSA, and community.

#303 If You Lead, They Will Follow!:

Who is a leader and what does a leader do? Determine your leadership style and discover if you have what it takes to lead volunteers successfully. This facilitated discussion will equip you with the necessary skills to motivate, manage, and recognize volunteers.

#304 Councils 101:

Find out the role councils should play and the important ways they can help local units. Meet other council presidents, share ideas and create a great network of strong leaders.

#305 The Secrets to Procedure Books:

It's no secret at all! Procedure books minimize confusion and develop consistency. Learn more reasons why you should have your own procedure books and how to get started.

#306 The Power of PTA Members - Creating an Individual Member Database:

Last year members were introduced to the new membership database program, OMDR, (Online Membership and Dues Reporting). Now here is your opportunity to see how this mechanism will allow you to more quickly and cost-effectively collect dues, communicate with your members track demographics, and offer more member benefits. It's a hands on experience!



LEADERSHIP ACADEMY 2006 REGISTRATION INFORMATION

PLEASE COMPLETE A REGISTRATION FORM FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL REGISTRANT

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: () _____ Email: _____

School Name: _____ MI ID Number: _____

School District: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Daytime Phone: _____

I am a: (Please check all appropriate boxes)

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> President | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership Chair |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vice President | <input type="checkbox"/> Legislative Chair |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Secretary | <input type="checkbox"/> Reflections Chair |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Treasurer | <input type="checkbox"/> Health & Welfare Chair |
- Other: _____

Do you have special needs? Yes Please describe: _____

Registration Information

			Amount
Adult	member	\$40.00	non-member \$50.00
Student	member	\$35.00	non-member \$50.00
On-Site	all on-site registrants		\$50.00
			TOTAL: _____

Workshop Selections*

	1 st Choice	2 nd Choice
Group 100	_____	_____
Group 200	_____	_____
Group 300	_____	_____

*Workshop tickets are assigned in the order registrations are received.

Lunch Options (Please check box next to your selection.)

- Regular Meal
 Vegetarian Meal

Location

Please select which location you will be attending:

Grand Rapids : June 10, 2006
Northview High School
4451 Hunsberger, N.E.
Grand Rapids, MI 49525

Huron Valley: October 7, 2006
Milford High School
2380 S. Milford Rd.
Milford, MI 48357

Registrations Must be Received by May 31st, 2006

Registrations Must be Received by Sept. 29th, 2006

Payment Information*

Credit Card Information: Visa Master Exp: ___/___
Card # : _____
Name on card: _____
Signature: _____

Please make checks payable to:
Michigan PTSA
7402 Westshire, Suite 115
Lansing, MI 48917
517-622-4782

Credit Card Payments may be faxed to:
517-622-4788

*We are unable to refund processed registrations.

Have a Healthy Summer Break

by Anna Weselak, NPTA President

Every parent wants his or her child to be happy and healthy, and PTA is committed to helping to build healthy families and healthy communities. According to a new survey supported by PTA, one in four parents of young teens are extremely or very concerned about their young teen's health during the summer months.

Heat exhaustion is the top health concern for 35 percent of parents, and 75 percent will insist that their young teens wear sunscreen to ensure their child has a safe and healthy summer. In addition, almost 30 percent of parents believe it is extremely or very important to take their adolescents to the doctor for a summer health visit, and almost two out of three believe it is extremely important for their young teens to get vaccinated against infectious diseases.

Encourage your local units to provide information about these important health issues to parents. In addition, ask them to remind parents to ensure their children take needed medications and other precautions to prevent allergy flare-ups and insect bites.

Let them know that encouraging physical activity is important for boosting the immune system, maintaining emotional well-being, helping growing bodies develop, and getting children ready for school. Studies have shown that children's physical well-being has a significant effect on their learning and long-term success.

With a little thought and planning, families can enjoy a wonderful summer filled with fun, safe physical activities for



Anna M. Weselak
National PTA President



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Capitol Connections cont'

by Kevin McLogan, Legislative VP

"Boys will be boys" doesn't cut it and you won't look the other way when students are bullied, harassed, humiliated and abused. There is no excuse for this behavior and it won't stop until you push for it. Let's make this school year the safest yet. We can do it!

- Last but not least, there is a push to put a constitutional amendment on the November ballot that would cripple the state's ability to fund education and other essential programs called "Stop Overspending (SOS)". Michigan PTSA opposes this amendment and will be joining a coalition called "Defend Michigan" that will oppose this.
 - The amendment is modeled after a 1992 Colorado amendment called the Taxpayers Bill of Rights (TABOR) that caused significant declines in public services including K-12 funding, higher education funding, health care for infants and children, prenatal care, and Colorado then had the dubious distinction of having the lowest rate of vaccinated children in the US. This certainly is not a model we want for Michigan. In the months to come I will keep you posted as to what you can do to help defeat this proposal.

Remember, it only takes a couple of minutes to make the calls that can make a difference. Winter, Spring, Summer or Fall, we are Advocates one and all!

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University Hills PTA Did It and So Can You!

By Donna Oser, Executive Director

Congratulations to University Hills PTA in Rochester for receiving Cartoon Network's \$5000 Rescue Recess Grant! Everyone should be very proud of the work that was done by this dedicated PTA. Rochester is fortunate to have such a committed parent group within their community. There are many opportunities for your PTA/PTSA to obtain grant funds, as well.

Grant Opportunities - If your PTA/PTSA is ready to try; there are many different funding sources for grant dollars. You can learn about these opportunities on the internet and from your school district. Make sure that you talk with your principal and/or superintendent about the possibilities. Often, school districts need to partner with a 501c3 nonprofit in order to apply for grants and they will be glad to know that you are willing and able to offer that partnership. Ask your administrators to let you know if they hear of any other grant possibilities for your PTA/PTSA.

Grant Sources - Did you know that National PTA regularly offers two grant opportunities for PTAs? The Phoebe Apperson Hearst - National PTA Excellence in Education Partnership Award and the Mary Lou Anderson Reflections Arts Enhancement Grant Program are both excellent opportunities and most PTAs never even apply! More information is available at: <http://www.pta.org>. Listed below are a few examples of PTA appropriate grants:

Prevention Network is a cooperating agency of Michigan PTSA and they regularly offer excellent community based grants focused on prevention. For more information, go to: <http://www.preventionnetwork.org>.

State Farm is committed to meeting the needs of communities by focusing giving in three areas; Safe Neighborhoods, Strong Neighborhoods, and Education Excellence. 501c3s, educational institutions and governmental agencies are eligible. Funding varies and proposals are accepted year round. Contact: Public Affairs Office, Michigan Operations Center, 410 East Drive, Marshall, MI 49069-0001, Ph 616-789-5000 or email jobopps.mich@statefarm.com

Kaboom Playground Challenge Grants are awarded to create and refurbish playgrounds. Grants support community projects that enlist volunteers and individual donations to build and renovate recreational spaces to encourage children to engage in physical activities. Grants range from \$2,000 - \$47,000 and the deadline is open. Organizations in the U.S., Canada, and Mexico are eligible. Go to: <http://www.kaboom.org>

Microsoft believes that by providing training and tools they can partner to create social and economic opportunities that can transform communities and help people realize their potential. This funding is for Community Technology Learning Centers which can include school based 501c3s that provide services to the community outside of school hours such as evenings and weekends. Funding is unspecified and the deadline is open. Go to: <http://www.microsoft.com/citizenship/giving/apply/>

Application How To's - There is a wealth of guidance available online to help you write your grant application including an e-learning course on www.pta.org that is free to PTA members. Applicants should always take the time to carefully read the funders guidelines and, when appropriate, contact the grant administrator for guidance.

Volunteer as a Student Advisor

by Yetta Hrushka, Youth Advisor

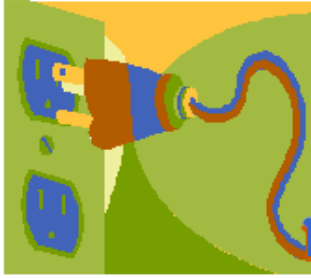
Have you thought about volunteering to be student advisor for your PTSA? Once your PTA becomes a PTSA, the next step is to elect a student to the executive board and form a student committee.

The student advisor will act as the liaison between the adults and the newly admitted students. This is important, as the adults are not always sure about how the students should be treated. It is the student advisor's role to make sure the student's voices are heard.

What do the students want to accomplish now that they are full fledged members of the PTSA? It is the student advisor's job to help them blend into the organization, and be mentored by the officers to assume leadership roles. Students may assume any leadership role within your organization, except for receiving or disbursing funds, and signing legal contracts. The student advisor's job is to help involve students as equals in planning programs, membership enrollment campaigns, and in all action-oriented committees.

Good communication skills are needed as student advisor and a willingness to work with students and adults alike to achieve the goal of students having all membership privileges and responsibilities in your PTSA.

I have enjoyed being a student advisor this year, and I am constantly amazed at how creative and enthusiastic the students are! Look for your Student Involvement Packet in your Unit Packet for other tips on involving students in your PTA. If you have any questions, please contact me via email: yhrushka@twmi.rr.com.



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The Mission

The mission of the PTA is three-fold:

To support and speak on behalf of children and youth in the schools, in the community, and before governmental bodies and other organizations that make decisions affecting children;

To assist parents in developing the skills they need to raise and protect their children;

To encourage parent and public involvement in the public schools of this nation.

The Purposes

To promote the welfare of children and youth in home, school, community and place of worship;

To raise the standards of home life;

To secure adequate laws for the care and protection of children and youth;

To bring into closer relation the home and the school, that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the education of children and youth;

To develop between educators and the general public such united efforts as will secure for all children and youth the highest advantages in physical, mental, social and spiritual education.

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