



Arizona PTA E-News - March 2023 #1

Only those with tenacity can march forward in March.

~ Ernest Agyemang Yeboah



Teacher of the Month Applications

Be sure to "March" to your computer and submit an application for the Arizona PTA March Teacher of the Month. The application form is simple, but the recognition 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 March 31, 2023.

[Teacher of the Month | Arizona PTA \(azpta.org\)](https://www.azpta.org/teacher-of-the-month)



Membership Meeting

All local PTA/PTSA unit members are invited to attend the next Arizona PTA Membership Committee meeting. The meeting will be on ZOOM and will be held on Thursday, March 16, 2023, from 7:00 - 7:30 pm. Please reach out to membership@azpta.org for more info and the ZOOM link. We would love to see you attend.



February Teacher of the Month

Congratulations to Mr. Bill Hill, the Arizona PTA February Teacher of the Month, who is said to do an excellent job promoting healthy exercise habits at Litchfield Elementary. Coach Hill wished to advocate for adaptive soccer balls for a visually impaired child in his soccer elective class and approached the Litchfield Elementary PTSA for help. The PTSA learned their school lacked adaptive equipment for children with different abilities to fully participate at school with their peers. Based on Coach Hill's request, 3 beeping soccer balls were ordered so that the affected child's entire class could play with the same sports equipment. Thank you, Coach Hill, for advocating for your student and for caring about children!

Join Membership Mania

Local PTA/PTSA unit leaders who join the PTA Membership Mania will discover ways to increase and diversify their membership; explore free PTA resources; connect and engage with other local PTA leaders; hear how to make membership easier by connecting it to everything they do; earn points for a chance to win prizes; and more. It's easy and flexible! Sign Up Now - [Membership Mania Sign-Up \(google.com\)](#)

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Our PTA...



Connects our
community



Supports
your child



Amplifies
your voice

JOIN US TODAY!

National Reading Month!

March which is National Reading Month is a time to celebrate reading and encourage everyone to spend time reading every day. Reading has so many benefits, including providing an opportunity to help children learn about, appreciate and



March is

Family Reading Month

Discover fun ideas
and activities at
[PTA.org/FamilyReading](https://www.pta.org/familyreading)



Family Reading Experience



honor other cultures, as well as learn to be empathetic and informed members of their communities. The National PTA website has inclusive literacy resources and activities to encourage students to read at every step of their childhood.

[Family Reading Experience - Programs | National PTA](https://www.pta.org/familyreading)



PTA Day of Service

The PTA Day of Service is an opportunity for your local PTA/PTSA unit to give back to their community and increase awareness of the work PTA/PTSAs do every day. Activate your Earth Day activities on Saturday, April 22, 2023, build a better environment and have fun! Your PTA Day of Service project can be an Earth Day event already being planned or something new. What's most important is that the event is meaningful to your PTA/PTSA community. National PTA has an online toolkit to help you plan. Your service project should focus on the theme: A Better Environment. Register your local PTA/PTSA unit today at:

[Day of Service - Earth Day | National PTA](https://www.pta.org/dayofservice)



Music in Our Schools Month

Join PTA in celebrating Music in Our Schools Month and thank the dedicated music educators who help our students express their creativity in school. Visit nafme.org/MIOSM to learn more.

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Join us for our next member meeting on
April 24th, 2023, at 6:00pm.
Visit us at nd-iptsa.memberhub.com for Zoom link

March Membership *Madness!*

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SUBMISSIONS
ARE DUE BY
3/20/23

SUBMIT 10 OR MORE NEW MEMBERS IN THE
MONTH OF MARCH AND YOUR UNIT WILL BE
ENTERED TO WIN \$100 TOWARDS YOUR 23-24
TRAINING! (CONVENTION OR ONLINE)
WE WILL BE SELECTING 2 WINNING UNITS!

QUESTIONS? EMAIL
MEMBERSHIP@AZPTA.ORG

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FEBRUARY WINNER!

Copper Creek PTSA
Estrella Vista PTSA
Sam Hughes Elementary School PTA
Scott Libby PTA
Shaw Montessori PTA
Thew Bulldogs PTA/ Tempe Elem. Dist.

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The Irish Cultural Center (ICC) of Phoenix provides a comprehensive and interactive cultural and learning experience linking the people of and visitors to Arizona with the people of Ireland and other Celtic cultures. The ICC offers programs, classes for adults and children, festivals and special events including history, music, art, dance, literature, drama, crafts, language, travel, sports and traditional activities. The McClelland Library houses 8,000 books from Irish authors, poets, and genealogical sources. The library houses a permanent exhibit on The Book of Kells, several reading rooms, and computer access. It would be a great place to do a little reading during National Reading Month and get your family engaged in some fun. [Irish Cultural Center and McClelland Library | Phoenix, Arizona \(azirish.org\)](#)



Calendar

March - Women's History Month - [Women's History Month 2023 - HISTORY](#)

3/14/2023 - NDI PTSA Community Panda Express Fundraiser

3/17/2023 - St. Patrick's Day- [Irish Cultural Center and McClelland Library | Phoenix, Arizona \(azirish.org\)](#)

3/20/2023 - Arizona PTA March Teacher of the Month Submissions Due - [Teacher of the Month | Arizona PTA \(azpta.org\)](#)

3/20/2023 - March Madness Arizona PTA Membership Submissions Due

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

3/31/2023 - Arizona PTA March Teacher of the Month Applications are Due

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

5/8-5/12, 2023 - Teacher Appreciation Week - [Teacher Appreciation Week - Events | National PTA](#)

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

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