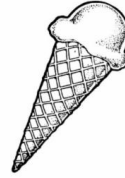


AZPTA "THE SCOOP"



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Upcoming Events

- Membership Due April 30, May 30
- Don't forget to open the [Call to Convention](#)



Don't forget to submit for Membership Awards [HERE](#) !

Calls to Action

- Voter Voice ([Link here](#)) Send your representative a message with just a few clicks!
- Want to schedule a presentation by SOS? Contact them here: [Save Our Schools Arizona](#)

National PTA News & Updates

- New Family Engagement Resources [HERE](#).
- National PTA Elections [HERE](#).
- For Advocacy Training click [HERE](#).

"The Scoop" in the news world usually denotes an interesting story.

We are actively seeking suggestions on other names for this biweekly newsletter.

Have a suggestion?

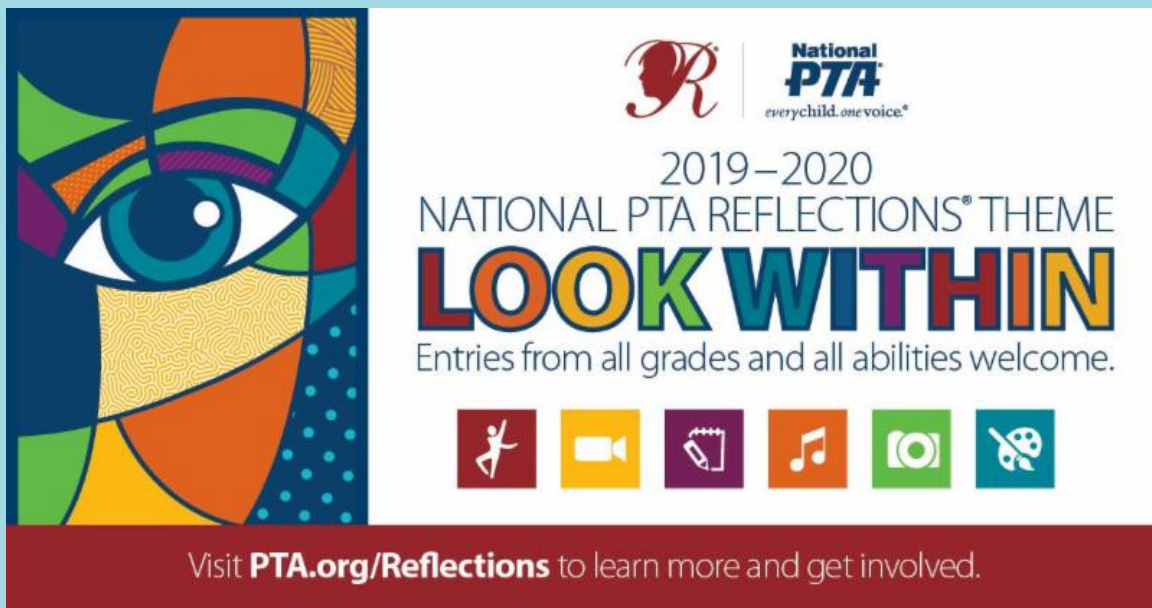
Email it to : [newsletter](#)

We may hold a contest to select the final name!

Welcome and congratulations to Lake Pleasant PTA! President, Sergio Chavez chartered this unit this week.

He is pictured below with their new board.

Please help us welcome this new unit to the Arizona PTA family!

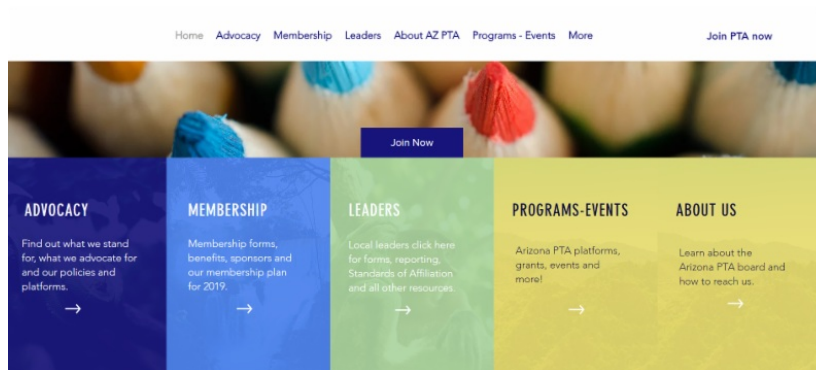


For 50 years, #PTAReflections has helped students explore their own thoughts, feelings and ideas, develop artistic literacy, increase confidence and find a love for learning. Register for the 2019-2020 Reflections program "Look Within" today! [Click here - Reflections](#)

Our New Website is LIVE!

Have you heard? Arizona PTA has a new website! The mobile version is still under construction but the new site is live!

Please bear with us as we continue to update the new site and add items but for now all things convention are on the new site!



If you have our website saved please make sure to refresh or clear your cache to visit as the old site might still be visible until you reload.

[Arizona State PTA Website](#)

Jeanette Kay Weis

Jeanette Kay Weis ~ December 2, 1945 to March 28, 2019

Arizona PTA mourns the loss of Ms Jeanette Kay Weis who served as Arizona PTA President from 1994 to 1997. Born December 2, 1945 she moved to Arizona in 1970 and worked as an operating room nurse. With the birth of her children, Ms Weis began volunteering in their school(s) and became active in her local PTA. Her passion to serve and as an advocate for all children lead her to serve as the Arizona PTA first Vice President, then the Arizona PTA President and she worked with National PTA.

After her term as our President, Ms Weis served with the Glendale Elementary School District.

Arizona PTA would like to extend our deepest sympathies to Ms Weis's family and express our heartfelt gratitude for Ms Weis's service during her time with Arizona PTA.

For more information on her life and memorial services please visit: **Obituary**



Why PTA? #ptaproud

"This is at the head where decisions are made about your child, so don't you want to be a part of that?" Watch National PTA's "Why PTA is Important to Me" video to learn how everyday people across the country are making an impact in education.



National PTA is sharing information regarding the potential dues increase, read up on what the proposed changes can accomplish below



How Will a Dues Increase Help PTAs Succeed?

As a PTA member, you have National PTA to support and assist in your growth in every way. Now over 3 million members strong, our mission is to make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children. Here's a full breakdown of how the dues increase will be used to contribute to your success.



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A \$1.50 increase

will allow us to make an investment in a revitalization of the PTA brand, increase training and leadership development for all of our PTA leaders, and expand the powerful impact of our PTA programs. Plus, we will be able to grow the Center for Family Engagement, elevate our influence with policymakers, and produce new membership growth resources and tools to reach the next generation of parents.

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A 75¢ increase

will allow us to increase training and leadership development for PTA leaders, grow the Center for Family Engagement, and continue the powerful impact of our PTA programs. Plus, we will be able to produce new membership growth resources and tools to reach the next generation of parents. This increase is entry-level for developing and sustaining new programming.

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A 50¢ increase

will allow us to maintain training and leadership development for PTA leaders, and produce new membership growth resources and tools to reach the next generation of parents. Unfortunately, 50 cents will not allow us to expand and increase funding for leadership training and development, and will not allow PTA to move forward on more strategic initiatives. This level of increase may last only three years at best.

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A 25¢ increase

will nearly restore our ability to maintain our current level of services, including advocacy, grants, programs and training for our PTA leaders. Unfortunately, this only solves the problem for one year. Inflation has had a negative impact on our ability to complete all of the good work that benefits you. The \$2.25 that was approved in 2011 has slowly eroded in value over time and is only worth \$2.00 today. That means our organization has \$750,000 less to provide outstanding programs and services to you today when compared to 2011.

National Park Service

The National Park Service will be offering a total of (5) days this year with free admission! The next free day will be August 25, 2019. If you'd like to see more information regarding the national parks, please visit their website [here](#).

If you happen to have a 4th grader in your family, don't forget to sign up at [Every Kid In A Park](#) for free entry into National Parks!



Phoenix Art Museum



In an effort to reduce economic barriers and increase access to the arts, Phoenix Art Museum offers Pay-What-You-Wish admission every Wednesday from 3–9 pm.

As the Museum's first and longest-running community-access program providing complimentary general admission and programming for all ages and interests, Pay-What-You-Wish Wednesday has welcomed nearly 1 million people to the Museum over the past two decades.

Special-Engagement Exhibitions:

Special-engagement exhibitions require a \$5 admission ticket during Pay-What-You-Wish Wednesdays.

Through May 26

Wondrous Worlds: Art & Islam Through Time & Place

March 9–September 8, 2019

Agnes Pelton: Desert Transcendentalist

Complimentary admission for Pay-What-You-Wish Wednesdays is generously supported by [Macy's](#) and [Salt River Project](#).



Membership is due by the 30th of every month.

Mandatory Leader training is past due! To complete training

[Elections and Nomination](#)

[Submit Membership Dues
HERE.](#)

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[Information HERE.](#)



Having trouble and need to reach your region director? Click [here.](#)

Looking for a copy of your standing rules, bylaws, insurance or other important information find your [leadership documents here.](#)

Want to nominate an amazing teacher for AZPTA's Teacher of the Month? Email us [here](#), and tell us about them! Submissions are due by the 13th of each month!

If you need to contact us, click on the name of the person you'd like to reach below

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