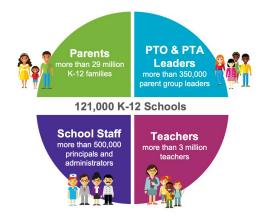
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## We reach and engage the whole school community.

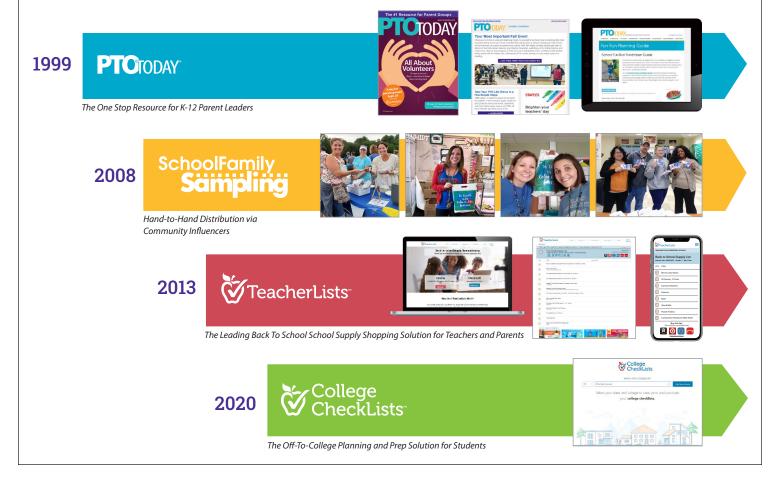
School Family Media helps brands connect with parents, teachers, and PTO and PTA leaders throughout the school year through our digital platforms, on-site product sampling, sponsored content, lead generation, high-touch experiential events, and more.



## Our expertise lies in our unmatched connection to schools.

We understand how schools, PTO and PTA leaders, volunteers, teachers, and parents interact and work together. Our knowledge, trusted voice, and rock-solid connections give your brand the visibility and engagement you're looking for. Getting started is as easy as telling us your goals, budget, and time frame, then letting us create the perfect program that reaches and activates your desired audience.

## Connecting to Key School Audiences



## PTO Today Magazine 2025-2026 Calendar & Rate Card

Connect your product or service with engaged local PTO and PTA leaders during the critical back-to-school and spring semesters with *PTO Today* magazine. PTO Today's flagship publication is the only magazine dedicated to the entire school parent group market—reaching more than 84,000 K-8 schools (public, private, parochial) across the country.

## Calendar

	Space Reservation Deadline	Ad Materials Deadline	lssue in Schools
Back to School 2025	6/10/25	6/17/25	8/11 - 8/16/25
Fall 2025	7/15/25	7/22/25	9/15 - 9/20/25
Winter 2026	10/31/25	11/7/25	1/5 - 1/10/26
Spring 2026	1/14/26	1/21/26	3/16 - 3/20/26

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"I took over as president this year and your magazine has helped me so much. Our last president always did the same old thing. Your magazine helped us change our yearly jogathon and we raised more money...assemblies, too... thank you."

In a survey of school parent group leaders:

## 80% HAVE USED or PLAN TO USE

**PTO Today magazine** to get information about companies, products, and services

#### Preferred Customer Program!

Earn credits toward *PTO Today* magazine advertising with every dollar you spend on non-magazine media.

#### Let's Connect! ( SchoolFamilyMedia.com 800-644-3561 x201



**General Advertising Rates** 

Rate Card effective May 1, 2025. All rates are net of agency discount and include 4-color printing. Publisher reserves the right to decline materials that are considered advertorial.

	1X	2X	4X
2-Page Spread*	\$19,795	\$18,595	\$15,495
<sup>1</sup> ⁄2-Page Spread*	\$12,995	\$11,695	\$9,495
Full-Page*	\$12,395	\$11,195	\$8,995
1/2 Page	\$8,595	\$7,895	\$5,995
Back Cover/Cover IV	\$16,895	\$15,095	\$11,395
Inside Front/Cover II	\$16,195	\$14,495	\$10,695
Inside Back/Cover III	\$14,895	\$13,695	\$10,295
Single Block	\$1,695	\$1,595	\$1,195
Double Block	\$3,295	\$2,895	\$2,395

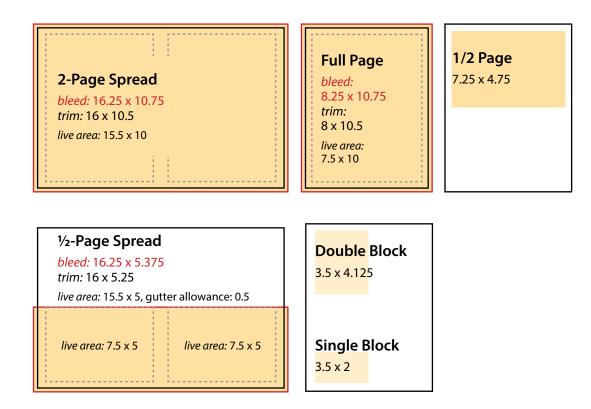
\* Add 10% for premium position

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## PTO Today Magazine 2025-2026 Calendar & Rate Card

## **General Advertising Sizes**

All rates include 4-color printing. No competitive separation offered. All rates are net of agency discount.



## **Blow-in Card Rates**

Minimum size: 3.5" x 5" Maximum size: 5.5" x 5.5" Required paper stock weight: 80lb cover or 100lb text stock Cost: \$6,000 / \$4,500 with companion ad (1/2 page or larger)

## **Outsert Rates**

Position your sales material as a polybagged outsert with select issues of *PTO Today* magazine. Contact John Williams for further information at 800-644-3561, ext. 201.



## PTO Today Digital Advertising 2025-2026 Rate Card



PTOtoday.com is the largest and most highly trafficked online destination for involved parent-teacher group decisionmakers looking for expert ideas, information, and interaction with other parent groups across the country. Whether your business is big or small, PTOtoday.com has opportunities for you to connect with this motivated and growing audience of school parent group leaders.

## Parent Group Leader Retargeting

#### Drive immediate clicks to your website as PTO and PTA leaders browse the web

Our retargeting audience is created by the people who visit our sites: PTO and PTA leaders. With a retargeting campaign, your ad will be seen by these leaders as they browse the web and visit other sites. Your ads are delivered in a consistent and well-paced fashion so that your product, program, or service stays top of mind with your potential customers.

- Reach the exact PTO and PTA leaders you want to reach with a national or geotargeted campaign
- Bring visitors to your landing page of choice



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First Party Data Targeted Placements	СРМ
Google Ad Network	\$15
Facebook	\$18
YouTube (:06, :15, :30)	\$7 - \$16

Ad types	
Responsive ads are recommended; multiple formats accepted, including video.	

As a default, ads are blocked from being served on sites that are overtly sexual, unduly crass, or sexually inappropriate for a family audience. In addition, sites that denigrate any person or group (e.g., race, religion, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, special needs) or play on negative stereotypes are also excluded. This is done directly through the Google platform.



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## PTO Today Digital Advertising 2025-2026 Rate Card

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### **Banner Advertising**

#### Key decisionmakers are just one click away from your website.

New content, helpful resources, engaging programs, and a dynamic file exchange keep leaders coming back to PTOtoday.com again and again. Placing your banner ads on PTOtoday.com keeps your business visible, top of mind, and instantly accessible to PTO and PTA leaders as they actively seek out resources to help their group.

728 x 90 banner

of our website

Located on every interior page

#### Sizes





**300 x 250 banner** Located on all article pages



**320 x 50 banner** Optimized for mobile

#### BANNER PRICING

Base rate: \$10/thousand impressions

PTOtoday.com averages more than 180,000 unique users each month.

#### Enjoy a substantial savings with custom digital packages!

Let us design a custom package for you based on your individual business goals, budget, and volume needs.

(Based on the minimum purchase of 100,000 impressions, the monthly cost would be \$1,000. All prices are net. All creative for banner ads is due 2 weeks prior to start of campaign.)



"It is a great resource for fundraising ideas and group activities. I also love the tips on how to get more volunteers involved!"

In a survey of school parent group leaders:

95% are VERY FAMILIAR or SOMEWHAT FAMILIAR with PTOtoday.com



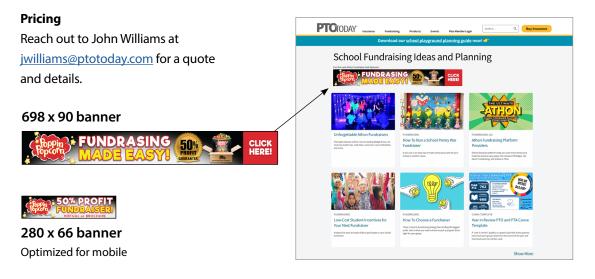


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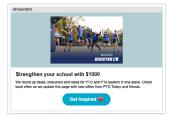
## Topic Page Fixed Banner Sponsorship

Sponsor a topic page that is contextual to your business and highly trafficked by PTO and PTA leaders.

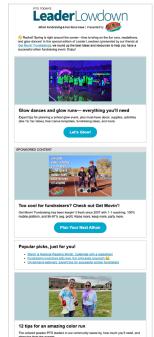


## "Leader Lowdown" Email Newsletter

Immediately stand out to 54,000+ of our most involved leaders who subscribe to our weekly email newsletter.



#### **Sponsored content block** Includes your headline and copy (in the PTO Today voice), image and button driving interested PTO and PTA leaders to your website. Want a more integrated campaign? Ask us about a custom traffic driving program.



#### **Sponsor Takeover**

Our weekly edition of the newsletter, presented by your company! This unique opportunity includes a clickable logo in the newsletter masthead, sponsor acknowledgement and link to your website in the welcome note, and a sponsored content block. Special contextually themed editions are available at limited times throughout the school year, like back-to-school and teacher appreciation.

#### NEWSLETTER PRICING

Sponsored content block Sponsor takeover \$1,250 per issue \$5,000 per issue

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# PTO Today's Digital Marketplace for PTO and PTA Leaders

# Advertise your promotion or special offer designed just for school parent groups

As the #1 resource for school parent groups, PTOtoday.com makes it easy for active PTO and PTA leaders to find expert content, ideas, vendors, and so much more. The Deals, Steals and Ideas hub is a turnkey opportunity for your business to advertise a message and special offer to PTO and PTA leaders who are actively looking for promotions and ideas from trusted PTO Today partners. A prominent content block featuring your headline, offer, image, text, and a button linking to your website drives interest and new business throughout the course of the year. **Monthly campaign launches enable** you to align your ad block messaging and offer with your current or seasonal marketing strategy.



To view the current edition, visit www.ptotoday.com/deals.

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## Yearlong marketing of the Digital Marketplace includes:

- PTO Today Magazine callout x2
- Monthly feature in e-newsletter to over 40,000 subscribers
- Prominent placement on
  PTOtoday.com main navigation
- Social and digital promotion

## Available categories:

- Athon Fundraiser
- School Spirit
- Food Fundraiser
- Apps and Software
- Holiday Shop
- Product Fundraiser
- Playground and Recreation
- Event
- Arts & Enrichment
- Miscellaneous
- Restaurant Fundraiser
- Collection Program
- Shopping Fundraiser
- Retail Offer

## Questions?



For more information, contact John Williams at jwilliams@ptotoday.com

or 800-644-3561, ext. 201.

Program Duration	Launch Date	Reservation Due	Assets and Offer Due	Cost per Block
12 month term	First of each	30 days prior to	15 days prior to	\$2,800 per term (\$1,500
	month	scheduled launch date	scheduled launch date	for each additional block)

Flexible monthly campaign changes (per category tag) enable you to change your offer or messaging to align with your seasonal marketing objectives. Updated offer and messaging is due 15 days prior to live date, with changes going live at the beginning of the month. Ordering of ad blocks is randomized and shuffled for each visitor.

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## PTO Today Learning Lounge

# Generate leads through a unique partner-level webinar sponsorship

PTO and PTA leaders who attend PTO Today's Learning Lounge webinars are actively looking to develop the skills and know-how required to successfully lead their school parent group. During each educational webinar, PTO Today experts share best practices, tips, ideas, tactical advice and resources with PTO and PTA leaders. Two hands-on webinars will be offered in Fall 2025. Sponsoring this partner-level program not only aligns your business with PTO Today, but also provides a guaranteed stream of PTO and PTA leads.



#### Creative Ideas to Help Get More Parents More Involved

September 16, 2025 11am and 2pm ET Sponsor assets due August 18, 2025

8 Strategies for More Effective Group Decision-Making

October 21, 2025 11am and 2pm ET Sponsor assets due Sept 15, 2025

## Webinar Sponsorship Benefits

Sponsorship is strictly limited to six companies per webinar and includes:

- Uncapped registration leads with Gold sponsorship (800+); 500 leads with Silver sponsorship; 250 leads with Bronze. Lead report includes attendee first and last name, role on the parent group, email address, school affiliation, and school address.
- Option to include your 30-second commercial (shown during the webinar and in the webinar recording)
- Logo on PTO Today outreach emails
- Logo and link on PTO Today Learning Lounge landing page
- Option to provide a raffle giveaway for session attendees

#### PTO Today Learning Lounge Webinar Sponsorship Investment:

- Gold sponsorship (800+ leads): \$7,000
- Silver sponsorship (500 leads): \$4,500
- Bronze sponsorship (250 leads): \$2,500

#### Sponsor assets:

- Logo: Full-color vector RGB EPS file
- 30-second video: .mp4 files encoded with H.264 video and AAC audio; please note the video cannot exceed 30 seconds.

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## **Questions?**



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## Custom Programming Planned, Promoted, and Hosted by PTO and PTA Groups

School Family Nights<sup>®</sup> provide year-round branding, corporate goodwill, and sampling opportunities for brands. Family Science Night<sup>™</sup>, Family Reading Night<sup>™</sup>, Family Movie Night<sup>®</sup>, Family Tech Talk Night<sup>™</sup>, and more bring together more than 1 million families every year for a night of fun and learning, in-person or online.

#### Just a few of the brands we've worked with:





Tell us your brand's goals, and we'll activate our network of PTO and PTA leaders to create custom experiential events starring your brand—for families at their school. These grassroots, high-touch sponsorships bring your brand to life within the school community, reaching thousands of active, engaged parents and their kids.

From setting up product demos and displays at highly trafficked school events to a full-on family night, our expertise in developing experiential, turnkey content for schools extends the value of your brand in an authentic way.







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## Experiential, hand-to-hand sampling distribution at school events by community influencers

Reach your target audience in uncluttered and contextual environments that spark authentic conversation and brand buzz within school communities.

The school parent group (PTO, PTA) is the heart of the school. This influential group of parent volunteers is responsible for "making the magic happen" at schools: planning fun events that engage families, teacher appreciation moments, fundraising, community service projects, and more. Through our PTO Today media property, School Family Media can connect your brand to meaningful moments that are executed by parent groups at schools throughout the year.



## Align your brand with happenings that are celebrated in schools, like:

- Back-to-school
- Teacher appreciation
- Halloween
- Holiday season
- 100th day of school
- Random Acts of Kindness Week
- Valentine's Day
- National Reading Month
- Health and wellness
- Fun national holidays (like National Popcorn Day, Cereal Day, etc.)



Turnkey, grassroots sampling at schools sets your brand apart

Work with us to design a custom sampling program that delivers on your marketing goals.

Gain the trusted endorsement of schools and influential school leaders while encouraging product trial, supporting shopper marketing efforts, and more. Options include targeting parents, teachers, and/or PTO leaders for full-size and trial-size samples, product demos, giveaways, and more.

- Distribution: School Year
- Geography: National, with options to geotarget
- Quantity: Up to 2 Million
- Pricing: Starts at \$25,000\*
- Category Exclusivity: Yes
- Research Included: Yes, PTO leaders who execute program
- Influencer marketing: Available
   upon request

#### **Custom sampling case studies**







BORON

Product Trial and Purchase Intent for Toy Line During Holiday Season



Generate Awareness and Trial of New Brand Extension Among Young Hispanic Families

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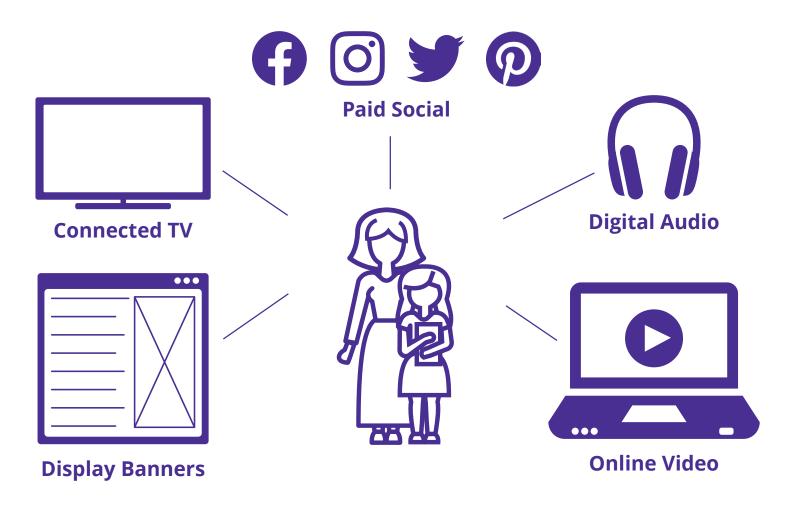


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\*Pricing based on quantity, segmentation needs, size, and weight of sampled product, etc.

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End-to-end digital campaigns across devices to influence parents



#### Program

- Targeted campaigns with proprietary intent data of audiences in the market for family / kid / mom-focused products
- · Isolate and deliver separate campaigns to a teacher / school staff audience
- · Campaign ad channels span devices and formats

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# We're revolutionizing how parents shop for back to school

Our <u>TeacherLists</u> platform has more than 1.8 million school- and grade-specific digital classroom supply lists. With each list shopped by an average of 23 families per season, it's no wonder top brands and retailers partner with us to tap into this \$38 billion dollar industry.

### Land your brand on verified supply lists nationwide

With more than 70% of parents buying a specific brand when it's included on their child's required school supply list, key consumer brands like Crayola, Kleenex, and Elmer's look to us to increase their brand presence on those lists. With 29 distinct product categories comprising the top 50 requested items on supply lists, a category sponsorship offers a powerful opportunity for your brand to garner a greater share of the back-to-school spending on supplies.

## We are the data driving major retailers' school supply initiatives

We are the list data provider behind the school supply merchandising for major retailers like Amazon, Walmart, and Target.

amazon Walmart 🔆 🧿 TARGET

#### **TeacherLists by the numbers** 64,395 schools 1,800,000 classroom supply lists 11,350 districts can be found on TeacherLists.com 41,331,000 families across the United States have back-to-school were provided with an easier way to buy back-to-school supplies supply lists on TeacherLists.com Families can now find their school supplies lists on major retail sites back-to-school brands are proud TeacherLists sponsors



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## **Reach and influence high intent consumers**

Millions of highly engaged parents browse and shop their children's grade-specific school supply lists using our digital platform, TeacherLists.com, which means we're able to deliver first party targeted ads that reach your exact audience using data like child's age, grade, and geographic location. While parents consume media across all formats, your ads display regularly, keeping you top of mind. TeacherLists and PTO Today platforms also allow us to reach and target teachers and community influencers (PTO and PTA leaders) through audience-specific campaigns.

## Recency from back-to-school shopping list views indicate in-market shoppers

Reach and influence your target audience with campaigns that drive engagement with your message



#### Pricing

Contact us for pricing based on audience, segmentation variables, volume and campaign timing.

#### Ad types

Campaigns deliver both display and responsive formats, including an option to provide video.

Retargeting ad CTR 0.75%-0.82% vs. industry avg. of .07%

As a default, ads are blocked from being served on sites that are overtly sexual, unduly crass, or sexually inappropriate for a family audience. In addition, sites that denigrate any person or group (e.g., race, religion, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, special needs) or play on negative stereotypes are also excluded. This is done directly through the Google platform.



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# Teachers are a powerful and influential consumer audience

## **Custom targeted emails**

- Reach millions of teachers with your brand and message
- Segment by grade level
- Cost: based on list send size and segmentation CPMs start at \$125

#### TeacherTalk Newsletter



- Reach 100K of our most engaged teachers with your ad message in our monthly e-newsletter
- Ad size: Custom opportunities available
- Cost: \$4000 per insertion

#### **Learning Library**

Engaging, teacher-targeted destination

- Includes high-quality classroom lessons and activities
- Feature your own custom-branded activity page
- Cost: \$6000 per lesson



#### **First Party Data Targeted Placement**

Reach teachers throughout the year

- While our users browse their other favorite sites online, your message regularly displays, keeping your product top of mind
- Ability to target by location
- Placement via Google Display Network (GDN), Facebook, and YouTube
- CTR benchmark averages 0.78%
- Cost based on targeting and distribution. CPMs start at \$18



## **Teacher Appreciation Gift Packs**

In May, parent leaders seek new ways to celebrate Teacher Appreciation Month. Join the celebration by getting your product sample or literature piece directly into the hands of 100,000 K-8 teachers, mostly women ages 25 to 54.

- Distribution: May
- Deadlines: Late March for commitment, mid-April for samples delivery to fulfillment center
- Geography: National
- Quantity: 100,000
- Category Exclusivity: Yes
- Research Included: Yes, PTO leaders who execute program



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## Activate and influence high intent, known parents

### **Custom targeted emails**

- Reach 400k parents with your brand and message
- Segmentation available based on grade level of child in home
- Ad size: Custom opportunities available
- **Cost:** based on list send size and segmentation CPMs start at \$125



#### **Parent Corner Newsletter**

- Reach 400K parents with your ad message in our monthly e-newsletter
- Ad size: Custom opportunities available
- Cost: \$4000 per insertion



#### **First Party Data Targeted Placement**

While our users browse their other favorite sites online, your message regularly displays, keeping your product top of mind

- Ability to target by location
- Placement via Google Display Network (GDN), Facebook, and YouTube
- CTR benchmark
   averages 0.78%
- Cost based on targeting and distribution. CPMs start at \$18



## Back2School Co-op

Through our Back2School co-op program, our network of school PTO and PTA leaders enthusiastically opt in to hand parent gift packs filled with product samples and printed pieces directly to moms and dads at back-to-school events.

- Distribution: Mid-August September
- **Deadlines:** May for commitment, late June for samples delivery to fulfillment center
- Geography: National, with options to geotarget
- Quantity: 100,000 1,000,000
- Category Exclusivity: Yes
- **Research Included:** Yes, parents who receive gift packs



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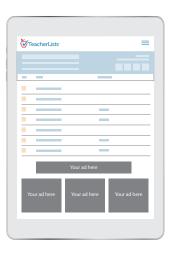
## Data-driven digital that gets parents buying

Highly engaged parents access and shop their children's specific school supply lists using our platform, <u>TeacherLists.com</u>, which means we're able to deliver your brand message to millions of back-to-school shoppers.

#### "On the list" digital package

Engage families in back-to-school shopping mode

- Ad placement on every school supply list viewed on TeacherLists.com
- Guaranteed impressions linked to your destination of choice
- Runs July 1 September 30, 2023
- Packages are CPM based



#### **Exclusive brand pop-up**

Timely message in front of shopping parents

- Modal banner displays
   8 seconds after each classroom
   supply list view
- 5MM guaranteed impressions linked to your destination of choice
- Single sponsor opportunity
- Runs July 1 September 30, 2023
- Cost: \$100,000



#### **First Party Data Targeted Placement**

Reach your exact audience throughout the year

- Your campaign regularly displays while our parents browse their favorite sites online, keeping your brand top of mind
- Ability to tightly target, including location and ages of children in the HH
- Placement on Google Display Network (GDN), Facebook, and YouTube
- CTR benchmark averages 0.78%
- Cost: CPM basis based on final buy tied to impressions level and any segmentation



#### Amazon Add-it

Placing your product right into carts

- Remind parents your brand is essential for back to school
- We will add your product to the "You May Also Need" section when parents choose Amazon from TeacherLists.com
- Parents just click add and the item will be placed in their cart
- Runs July 1 September 30, 2023
- Cost: \$10,000



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# Get your brand immersed in the back-to-school shopping experience with one-click add to cart

## amazon

Remind parents that your product is an essential back-to-school item with a branded inclusion on our Amazon shopping experience page. When parents choose to shop via Amazon from TeacherLists.com, they'll see your item included as a "You May Also Need" listing. With one click, parents can add your item to their Amazon shopping cart.

#### Program

Welch's

Mixed Fruit

of 40)

+ ADD

Welch's Fruit Snacks

Gluten Free, Bulk Pack, 0.9 oz

Individual Single Serve Bags (Pack

- Runs July 1 Sept. 30, 2023
- Commitment by: June 1, 2023

Goldfish.

**Goldfish Crackers** 

30 CT Variety Pack

Crackers, Snack Packs

Cheddar, Colors, and Pretzel

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drinks cold

+ ADD

24oz

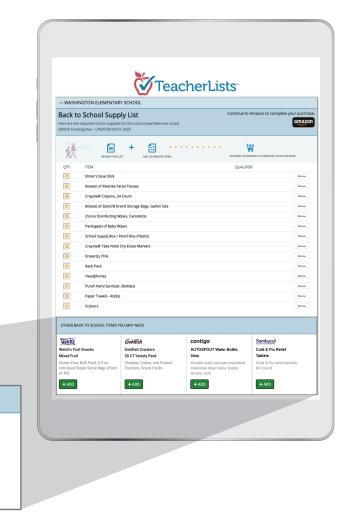
AUTOSPOUT Water Bottle,

stainless steel body keeps

Double-wall vacuum-insulated

• Cost: \$10,000

OTHER BACK TO SCHOOL ITEMS YOU MAY NEED





Sambucol

Tablets

Cold & Flu Relief

Cold & flu relief tablets, 60 Count







## Our goal is simple.

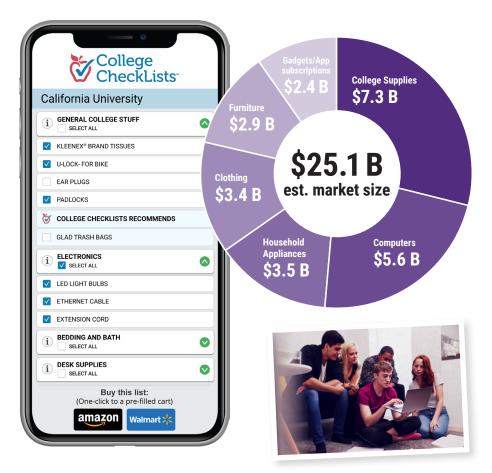
We help college-bound students to find and shop for everything they need for college. From acceptance letter to move-in day, College CheckLists<sup>™</sup> is the go-to community students can count on for the countdown to college. We are The Off To College destination helping students arrive prepared at their college destination.



## Capture a greater share of the \$25B dollar Off To College spend

The average student spends \$1,400 across many retail categories before they arrive on campus. But, different than our TeacherLists™ K-12 school supply list solution (Back To School), where shopping happens in a tight window, College CheckLists drives Off To College sales over several months.

With our step-by-step process, it's easy to search and select from 2,000+ college or dorm-specific packing lists available on College CheckLists. And, just like TeacherLists, each list shows what to bring (plus what not to bring!) to start the school year. To choose all the items they need, students simply check boxes and then – with just one click – prepopulate the shopping cart for purchase and delivery by a major retailer.



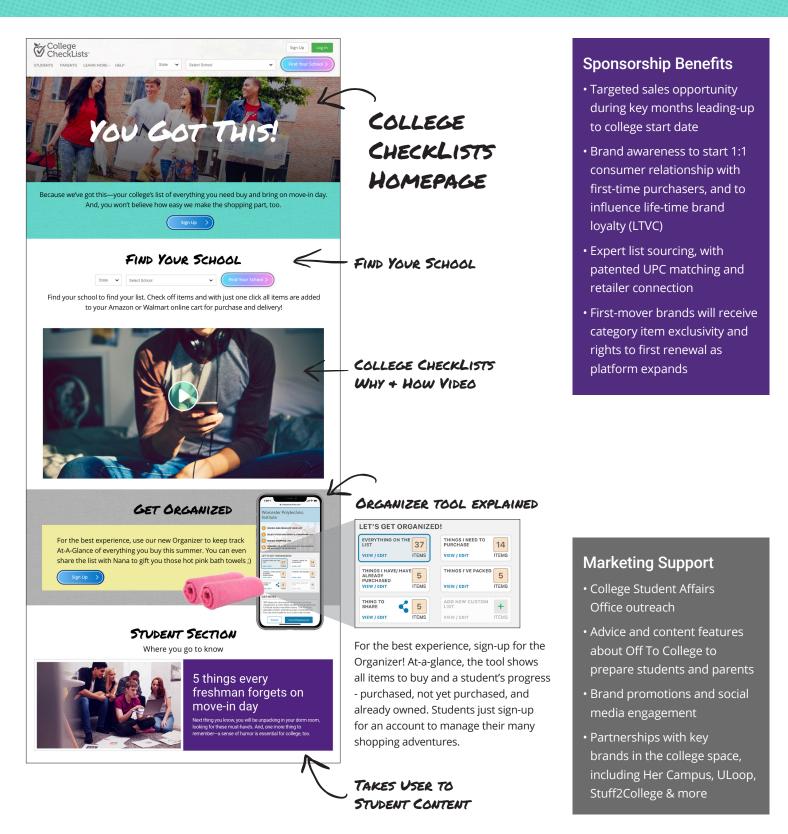
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