

NEWSLETTER

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 two (2) *identical* copies to the State PTA Office for Judging.
- Entries sent must be postmarked by **MARCH 24** 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: _____