**Walled Lake Updates**

**Community Conversations with Dr. Bernia**

Wednesday, June 14 at 5:30 p.m.

Lakeshore Park, Novi

AND

Thursday, June 22 at 2:00 p.m.

Henry Ford West Bloomfield Hospital in the Demonstration Kitchen

**Michigan PTA**

**Michigan PTA DEI Priorities for 2023-2024**

Interested in helping plan Michigan PTA's DEI priorities for next year? Want to learn more?

Join the next Michigan PTA DEI Committee Meeting on Wednesday, June 14, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom.

Register here: [**https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJAkfu6grjotHt3f50ik4xpIqP2D7TU88UOl**](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fm7scym5f.r.us-east-1.awstrack.me%2FL0%2Fhttps%3A%252F%252Fzoom.us%252Fmeeting%252Fregister%252FtJAkfu6grjotHt3f50ik4xpIqP2D7TU88UOl%2F1%2F0100018892667de9-05ca1c93-940a-417c-934b-3d690da27b34-000000%2F6DSRRadPGD-k59ZUh0qdCcwpes0%3D325&data=05%7C01%7Cslipson%40med.umich.edu%7C69e488d6617a41d4fbe808db66ccc5e0%7C1f41d613d3a14ead918d2a25b10de330%7C0%7C0%7C638216801937000133%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=SuM0Im8mRbJNgkvf1qKcrCpEmJ8JbeR6UHZu6%2F0Naqw%3D&reserved=0)

**Save the Date**

Next year’s Michigan PTA Advocacy Day is planned for Wednesday, March 20, 2024.

**National PTA**

**National PTA 2023 Virtual Convention**

Join us on June 15-24 for the 2023 National PTA Virtual Convention, which will be focused on how we can demonstrate that we are here for each and every child in our communities. During the virtual convention, members of the voting body will have the opportunity to vote virtually on National PTA elections, proposed resolutions, resolutions to rescind, proposed bylaws amendments and the proposed new dues rate. For details on voting and our elections, visit [**PTA.org/Elections**](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fm7scym5f.r.us-east-1.awstrack.me%2FL0%2FPTA.org%252FElections%2F1%2F010001877c98a9a1-a99ea160-b40e-4cd1-b0c0-91cdce2acb85-000000%2Flq-knTxfWUiEGj7FqJQpUcU-fAY%3D317&data=05%7C01%7Cslipson%40med.umich.edu%7C5f0c0fcb22d5464972e208db3c690ac9%7C1f41d613d3a14ead918d2a25b10de330%7C0%7C0%7C638170194186791825%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=qgEYs%2BWgzpdghdwrGPKmLT7sNyg0hH%2BYEw6S5NZYmPs%3D&reserved=0). For any questions on the proposed bylaws amendments, proposed resolutions, resolutions to rescind or proposed new dues rate, please email the Governance Committee at Bylaws@PTA.org, the Resolutions Committee at Resolutions@PTA.org or ProposedDuesRate@PTA.org.

[Register Now!](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fm7scym5f.r.us-east-1.awstrack.me%2FL0%2Fhttps%3A%252F%252Fwww.pta.org%252Fhome%252Fevents%252FNational-PTA-Convention-Expo%253Futm_source%3DInformz%2526utm_medium%3DEmail%2526utm_campaign%3DPTA%2526_zs%3DfxDkc%2526_zl%3DMRWW3%2F1%2F010001877c98a9a1-a99ea160-b40e-4cd1-b0c0-91cdce2acb85-000000%2FXvVBd2voBuM7-CG9ZzyPipvGu0U%3D317&data=05%7C01%7Cslipson%40med.umich.edu%7C5f0c0fcb22d5464972e208db3c690ac9%7C1f41d613d3a14ead918d2a25b10de330%7C0%7C0%7C638170194186791825%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=hse4Li7GdgbCLX%2F5H1JV1irEiuaq%2B1MGsAyhVNy7afw%3D&reserved=0): <https://www.pta.org/home/events/National-PTA-Convention-Expo?utm_source=Informz&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=PTA&_zs=fxDkc&_zl=MRWW3>

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Michigan PTA has two proposed [**Resolutions included for up or down vote by the delegates at National PTA's 2023 Virtual Convention!**](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fm7scym5f.r.us-east-1.awstrack.me%2FL0%2Fhttps%3A%252F%252Fwww.pta.org%252Fhome%252Fevents%252FNational-PTA-Convention-Expo%252Felections%2523proposedresolutions%2F1%2F010001877c98a9a1-a99ea160-b40e-4cd1-b0c0-91cdce2acb85-000000%2FC7tPKePsiApkLh3IEkudlK9086Q%3D317&data=05%7C01%7Cslipson%40med.umich.edu%7C5f0c0fcb22d5464972e208db3c690ac9%7C1f41d613d3a14ead918d2a25b10de330%7C0%7C0%7C638170194186791825%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=kdMShCYMOR2tohh44qJi3zAWrCcgAsc%2Bw%2FYRmaZCN3s%3D&reserved=0) These are the Michigan PTA Resolution on Seizure Safe Schools, and the joint Illinois PTA/Michigan PTA Resolution on Safe Storage of Firearms. **Please don't miss this opportunity to help Michigan PTA policy priorities go national!**

**Current Take Actions:**

<https://www.pta.org/home/advocacy/take-action>

**Urge Congress to End Gun Violence & Protect Our Children**

**Contact your members of Congress today to urge them to support legislation prohibiting older youth from purchasing military-style weapons and restoring the federal Assault Weapons Ban.**No parent or caregiver should fear for the safety of their child every time they go to school and children deserve a world where they can all reach their full potential and thrive.

**Urge Your Representatives to Co-Sponsor the Bill of Rights for Students and Parents Resolution**

**Contact your Representatives today to urge them to co-sponsor the Bill of Rights for Students and Parents Resolution (H.Res.219)**and help ensure that all students—including students from historically marginalized communities—have the right to a high-quality, equitable education in a welcoming, supportive and inclusive school. Because we know that every student can reach their full potential when the school environment is one in which they are accepted, truly valued and can authentically be themselves.