



# Barbie's Dreamhouse Blueprint: Building a Thriving PTA Community

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# Making Your PTA Entrance Inviting for Newcomers

A grand, ornate staircase with white marble steps and intricate wrought-iron railings. The staircase is set in a large, bright hall with high ceilings, arched windows, and classical columns. The lighting is warm and inviting.

**Greetings**  
**Welcome Kits**  
**Mentors/Buddies**  
**Orientation and Training Sessions**



# Ground Floor

Welcoming Elementary and Preschool Families

Casual Meetups

Inclusive Events

Engaging Communications

Volunteer Opportunities

# Second Story Middle School

Keeping Middle School Parents Active, Involved & Engaged

5th Grade Parents

Keep It Fun

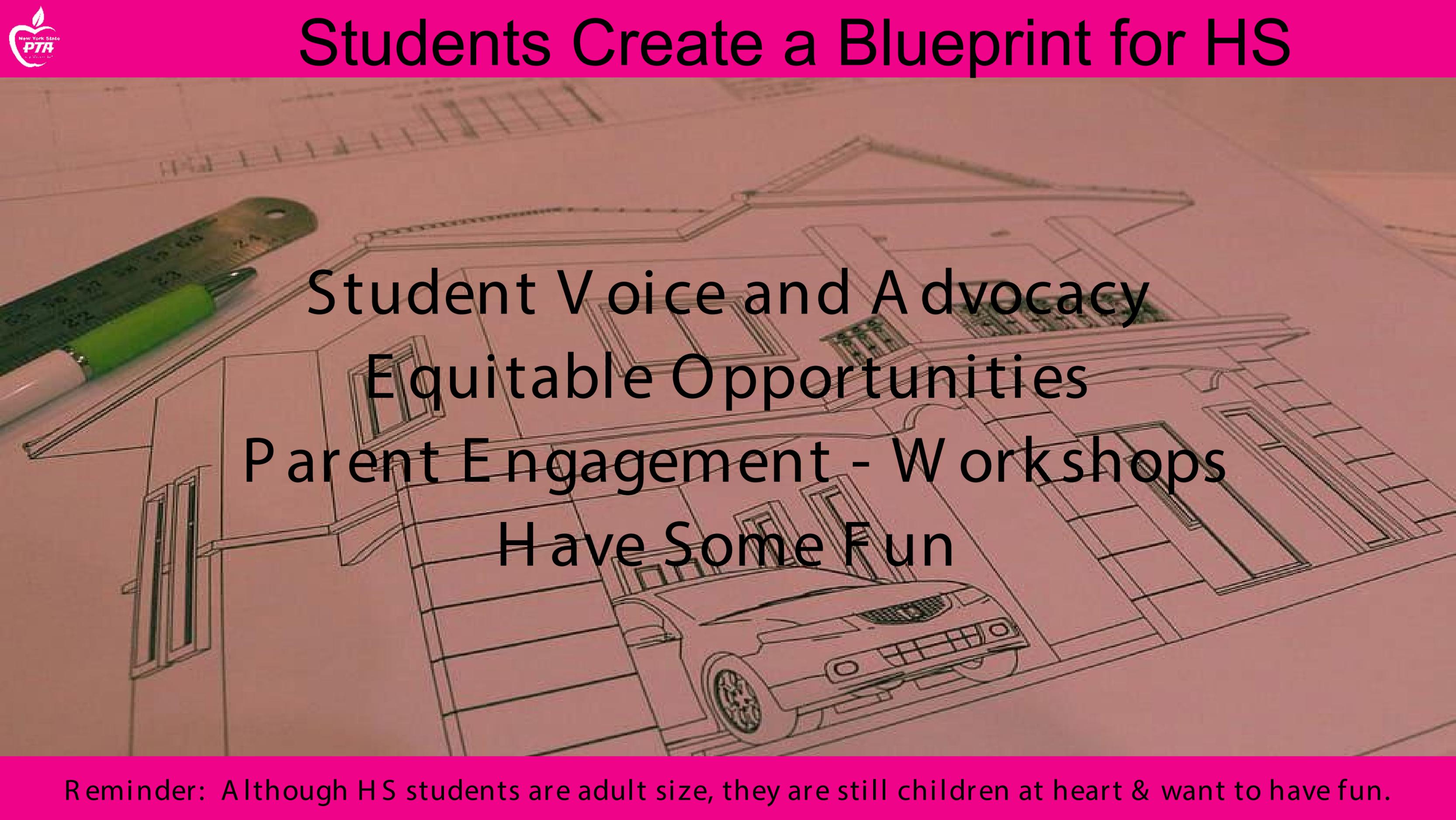
Communication Channels

Service Opportunities & Recognitions

Workshops



# Students Create a Blueprint for HS

The background of the slide is a detailed architectural line drawing of a school building. The drawing shows a multi-story structure with several windows and a large entrance. In the foreground, a classic car is parked. The drawing is rendered in a light, sketchy style. Overlaid on this drawing is the text "Student Voice and Advocacy", "Equitable Opportunities", "Parent Engagement - Workshops", and "Have Some Fun".

Student Voice and Advocacy  
Equitable Opportunities  
Parent Engagement - Workshops  
Have Some Fun

Reminder: Although HS students are adult size, they are still children at heart & want to have fun.



# Barbie's Boardroom Building Your Team

Be Welcoming

Be Inclusive

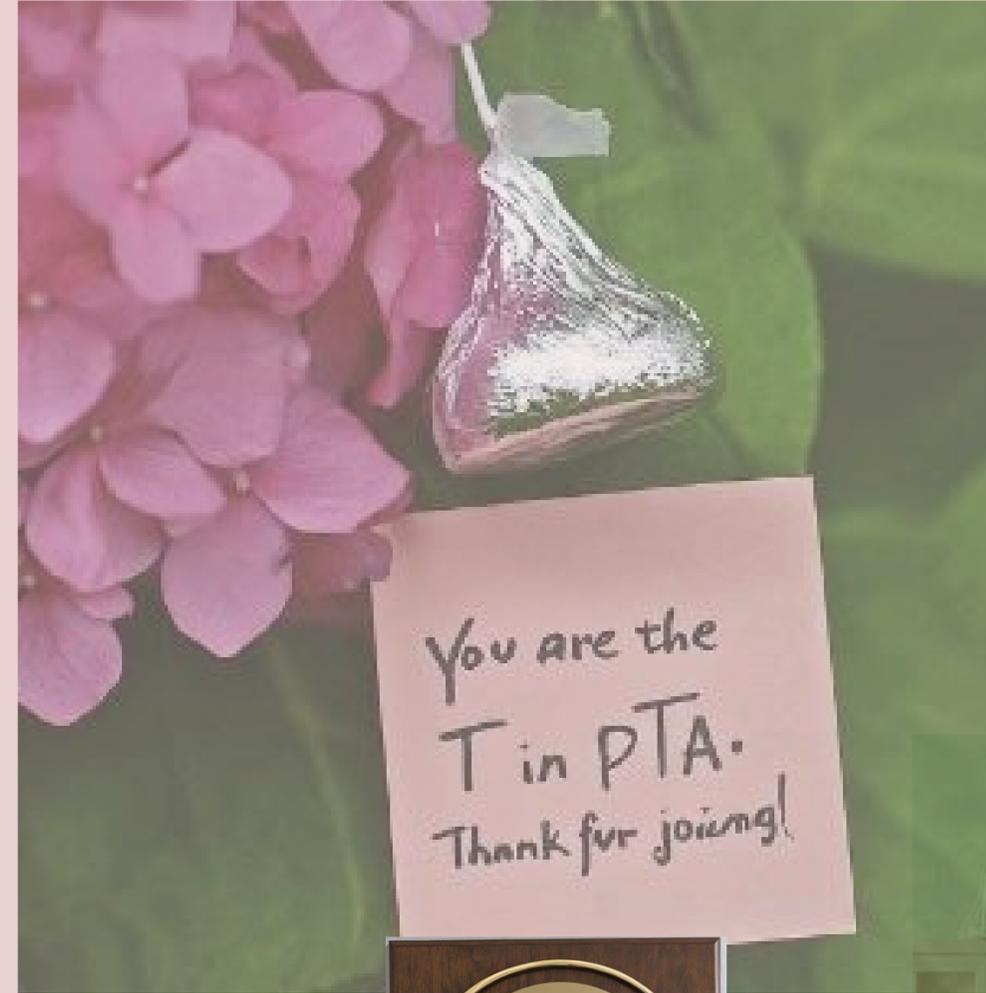
Be Relatable & Fun

Delegate Responsibilities

Training & Conventions

The Curse of the PTA: we've always done it this way

# The “T” in PTA: Engaging Teachers and Staff

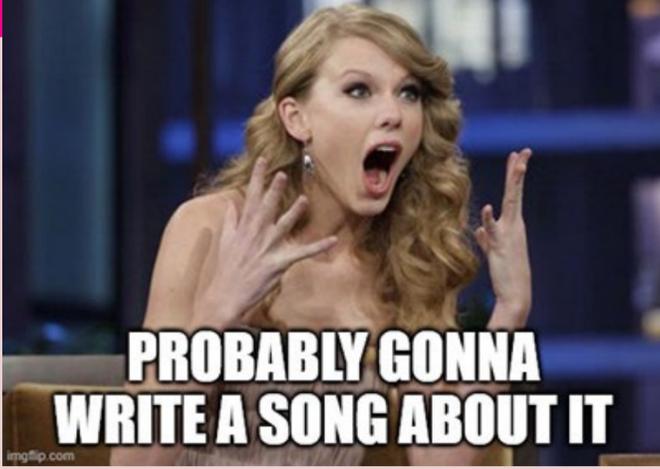


- Recognition and Appreciation
- Professional Development
- Supporting Classroom Needs/Grants
- Collaborative Decision-Making
- Flexible Participation Options
- Advocacy and Support





JUST ELECTED PTO PRESIDENT



PROBABLY GONNA WRITE A SONG ABOUT IT

# Be Welcoming



Meet Your 2024-2025 Executive Committee

Maria Sanders  
President

Melissa Webster  
2nd Vice President

Rosanna DeGennaro  
1st Vice President

Jackie Kelly  
Treasurer

Cindy Lou  
Recording Secretary

Anthony Mack  
Corresponding Secretary

SACHEM PTA COUNCIL  
every child one voice

HEY BUDDY, HOW'S IT GOING?



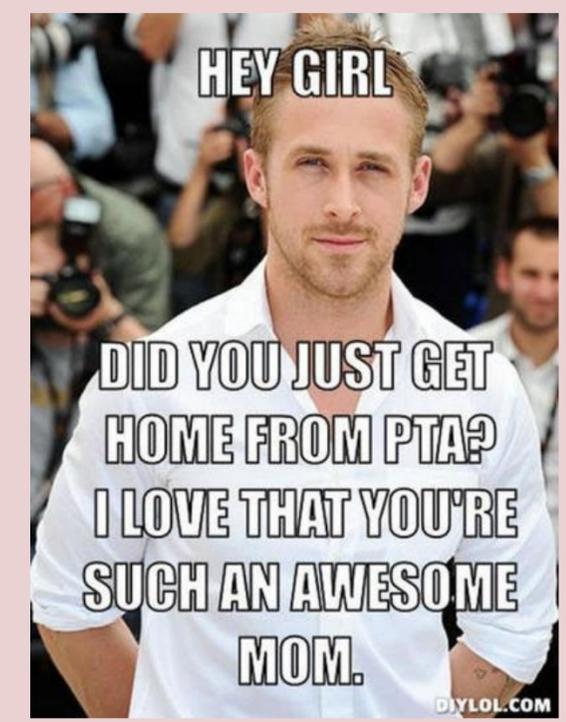
# Be Silly

JOIN OUR PTA CLIQUE



WEDNESDAY @ 7:00

# Share! Share! Share!



# H A V E F U N



Samoset PTSA '24-'25

## MEET OUR TEAM

Cindy Maley President	Melissa Dolinski Vice President	Heidi Moody Secretary	Aman Verma Treasurer

Join us at [Samoset.Memberhub.com](http://Samoset.Memberhub.com)

6 Things Your PTA President Really wants from you.

It's not what you might think.

# Thank you for joining me today!

## RESOURCES:

<https://www.canva.com/>

<https://chatgpt.com/>

<https://gemini.google.com/app>

<https://www.imagine.art/>

## EVALUATION



SLC 2024 Workshop Evaluation

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