



## **ABOUT THE VALLEY STREAM COUNCIL OF PTAs**

The Valley Stream Council of PTAs comprises:

- 10 elementary schools from districts 13, 24 and 30
- Three high schools
- District 13 Interschool
- Valley Stream Teacher's Center (VSTRC)
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### **PURPOSE**

The VS Council for PTAs is the vital link of communications among the local, district, State and National PTAs. Each member PTA/PTSA unit is represented at the meetings by their Counsel Delegate/s. This common platform serves to inform, inspire and instruct the local member units. Its responsibilities are to strengthen local PTAs/ PTSA; to develop leadership; to promote membership; and cooperate in improving the education and welfare of children and youth. It is a link through which local PTA's can work on projects beyond the scope of a single unit. It is a channel of communication between parents, teachers, school administrators, school boards, children and the public. It also informs the PTA's on education and health-related developments, research and legislation affecting children.

Periodically, we keep the delegates informed on various community events and try to bring speakers or community leaders affecting the community and advocating for our schools.

We legislate for our schools and give out scholarships to the three High schools each year. The council engages in community -wide projects such as Legislative breakfast and Lights On.

## **POLICIES**

The Valley Stream Council of PTAs does not legislate for local units; does not duplicate the work of district and local units; cooperates with, but does not join other groups; does not pay dues to State and National; and is a delegated body, but its meetings are open to all members of all units in membership with the Council.

## **DUES AND MEETINGS**

The annual dues for membership in the Valley Stream Council of PTAs are \$ 125 for each elementary school PTA unit and \$163 for the high school PTSA units. Our meetings are held once every other month at various schools within the elementary and high schools stated above. Please see above for the meeting dates of the Valley Stream Council of PTAs.