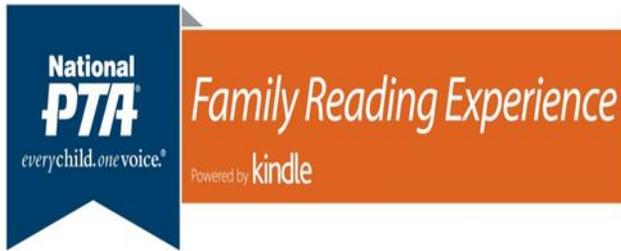


A Sample of Programs Offered to PTA Affiliates



The **PTA Family Reading Experience, Powered by Kindle** is a program that helps children become better readers and helps foster the love of reading through a set of free literacy activities that are fun for the whole family.

National PTA School of Excellence is a recognition program that supports and celebrates partnerships between PTAs and schools to enrich the educational experience and overall well-being for all students.

As a **National PTA School of Excellence**, families feel welcomed and empowered to support student success, and PTA is a key partner for continuous school improvement.



Connect for Respect (C4R) is National PTA's initiative to help students, parents and educators to create school climates full of safe and supportive peer relationships. Research shows that one of the most effective ways to prevent bullying behavior is to create a positive school climate.



National PTA partnered with Safe Routes to School National Partnership and Kaiser Permanente for **Fire Up Your Feet**—a physical activity program that encourages families to get more physical activity while raising money for their PTA or school. There are two main components to the *Fire Up Your Feet* program: *fundraising and the activity challenge*.

The **Healthy Lifestyles** program provides family-centered education and tools that connect them with schools and advocate for healthy changes in nutrition and physical activity.



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The arts—and the National **PTA Reflections** program—support student success and serve as a valuable tool for building strong partnerships in your school community. National PTA Reflections welcomes all grades and abilities to explore and be involved in the arts. Annually, thousands of students will reflect on a common theme and create original works of art in the categories of dance choreography, film production, literature, music composition, photography and visual arts.

National PTA® **Take Your Family to School Week** is celebrated each February to pay tribute to PTA's legacy, encourage strong family engagement and highlight the importance of partnerships among parents, teachers and school administrators in supporting student achievement.



Involvement programs that link to learning improve **student achievement**. It's simple: The more parent and community involvement activities focus on improving student learning, the more student learning improves. Learning-focused involvement activities may include; Family nights on math or literacy. Family-teacher conferences that involve students or Family workshops on planning for college.

Our Children magazine reaches every PTA in the country. Published five times a year, the magazine is the leading source of PTA-related news, with content on topics ranging from curriculum and family engagement to advocacy and fundraising.



The National Football League (NFL) has partnered with National PTA for the **Back to Sports** initiative, which helps PTAs across the country educate their communities on wellness—from concussion education to NFL PLAY 60 tips on nutrition and staying active.

Back to Sports Nights help PTAs build excitement in their communities about the start of sports season, while also educating families about youth sports safety.



Men Organized to Raise Engagement (MORE): Studies show students perform better when mothers and fathers are both involved in the education of their children. Men and women think differently and bring different perspectives and skills to school and PTA activities.

School communities and PTAs thrive when both men and women participate. Yet men remain a largely untapped resource. Learn ways to get men more involved through these tools and initiatives.

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