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National PTA Programs

Programs for PTA that inspire, recognize and
impact all students and their families.

Presented by:

National PTA Programs Committee

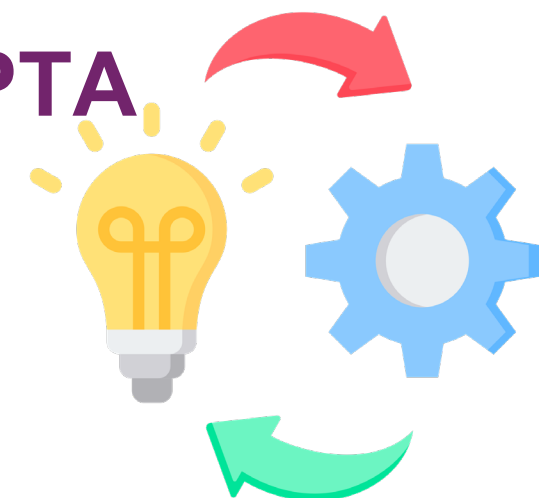
Programs that “meet you where you are”



Learning Objectives:



1. Understand the Mission and Impact of National PTA Programs
2. Identify Key National PTA Programs and Their Benefits
 - a. Family Engagement
 - b. Advocacy
 - c. Reflections Arts Program
 - d. STEM + Families
 - e. Healthy Lifestyles
 - f. Digital Safety
3. Learn How to Implement National PTA Programs Locally



STEM
+ FAMILIES



National PTA's STEM + Families® program delivers access and hands-on exposure to science, technology, engineering and math to engage families and inspire students to pursue career opportunities in STEM fields.

STEM at Home Activities

Don't limit the STEM fun to school—bring the STEM excitement home and get the whole family involved in the fun. National PTA and Bayer have developed a series of hands-on activities families can do.



Host a Science Festival

The STEM + Families Science Festival program, sponsored by Bayer, aims to:

- Empower PTAs with information on hosting hands-on science experiments that bring students and families together
- Help all kids experience and explore activities and careers in STEM
- Provide families with ready-to-go experiments and family guides



PTA's vision is for all students to have the family and community support they need to access and pursue opportunities and careers in the STEM fields.



HOW WE PTA®



HIGHLANDS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA



"These events were extremely popular and made an all-around positive impact. The families clearly had a great time and enjoyed the design challenges as much as the students!"

HIGHLANDS ELEMENTARY PTA

Propelling Our World

Explore the Engineering Design Process
and STEM Careers Through Propelling

Our World



STEM Resources

Find dozens of quality selected resources including at-home activities, career information, events and celebrations, research and organizations to supplement your STEM program.



Family Resources to Share with Your School Community





HEALTHY LIFESTYLES



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Healthy Minds Toolkit

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Wellness Fairs with Walmart



Tobacco Prevention



The logo for National PTA Reflections features a stylized red silhouette of a person's head and shoulders on the left. To its right, the text "NATIONAL PTA" is written in a smaller, red, serif font, followed by "REFLECTIONS" in a larger, bold, red, serif font. Both "NATIONAL PTA" and "REFLECTIONS" have a registered trademark symbol (®) to their upper right.

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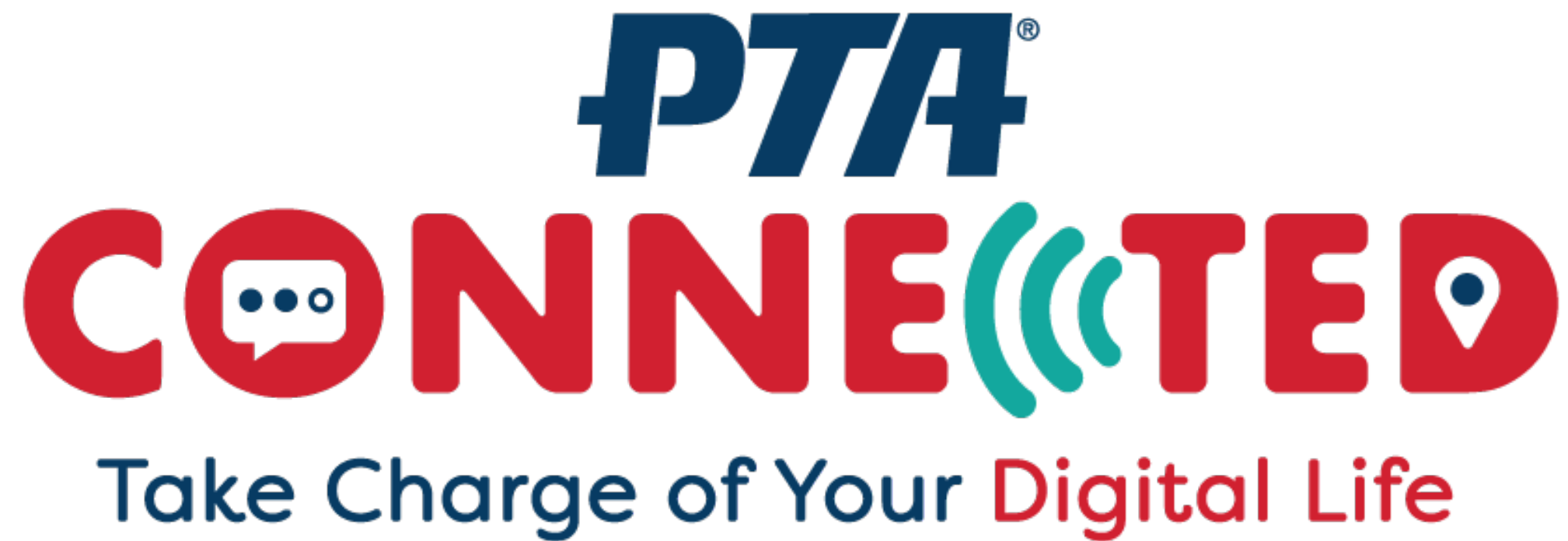
Students create and submit original works of art in the areas of Dance Choreography, Film Production, Literature, Music Composition, Photography and Visual Arts.





Family Reading Experience





PTA Connected provides you with turn-key programs to support:

Online Safety

Data Privacy

Digital Wellness

Digital Citizenship

Family Tech Rules

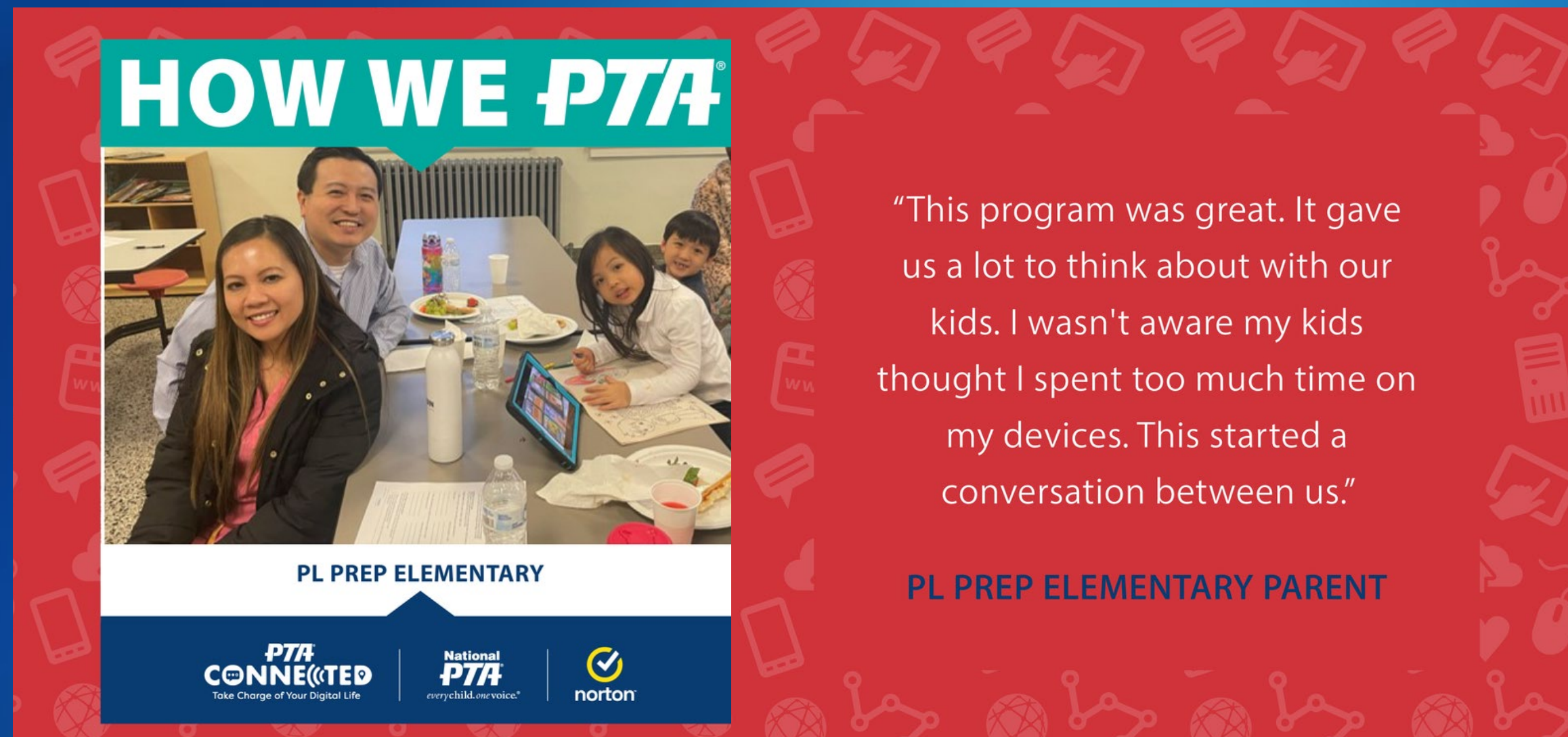


The Smart Talk

For All Student Ages and Their Families

Goals:

- Educate families about the importance of being safe, responsible and smart online
- Facilitate interactive family activities and conversations focused on digital safety
- Teach families how to use the Smart Talk tool



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PL PREP ELEMENTARY

PTA CONNECTED
Take Charge of Your Digital Life

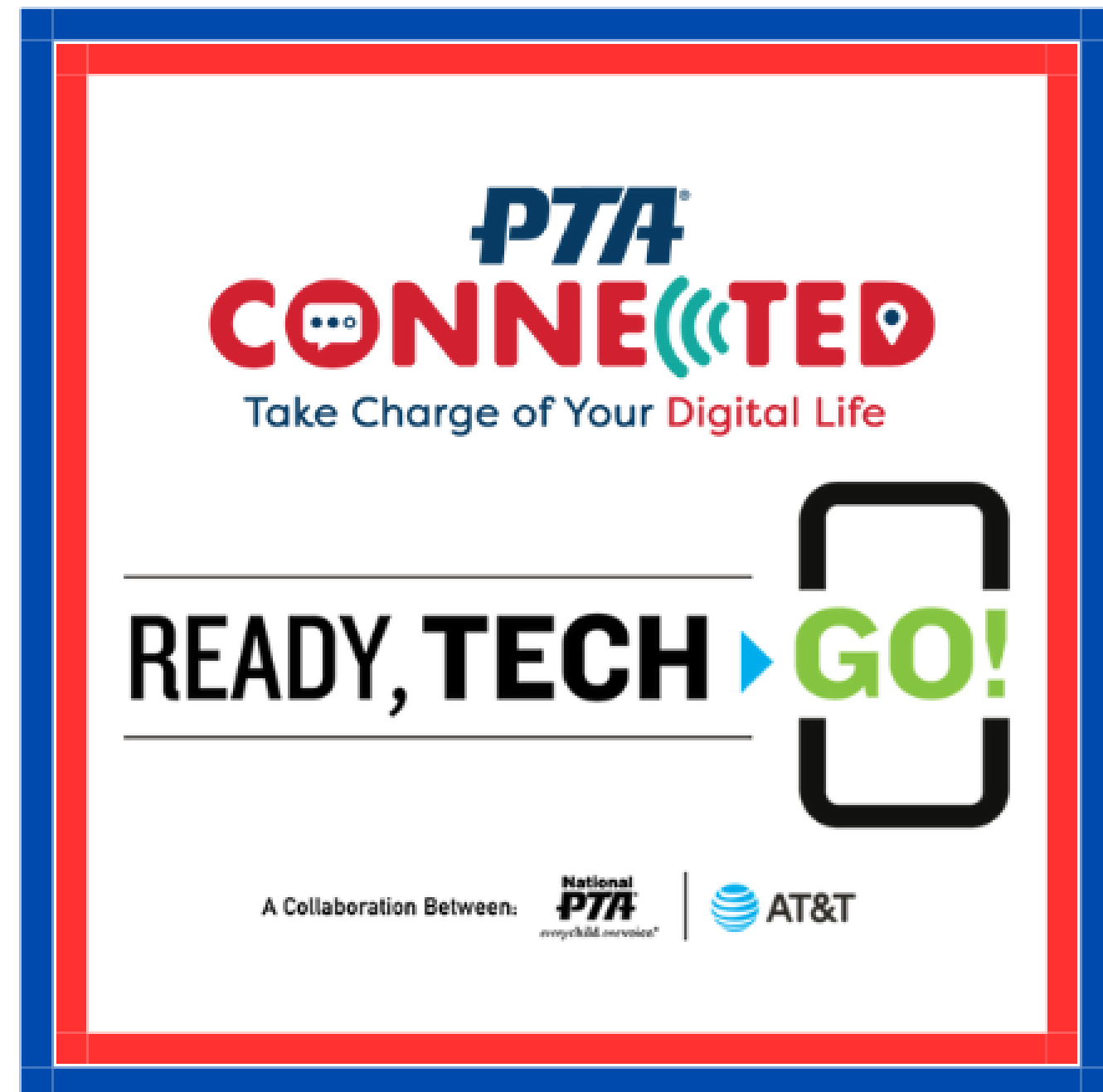
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"This program was great. It gave us a lot to think about with our kids. I wasn't aware my kids thought I spent too much time on my devices. This started a conversation between us."

PL PREP ELEMENTARY PARENT

Ready, Tech, Go!



Goals:

- Help families and caregivers reflect on screen readiness
- Explore tools and resources to help determine screen readiness
- Provide tips and ideas to promote a healthy digital home

Be Internet Awesome

Parent-to-Parent Discussions

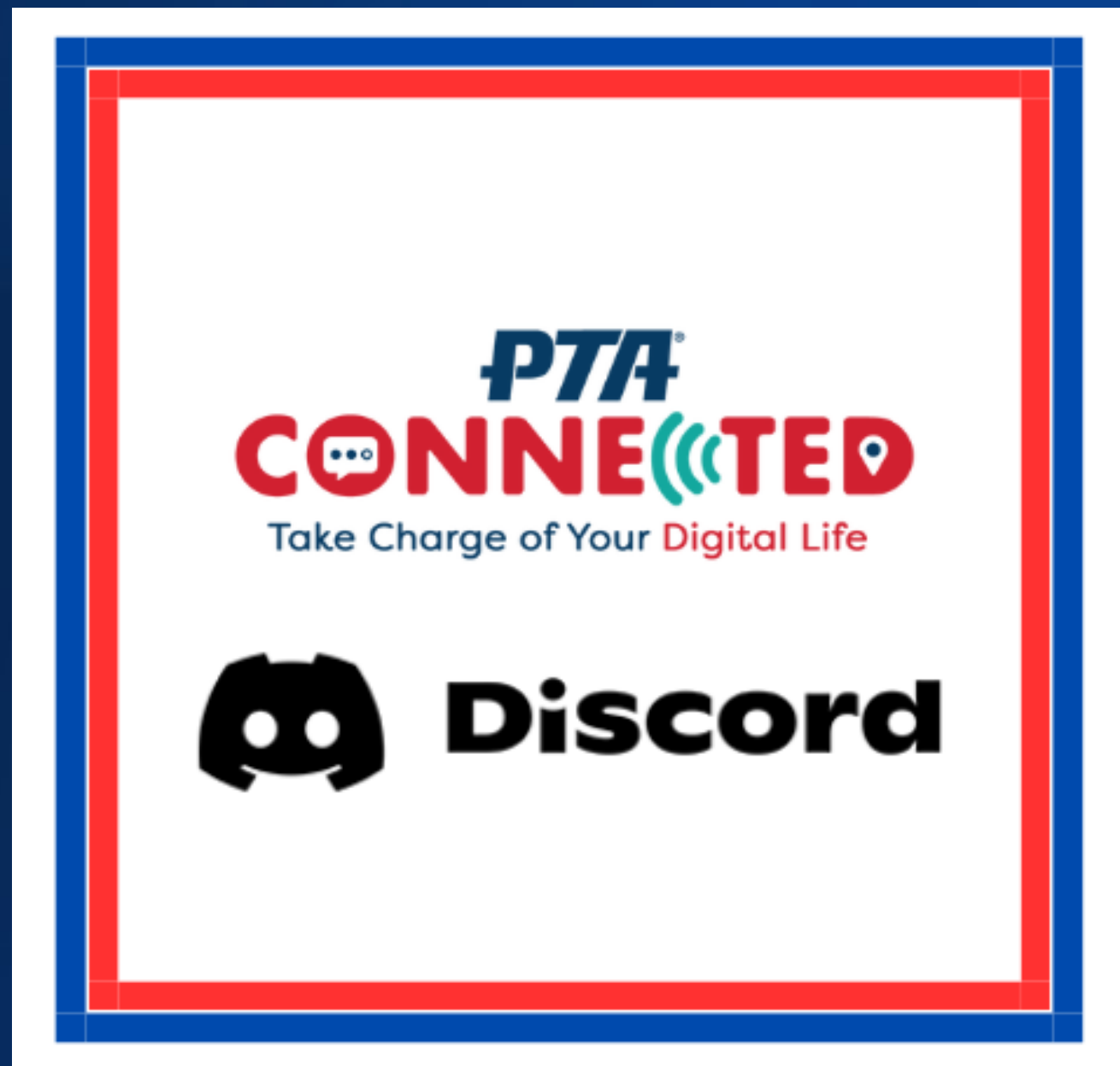
Goals:

- Learn how to keep families smart, alert, strong, kind and brave online
- Engage with peers to discuss families' online experiences and solutions
- Explore Google and YouTube family resources



Build Up and Belong

For Teens and Parents/Caretakers



Goals:

- Explore the use of technology as a communication and relationship tool
- Discuss ways to build belonging and have positive relationships in our digital world

Create with Kindness

For Teens and Parents/Caretakers



Goals:

- Facilitate open and interactive discussions about online experiences between teens and adults
- Create space for teen voices to be heard and valued as an important part of the social media and safety discussion
- Equip families with practical information and resources to enhance online safety while sharing important safety features on TikTok
- Encourage continued conversations for families to set positive digital boundaries together





SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE



“

This program has opened up important dialogues that will positively impact our school community. In some areas it has validated our work. In some areas, it has brought things to our attention that we hadn't considered.

– Christopher Moretti, Hawley Elementary School
Principal, Connecticut

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The best part about National PTA Programs?

FUN ACTIVITIES

Science fairs, back-to-school picnics and talent shows



THERE IS NO
WRONG WAY
TO **PTA**

FUND ACTIVITIES

Science equipment, back-to-school supplies and fine arts programming



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Call to Action: Your Next Steps



Reflect: Which program resonated most with you and your school's needs?



Plan: What are the **first three steps** you can take to implement a program locally?



Connect: Who in your community can help champion and support these efforts?



PTA is no longer a noun.

It's a verb—an action plan working to support
your child's success



Find out more at:

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