



Arizona PTA E-News - January 2023 #2

“Love is when the other person’s happiness is more important than your own. “~ H. Jackson Brown Jr



Diversity and Inclusion Award

The National PTA Jan Harp Domene Diversity and Inclusion Award recognizes PTA/PTSA's that best demonstrate outstanding achievement in the areas of diversity and inclusion, as well as efforts to end discriminatory practices. The application deadline is Sunday, *February 26, 2023*, at 11:59 p.m. EST, 8:59 p.m. PST. Share how your local PTA/PTSA unit has championed diversity and inclusion for a chance to WIN \$1,000! [Jan Harpe Domene Diversity and Inclusion Award | National PTA](#)





Arizona PTA/PTSA members are encouraged to submit a nomination for a 2023-2025 Arizona PTA officer position. These officers will be elected at the 2023 Arizona PTA Convention. The 2023 Arizona PTA Nominations packet is ready, and submissions will be accepted through January 31, 2023. Additional Information may be found on the Arizona PTA website. [Help Wanted - Nominations | Arizona PTA \(azpta.org\)](#) If you or another PTA/PTSA member you know may be interested, please be sure to submit a nomination. [2000 Nominations Package \(azpta.org\)](#)



Arizona PTA is currently accepting entries for the Reflections program. If your local PTA/PTSA has entries still to be submitted the *deadline has been extended until February 11, 2022*. Students may participate in the appropriate division for their grade: Primary (Pre-K - Grade 2), Intermediate (Grades 3-5), Middle School (Grades 6-8), High School (Grades 9-12), Special Artist (All grades welcome). Students may submit their completed works of art in one or all of the available arts categories: Dance Choreography, Film Production, Literature, Music Composition, Photography, Visual Arts. [Reflections | Arizona PTA \(azpta.org\)](#)

A graphic with a green and white background. At the top left is the National PTA logo with the tagline "everychild.onevoice". The main text reads "Celebrate Earth Day with our PTA Day of Service" in blue and green. Below this, it says "April 22, 2023" in orange. A blue box contains the text "Plan Earth Day activities to help build a better environment in your community." To the left of the text are three icons: a person meditating, a hand holding a carrot, and a globe on a pedestal. Below these is the PTR Healthy Lifestyles logo with the tagline "Healthy Kids. Healthy Schools. Healthy Lives." and the URL "PTA.org/EarthDay". On the right, a circular photo shows three children working in a garden.

Get 14 New PTA/PTSA Members and You Might Win!

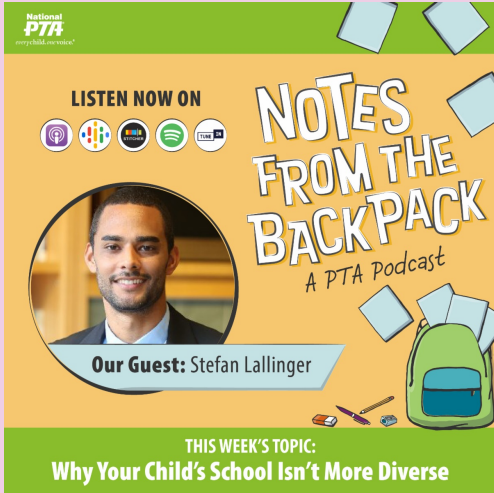
We ♥ PTA!

**DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY
EVERY PTA UNIT THAT SUBMITS 14
OR MORE MEMBERS WILL BE
ENTERED TO WIN A GIFT
CERTIFICATE FOR \$25
TO THE PTA STORE!
WE WILL BE SELECTING UP TO
14 WINNERS!**

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO SUBMIT YOUR
MEMBERSHIP BY FEBRUARY 20, 2023
THROUGH MEMBERHUB!**



**Submit your new member info to AZ PTA through MemberHub by
February 20, 2023.**



Notes from the Backpack

Do you wonder why your child's school is not more diverse? While segregation may seem like a thing of the past, it's still a major issue affecting our schools today. National PTA spoke with Stefan Lallinger, executive director of Next100, to explore why schools aren't more diverse and how we can advocate for systemic change. He also shares his insight on the upcoming Supreme Court ruling on affirmative action and its implications for the future of K-12 education. [Listen now.](#)

Diversity - La Diversidad

Diversity is representation of, and respect for, people from different backgrounds and identities—

including but not limited to race, culture, religion, socio-economic status, age, geographic area, sexual orientation and gender identification, language, learning style and physical appearance. It also involves bringing different ideas, perspectives, lived experiences, talents, values and worldviews to the table to represent the broad variety of children, caregivers, educators and communities within the PTA family.



La diversidad es la representación y el respeto de las personas de diferentes orígenes e identidades, incluyendo, entre otras cosas, la raza, la cultura, la religión, el estatus socioeconómico, la edad, la zona geográfica, la orientación sexual, la identificación de género, el idioma, el estilo de aprendizaje y el aspecto físico. Esto también implica sumar a la mesa distintas ideas, perspectivas, experiencias de vida, talentos, valores y cosmovisiones para representar a la amplia variedad de niños, guardianes, educadores y comunidades de la familia de PTA.

[Diversity, Equity & Inclusion - Run Your PTA | National PTA](#)



ALICE McLELLAN
BIRNEY



SELENA SLOAN
BUTLER



PHOEBE APPERSON
HEARST

Founders Day - February 17, 2023

National PTA began when on Feb. 17, 1897, over 2,000 people—mostly mothers, but also fathers, teachers, laborers and legislators—attended the first convocation of the National Congress of Mothers in Washington, D.C. For over 125 years, National PTA has worked with school communities and decision-makers to solve the toughest problems in our nation's history. It all started with our founders—Alice McLellan Birney, Phoebe Apperson Hearst and Selena Sloan Butler. They had a simple idea—together, we can improve the future of all children. Alice and Phoebe, and later, Selena, understood the power of individual action, worked beyond the accepted barriers of their day, and took action to change the world for our children. Celebrate PTA Founders Day with your local PTA/PTSA unit by sharing our PTA history or in another special way.

[History - About PTA | National PTA](#)

Calendar

1/31/2023- Arizona PTA January Teacher of the Month Nominations Due [Teacher of the Month | Arizona PTA \(azpta.org\)](#)

2/1/2023 - Reflections registration is open until this date. [Reflections Arts Program | National PTA](#)

2/2/2023 - Safer Internet Day - [Get Involved | Safer Internet Day USA](#)

2/12/2023 - Super Bowl LVII Arizona - [Community - THE ARIZONA SUPER BOWL 2023 HOST COMMITTEE \(azsuperbowl.com\)](#)

2/14/2023 - Arizona Statehood Day - [Arizona - Arizona - Population, Native American History & the Grand Canyon - HISTORY](#)

2/17/2023 - National PTA Founders Day - [History - About PTA | National PTA](#)

2/20/2023 - We Love PTA Membership Promotion Ends! Get those 14 members!

2/26/2023 - National PTA Jan Harp Domene Diversity and Inclusion Award Application Deadline - [Jan Harpe Domene Diversity and Inclusion Award | National PTA](#)

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

6/20-24/2023 - National PTA Virtual Convention

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