NEWSLETTER CONTEST RULES

- PTA newsletters, not school newsletters, should be entered.

- It makes no difference what your newsletter is called (newsletter, bulletin, monitor, press, etc.), it should be identified as published by your PTA.

- Copies of all newsletters published between the beginning of the school year and the deadline date must be included.

- All newsletter entries should be bound in some type of folder for easy reading by the judges.

- All newsletters must have the official entry form attached.

- Send three (3) identical copies to the State PTA Office for Judging.

- Entries sent must be postmarked by **February 28th** and mailed to:

  Mississippi PTA  
P.O. Box 1937  
Jackson, MS 39215-1937
NEWSLETTER ENTRY FORM

Name of PTA____________________________________________________

Address________________________________________________________

City _____________________ Zip __________ Phone_________________

District________________________________________________________

Category:   ____Elementary School       ____ Junior High

            ____Middle School       ____High School

President’s Name_________________________________________________

Editors Name_____________________________________________________

SCORE SHEET

General Design:
  Simple, Interesting, Accurate, Timely, Easy to Read, Clear Copy  10 points
  Well-Spaced

Regular Articles:
  President’s Message  30 points
  District, State & National PTA News
  Calendar of Events
  Message from the Principal
  Officer/Committee Chair Responsibilities/Reports

Special/Feature Articles:
  Classroom/Schoolwide Projects  40 points
  Educational Workshops for Parents/Students
  Fundraising News
  Parent Education Articles
  Special Events/Workshops
  Student/Teacher Recognition
  State or National PTA Convention
  Message from Superintendent, School Board, Counselors

Extra Credit:
  Positive features not covered in above mentioned areas  20 points

TOTAL: __________