

Our Mission is:

- *To support and speak on behalf of children and youth in the schools, in the community, and before governmental agencies and other organizations that make decisions affecting children;
- *To assist parents in developing the skills they need to raise and protect their children;
- *To encourage parent and public involvement in the public schools of the nation."

The Purposes of the Cordill-Mason Elementary PTA, in common with those of the National PTA and the Missouri PTA are:

- * To promote the welfare of children and youth in home, school, community, and place of worship.
 - * To raise the standards of home life.
- *To secure adequate laws for the care and protection of children and youth.
- *To bring into closer relation the home and the school, that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the education of children and youth.
- *To develop between educators and the general public such united efforts as will secure for all children and youth the highest advantages in physical, mental, social, and spiritual education.

The Purposes of the National PTA, the Missouri PTA, and the Cordill-Mason Elementary PTA are promoted through an advocacy and educational program directed toward parents, teachers, and the general public; are developed through conferences, committees, projects, and programs; and are governed and qualified by the basic policies set forth in Article III of the bylaws.

The organization is organized exclusively for the charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding section of any future federal tax code (hereinafter "Internal Revenue Code").