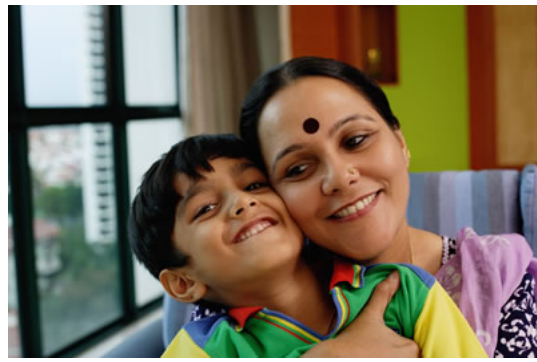


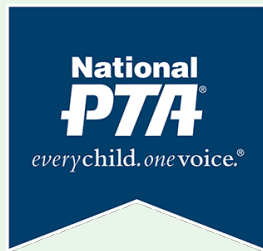
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“Never be afraid to raise your voice for honesty and truth and compassion against injustice and lying and greed. If people all over the world...would do this, it would change the earth.”— William Faulkner

National Reading Month



Family Reading Experience

Did you know March is National Reading Month! National PTA is committed to helping families support their child’s development of literacy skills and encourage a love of reading through access to books, particularly those that reflect the diversity of our world. Check out National PTA Reading resources here: [Family Reading Experience - Programs | National PTA](#)

The Smart **Talk**

Have **The Smart Talk** to set digital ground rules with your kids.

www.TheSmartTalk.org

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DEADLINE

MAR 1st

As a reminder, you must be a member by **March 1st** to vote in local unit and Arizona PTA elections.

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There are all kinds of parent groups out there, but there is only one PTA. Helping schools partner with families and communities for over a century, PTA is the defining organization for family engagement.

Existen muchos tipos de grupos de padres, pero solo hay una PTA. Habiendo ayudado a las escuelas a asociarse con las familias y las comunidades durante más de un siglo, PTA es la organización definitiva para la participación familiar.



Teacher of the Month Applications

Don't forget it is time to nominate one of your school's teachers for the Arizona PTA Teacher of the Month. The application form is simple but means so much. Arizona PTA local PTA/PTSA units may send in one applicant submission per month. Submissions are due by the last day of each month. Teacher of the Month winners will receive a monetary award and a certificate from Arizona PTA. The next Teacher of the Month deadline is Feb. 28, 2023. [Teacher of the Month | Arizona PTA \(azpta.org\)](https://www.azpta.org)



Public Schools Week

Feb. 27 - March 3, 2023, is Public Schools Week. Celebrate and support our nation's public schools and the dedicated educators and professionals who support our students in so many ways. You can...

- Share your school success story on social media
- Thank your child's teacher or principal
- Serve on a school or district committee
- Tutor students at your local school
- Volunteer at your local library
- Encourage local businesses to develop internship & apprenticeship programs for students
- Ask your members of Congress to co-sponsor the annual bipartisan Public Schools Week Resolution!

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National PTA Committees

National PTA is currently seeking Letters of Interest (LOIs) from candidates who wish to serve on a National PTA governance committee for the 2023-2026 term. LOIs are due by March 14, 2023, at 11:59 p.m. EDT/EST. Learn more about available committee decisions and the LOI here: [2023-2026 NATIONAL PTA COMMITTEE LETTER OF INTEREST APPLICATION \(google.com\)](#)

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Celebrate **Earth Day**
with our PTA Day of Service

April 22, 2023

Plan Earth Day activities to help build a better environment in your community.

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Healthy Bodies · Healthy Minds · Healthy Earth
PTA.org/EarthDay



Calendar

February - Black History Month - [Black History Month 2023: Facts, Origins & More | HISTORY - HISTORY](#)

2/27-3/3 2023 - Public Schools Week [The Importance of Public Schools Week 2023 - Learning First](#)

3/7-8 2023 - Virtual National PTA Legislative Conference [Legislative Conference - Events | National PTA](#)

3/29/2023 - NCM Region Meeting - 6-8pm - northcentral@azpta.org

4/22/2023 - National PTA Day of Service [Healthy Earth - Healthy Lifestyles - Programs | National PTA](#)

6/15-24/2023 - National PTA Virtual Convention

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