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Indiana PTA Good News Email

Dear Nichole,

This is the Indiana PTA Good News Alert that goes out every Sunday night throughout the year. Please feel free to pass this on to your PTA contacts!

We are looking to highlight PTAs and Councils across the state that are excelling at membership, projects, or just have a great idea to share! We also hope this keeps you up to date on deadlines and events for Indiana PTA.

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ADMINISTRATORS AND PRINCIPALS - HOW DO YOU PLAN ON CELEBRATING PARENTS AS PARTNERS IN EDUCATION WEEK?

On behalf of the Indiana Partnerships Center, Governor Mitch Daniels has declared August 15-21 "Parents as Partners in Education Week." Leaders can visit [HERE](#) to find out more about the week, download posters and fliers, and more.

Is your school planning to do something special to honor parents in your community during the Back-to-School season this year? Let The Indiana Partnerships Center know so they may share your stories in their publications. Contact Dottie Hutcherson at dhutcherson@fscp.org.

Important INPTA Dates to Remember

June 30, 2010

End of the fiscal year

Financial records need to be audited and the [Annual Financial Report](#) needs to be submitted to the office by September 30th.

NEW INTERACTIVE VERSION OF THE IPT - VIEW (AND FLIP PAGES) ONLINE OR DOWNLOAD PDF

The Indiana PTA PR/Marketing Team is proud to announce the new interactive PDF version of the IPT, complete with virtual page-flipping! Adobe FlashPlayer is needed to view. Click [HERE](#) to view the new version or [HERE](#) to download the traditional PDF version. We hope you enjoy it!

July 10th

Northwest Region Leadership
Conference, 9:00 AM Twin
Branch Model School

July 14th

Northeast Region Training
6:00 PM Allen County Public
Library, Main Branch

November 15, 2010

Federal Form 990 is due to the
IRS.

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JUNE 30TH - FISCAL YEAR ENDS

The PTA fiscal year has ended. Each unit should now prepare for the annual audit of the financial records. If you have questions about this process, please call your unit's Field Service Representative. Read more about audits [HERE...](#)

DON'T FORGET TO COMPLETE AND RETURN YOUR 2010-11 OFFICER'S LIST [HERE...](#)

Region News and Updates

PRESIDENT'S PACKETS, PRESIDENT'S CDS, AND MEMBERSHIP CARDS ARE BEING DISTRIBUTED DIFFERENTLY

This year, each region will be hand-distributing the President's Packets and CDs. The Region Vice Presidents will handle the distribution. If you have questions about how your Packets will be passed out, please feel free to contact your Region Vice President and they will be happy to help you.

Northwest - CeCe White, cwhite@indianapta.org

Northeast - Julie Klingenberger, jklingenberger@indianapta.org

Central - Sharon Wise, swise@indianapta.org

Southern - Natalie Jones, njones@indianapta.org

NORTHEAST REGION TRAINING SCHEDULED

The Northeast Region has scheduled its first Training Session of the year for Wednesday, July 14th at 6:00PM at the Allen County Public Library, Main Branch, at 900 Library Plaza. In addition to great leadership training, you will also receive your unit's President's Packet and President's CD, PTA Membership Cards, and FWAC Discount Cards. This training is for all Presidents and other officers in each unit. Please plan to attend, as this training is mandatory. Questions? Email Julie Klingenberger at jklingenberger@indianapta.org.

NORTHWEST REGION LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE SCHEDULED

Mishawaka Council PTA is hosting a Northwest Region Leadership Conference on Saturday, July 10, 2010 from 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. . The conference will be held at Twin Branch Model School, 3810 Lincolnway in Mishawaka. **All are welcome.** Please RSVP to CeCe White at cwhite@indianapta.org

This is the time that PTA's/PTSA's will need to pick up the President's Packet including Membership Cards. The President's Packet and Membership Cards will not be mailed this year. Topics included in the training are Advocacy, Awards, Forms, Membership and Programs.

More trainings will be listed as they are scheduled. Check the Indiana PTA website for updated information.

Indiana PTA Success Stories

This Week's Question - Community Partners - Do you work with any?

Brookview Elementary School partnered with Adidas/SLG. Adidas donated \$10,000 to the school last year. Some of this money supported a free after school dance class that the PTA sponsored, serving around 90 students in the fall and around 30 students in the spring. Brookview has also recently started a community partnership with Post Road Christian Church. They have let Brookview use their wonderful family center for 2 end of year celebrations for FREE, including 4 big inflatable units. The church also allowed the local PTA Council to hold a leadership training there for middle school students last fall.

The **Evansville Area Council PTA** has many community partners. The Westside Office Depot has always helped with copying and other clerical needs for the Council. Each year, they order the backpacks for the Evansville Area Council 's Back to School Shopping Spree. The Evansville Teacher's Credit Union sends the Council PTA a check each month that funds 6 one thousand dollar scholarships for area seniors each year. One of our best community sponsors they have is the Westside Walmart. Walmart helps the Council host a golf scramble each summer that benefits all the children of the EVSC. All proceeds go to help support our PTA Clothing Bank. There are so many more...like Kohl's Cares for Kids and Premiere Video who hosted a "Denim and a Movie" drive to help the Council collect new and gently used jeans for the clothing bank. The Evansville Council also does a discount card as an added advantage for their members. It is a tri fold card and hey actually have two community sponsors who pay for the card to be printed and distributed.

The Fort Wayne Area PTA Council puts a discount card together that offers special deals to all of our members. The vendors who participate are community partners. Community partners are such an important part of what the Council does. By pulling in everyone, especially friends in the community, we can stand united in our fight!!

Warren Township Council PTA also produces a community partner discount card to their units. The merchants listed on these cards are also often good businesses to approach when looking for donations of food or gift cards or other items for events.

Other ideas we have heard on Community Partnerships are: partnering with a local IHOP to provide pancakes for a volunteer breakfast; working with a local University's Education Department to provide childcare at PTA meetings in return for community service hours; partnering with a local high school, or a college Education department, to provide volunteers at carnivals, fall fests, and other events.

NEW!! Each week, Indiana PTA will ask you a question about your units. Respond to GoodNews@indianapta.org and let us know your ideas! Then check back next week to read other great ideas from around the state.

Next Week's Topic: Working with other PTA units - Does your unit work with other PTA units in your area? What do you do? How does the collaboration help your PTA achieve its goals?

Are GREAT things happening in your PTA? Send your stories, ideas, and comments to GoodNews@indianapta.org.

National PTA Update

LEGISLATIVE ALERT - ASK YOUR SENATORS TO PASS S.3307 - CHILD NUTRITION BILL

At National PTA Convention in Memphis we experienced a great call in day in support of HR5211 - the Family Engagement in Education Act. Over 2,000 PTA members responded to the request to call their representatives, asking them to co-sponsor the bill.

Help us keep the message moving forward. Please continue to contact your legislators and ask them to call their representatives in Congress asking them to support this important legislation. Promote this effort to your membership and ask them to contact their legislators, also. The more **voice** we have, the louder we can be heard. More can be found on our website [HERE...](#)

Senator Lugar

Email: [Online Email Contact Form](#) (with pre-printed letter!)
Phone: 202-224-2814
Fax: 202-228-0360

Senator Bayh

Email: [Online Email Contact Form](#) (with pre-printed letter!)
Phone: 202-224-5623
Fax: 202-228-1377

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GOOD THINGS ARE HAPPENING IN INDIANA PTA! WE ARE EXCITED FOR THE NEW IDEAS AND PROGRAMS THAT CAN HELP YOUR UNITS!

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