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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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INDIANA PTA FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE ALERT! PLEASE ACT NOW!

Mark your calendar for Friday, June 11th! National PTA is asking for your assistance in mobilizing your members in support of the **Family Engagement in Education Act (H.R. 5211)** during PTA's 2010 National Convention in Memphis, Tennessee. **On Friday, June 11, we will initiate a national call-in day during the morning General Session at 11:55 a.m.** During this time, all PTA state delegations will contact their Representative and urge them to co-sponsor The Family Engagement in Education Act. [Read more and Take Action...](#)

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ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE INDIANA NP-20

What is the Indiana NP-20?

This is a form, required by the Indiana Department of Revenue, that serves as an Annual Report to the IDOR.

What do I need to file the Indiana NP-20?

You will need a copy of your Federal 990 form, your unit's Indiana tax ID number, and your federal tax ID number. You will also be required to write a brief overview of the unit's mission.

When in the Indiana NP-20 Due?

The NP-20 is due on the 15th day of the 5th month following the end of your unit's fiscal year (June 30th). **This means that EVERY PTA unit is required to file their NP-20 by November 15th each year.** After filing, a copy of the completed NP-20 should be sent into the Indiana PTA office annually, along with copies of the Federal 990 Form, and the Indiana PTA Annual Financial Report.

Indiana NP-20 [\(Information\)](#) [\(Download form - PDF\)](#)

Important INPTA Dates to Remember

June, 2010

President's CD mailed out
Your unit MUST have a
current **2010-2011 Officers
List** on file to receive the CD.

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.

November 15, 2010
Federal Form 990 is due to
the IRS.

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**DON'T FORGET TO COMPLETE AND RETURN YOUR 2009-2010
OFFICER'S LIST [HERE...](#)**

INDIANA PTA SUCCESS STORIES

The Indiana PTA delegation is making their final preparations for the National PTA convention, held in Memphis, TN from June 10th - 13th. Indiana PTA Board of Managers members and local unit leaders will all be traveling to Memphis to learn, explore, and bring back new and exciting ideas to Indiana PTA, councils, and local units! We wish a safe trip to INTPA board members: Tina Hartman, Barry Jones, Deb Fox, Dee Jones, Julie Klingenberger, Natalie Jones, Theresa Distelrath, Donna Benirshcke, Barb Eager, Office manager Julie French, Elleen Laughlin, Kendra Rakestraw, and Nichole Thomas, and local unit leaders: Lisa Beber, Linda Comstock, Rick Corey, Michelle Davidson, Carissa Dollar, Cyndi Knox, Johanna Mcwhirter, Ofelia Warn, and Laurie Wright.

*Special note, INPTA Diversity Chair, CeCe White, and local unit leader, Jimella Harris, will serve Indiana PTA as EMLC Representatives at the National PTA's Emerging Minority Leadership Conference, held in Memphis simultaneously. We wish these two an equally safe and productive trip.

You can follow the action live on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [YouTube](#) beginning June 10th!

PTA IN THE NEWS!

Six employees at **Lowell Elementary School** in Warren Township were honored as heroes Wednesday for saving the life of their principal. The employees used an automated external defibrillator, or AED, after Susan Howard went into cardiac arrest on March 10. The AED was purchased by the PTA. The association contends that if more schools and businesses were equipped with AEDs, fewer people would die each year from the nation's leading killer. Read more [HERE...](#)

What GREAT things are happening in your unit? Send your story to GoodNews@indianapta.org.

INDIANA PTA TEACHER FEATURES

Northwood Middle School teacher, **Mr. Todd Roberts**, just held yet another phenomenal CTV (Cardinal Television) Awards show on Thursday evening. Mr. Roberts is the television broadcasting teacher at [Northwood](#) in Fort Wayne. His group of students produces the morning announcements via television to each home room. They create their own music and music videos. He stays after school nearly every night so that the students can work on their videos and music presentations. The CTV Awards fills the gym with multi-level stages and fabulous lighting all while the students perform their own music from slow jams to rap and hip/hop. Mr. Roberts allows the students to use their own creativity while supporting them with their ambitions. Mr. Roberts, as well as any of the teachers at Northwood, are happy to jump in and do a music video with the students. Thank you Mr. Roberts and the great team of teachers at [Northwood Middle](#)

School!!

Want YOUR success story featured? Send your story to GoodNews@indianapta.org.

NATIONAL PTA UPDATE

NATIONAL CONVENTION COMING UP!

The PTA National Convention in downtown Memphis is coming up from June 10-13. If you are not attending, be sure to take advantage of workshop program materials online [HERE...](#) See a workshop you like? Contact the Indiana PTA office after the convention and we can connect you with a representative that attended that workshop to pass along information, tips, and advice. Also, look for new and exciting information at your region trainings coming up in July, August, or in the fall.

NATIONAL PTA E-LEARNING AVAILABLE!

To reach as many members as possible, National PTA is proud to present e-learning, a computer-based training program. Each member's potential is just beginning to be tapped with e-learning. E-learning's up-to-the-minute information is accessible from home, in the office, at the library, or on the road 24 hours a day and seven days a week. From classes like:

[Preventing Theft in Your PTA](#) - This course is a must for leadership.

[PTA Basics](#) - Discover PTA's history, structure, programs, and the issues for which it advocates.

[Cultural Competency](#) - Learn cultural awareness and how to build relationships across cultural groups.

[Effective Advocacy for Your Child](#) - Organize around local issues and address them to benefit the needs of children and your community.

AND MORE! Click [HERE](#) for a complete list. You must be a current PTA member with a PTA membership card to access this members-only site. The login and password are on the back of the current card.

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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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Southern: Natalie Jones (twinmama02@yahoo.com).

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