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“Your comfort zone is a place where you keep yourself in a self-illusion and nothing can grow there but your potentiality can grow only when you can think and grow out of that zone.”

— Rashedur Ryan Rahman



Resource for Parenting Teens!

Check out the CDC’s new, evidence-based articles, videos and activities about understanding, encouraging, coaching and communicating with your teen. [Learn more.](#)
[Home](#) | [Essentials for Parenting Teens](#) | [CDC](#)



The Public Good Projects and CDC Foundation Webinar:

Join Dr. Megan Barber, media expert and parent of two, virtually at 7 p.m. EDT, May 8, 2023 as she walks through tips and resources to learn how to be an expert decoder of the information you receive and how this skill can translate to more productive school conversations. [Meeting Registration - Zoom](#)

**LAST CALL FOR
Arizona PTA Award
Applications**

The work that your local PTA/PTSA



unit and members do all year is truly wonderful. Now is the time to share and write about your events, meetings, advocacy work and the wonderful members you have. It is time to recognize yourself and others by submitting applications for Arizona PTA Awards. The forms are simple to fill out online and members of your unit may win and get the recognition they deserve. Monetary awards will be given as well. Award submissions end on May 1, 2023, and our winners will be recognized at the Arizona PTA Convention. [2023 Awards | Arizona PTA \(azpta.org\)](https://www.azpta.org)

REGISTRATION PRICING

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT

REGISTER NOW

until April 28

Early bird two-day registration is \$220.00 per person

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

Arizona PTA

Early Bird Registration Pricing for the Arizona PTA Convention ends Friday, April 28, 2023!

If you have not held your local PTA/PTSA Unit elections yet you can use the **PLACEHOLDER** option on the registration form then send in an attendee name by May 31, 2023.

Register here:
[2023 AZ PTA Convention Registration \(jotform.com\)](https://www.azpta.org/2023-convention)



National Foster Care Month

May is National Foster Care Month

Explore tools and resources to learn about the importance of taking a holistic and culturally responsive approach to supporting the mental health of children, youth and families in foster care.

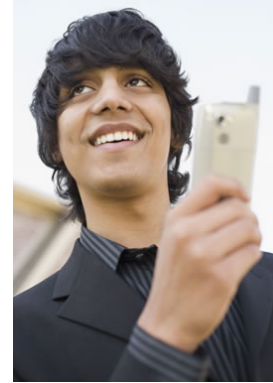
Resource: [2023 National Foster Care Month Outreach Toolkit | Youth.gov](https://www.youth.gov)

Social Media and Healthy Minds

A Conversation for Families and Youth

Join National PTA, May 4, 2023 at 7 p.m. E.T., for a conversation on how families can support healthy social media

habits for youth and incorporate mental wellness practices while navigating the digital world. [Register now. Webinar Registration - Zoom](#)



In the Spotlight

Local PTSA Unit Hard at Work And You Are Invited to Join Them!

Eagle Ridge PTSA was awarded a grant from National PTA and AT&T to put on a workshop for the community and that community includes you. You are invited to attend this important program on screen readiness and a healthy digital home. You may share your input to help determine the program's future. A representative from National PTA will be attending and you may spot some Arizona PTA Board of Managers members there too. There will be free food and childcare as well as prize drawings. So please attend and bring a friend. Perhaps in the future your local PTA/PTSA unit may want to use this program. Come check it out, don't miss out!

PTA Connected: Ready, Tech, Go!
May 2, 2023 - Tuesday
6:00-7:00PM
Eagle Ridge Elementary
19801 N. 13th St. Phoenix, AZ 85024

Proposed Membership Dues Increase

The National PTA Board of Directors voted in December 2022 to propose a new dues rate of \$4.00 (a \$1.75 adjustment) for our delegates to approve at the virtual 2023 National PTA Convention in June. They have created a document to answer some of the most commonly asked questions related to the logistics of the dues adjustment. The document may be found here:

[faq-2023-proposed-dues-rate.pdf \(pta.org\)](#)

Further information may be found here:

[Investing in PTA's Future for Tomorrow's Success | National PTA](#)

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Proposed Dues Rate

Questions?

Read our **FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions)**.

Email us at
ProposedDuesRate@PTA.org.



*Welcome
to our
Newest
Charter!*

Panthers PTA
Inca Elementary School
Buckeye, AZ
Southwest
Maricopa Region

April 20, 2023

Congratulations to the new officers:
Makayla, Rachel, Kimberly & Emily



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Take Action For Our Children

National PTA President Anna King will speak to Congress on why family engagement is so important to the success of our nation's schools in reference to the Bill of Rights for Students & Parents Resolution, Friday, April 28, 2023.

CLICK the LINK Below to urge your member of Congress to join us for this critical



conversation on how we can continue to build public schools that are responsive to the needs of students and families, provide parents with meaningful opportunities to be involved, provide all students with a well-rounded education, and protect the civil rights of all students. [Take Action - Advocacy | National PTA](#)



National PTA Life Achievement Awards

Your local PTA/PTSA unit may give the National PTA Life Achievement Award—the highest honor from the nation’s largest child advocacy organization—to the person who daily lives out his or her commitment to children. The deserving person will appreciate the high honor they have received. The PTA members will be proud to be involved in the presentation. PTAs/PTSAs often make a Life Achievement Award part of their last program of the school year. But any time is appropriate for awarding this honor—there is no need to wait for a special occasion. In fact, the presentation of a Life Achievement Award makes any occasion special. Complete the Form [laaformfinal.pdf \(pta.org\)](#) or call (800) 307-4782 to submit your request.

Calendar

- April - National Volunteer Month - [NATIONAL VOLUNTEER MONTH -April 2023 - National Today](#)
- 4/28/2023 - Deadline for Arizona PTA Early Bird Convention Registration
- 5/1/2023- Membership Award Form Due - [2022-2023 Membership Awards \(google.com\)](#)
- 5/8-5/12, 2023 - Teacher Appreciation Week - [Teacher Appreciation Week - Events | National PTA](#)
- 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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