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“Go the extra mile; it’s never crowded.” – Dr. Wayne Dyer



April Teacher of the Month

Congratulations to the Arizona PTA Teacher of the Month for April, Ms. Aly Lichtas of Las Brisas PTSA. Aly volunteered to help the PTSA make a sensory inclusive GoNoodle room for the Las Brisas Family Dance by providing the technology and running the room at the beginning of the event. Her efforts allowed the PTSA to offer a quiet and fun space at the event. Aly volunteered at the Spring Festival and even participated in the teacher dunk tank. Though this was Aly's first year at the school she has been a great PTSA supporter and a great help in recruiting new volunteers. She is also known as a fun teacher with a cute class pet, a bearded dragon called Bindi. Las Brisas PTSA appreciates all Aly's hard work and dedication at the school.

Mental Health Action Day Townhall!

Join National PTA and the CDC Foundation May 18, 2023 at 7 p.m. EDT, on Mental Health Action Day for a virtual townhall, "Creating Safe, Supportive Learning Environments for All Students. "Hear from

fellow parent leaders, advocates and experts

on the state of adolescent mental health, efforts to foster student well-being and how parent leaders like you can champion school-based mental health in your community. [Creating Safe, Supportive Learning Environments for All Students \(google.com\)](https://www.google.com)



Financial Assistance Grants for Arizona PTA Convention

Arizona PTA is offering financial assistance grants for members to attend the 2023 Arizona PTA Convention. If your local PTA/PTA is in need of funds to attend the convention please take a look at the grant form for this aid. The deadline to apply is May 22, 2023 at 5:00 pm.

<https://form.jotform.com/231187560583157>

Arizona PTA Convention Grant Form Opportunity

NOW OPEN

AZ PTA has a grant opportunity you don't want to miss!

Are you interested in attending the Arizona PTA's 117th Annual Convention, held in Phoenix on June 9th and 10th?

If you need financial assistance, we may have the perfect solution for you! Arizona PTA is offering two grants to each of the eight regions in Arizona.

To learn more, check out the Grant Form before it closes:
5:00 pm on Monday, May 22nd!



Arizona PTA Convention

Don't miss out on the 2023 Arizona PTA Convention. There will be training, great keynote speakers, networking, prizes and fun! Register today so you won't miss out. The Convention venue the Hilton Phoenix Resort at the Peaks is ready to receive our Convention delegates and their families so be sure to secure a room now. [2023 Convention | Arizona PTA \(azpta.org\)](#) [Help Wanted - Nominations | Arizona PTA \(azpta.org\)](#)

REGISTRATION PRICING



Regular two-day registration is now
\$250.00 per person

Until May 16

Late two-day registration is \$280.00 per person **from May 17 - May 31**

Non-PTA Member two-day registration is \$350.00 per person

Online registration will close on **May 31**.

June 1 and after will have to pay for registration on-site at the full \$300 and meals will **not** be guaranteed.

There is **NO** one-day registration for the 2023 Convention

More Information at:

<https://www.azpta.org/2023-convention>

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Or by calling 602-997-2626 or 1-800-Hiltons (445-8667)

Group code: **PTA** or by mentioning the group **2023 AZPTA Convention**

Room rate is available three days prior and post our Convention (June 9-10, 2023)
for those that might want to make a trip of it.

Please make your reservations by **Wednesday, May 17, 2023**,
to receive your group rate. Reservations made after this date
will be subject to prevailing rate and availability.

URGENT

DEADLINE



- Registration at the \$250 rate... ends 5/16
- Hotel group rate guarantee... ends 5/17

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- Nominations for Arizona PTA elections,
if running from the floor
packet DUE by 5/19

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Ready, Tech, Go!

National PTA has announced that a new workshop series for parents and caregivers “Ready, Tech, Go!” is coming to over 35 elementary schools across the U.S. Local PTA/PTSA’s will lead the workshop developed by National PTA, which includes curated content and resources from AT&T ScreenReady®. During the workshops, parents and caregivers will:

- Identify and reflect on various aspects of screen readiness.
- Become familiar with tools and resources to determine screen readiness and discuss digital life.
- Gain new ideas to help create a healthy digital home.

In Arizona the chosen local PTA/PTSA units that received grants and are doing the workshops during the 2022-2023 school year are:

Eagle Ridge PTSA

New River PTA

Congratulations to these units helping with this workshop!

[AT&T and National PTA Team Up to Deliver Free Workshops Addressing Screen Readiness, Healthy Digital Habits](#)



Calendar

5/29/2023 - Memorial Day [Memorial Day | GovInfo](#)

6/9-10/2023 - Arizona PTA Convention [2023 Convention | Arizona PTA \(azpta.org\)](#)

6/15-24/2023 - National PTA Virtual Convention - Register/Info [2023 National PTA Virtual Convention](#)

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