

Invite, Involve, Invest:

Illinois PTA Membership Challenge!

March 2017



Calling all Local PTA/PTSA Units!



**IL PTA Challenges YOU
to reach out and get new
members to join your local
unit PTA during the month
of March 2017.**

Each local unit will get one entry in the drawing for every 10 new members that have joined between the dates of March 1-31, 2017.

**Prizes: (1) \$120 Award in honor of the 120th Anniversary of the PTA
(4) \$25 Awards**

Membership Challenge Drawing: One winner will be drawn for Grand Prize of \$120. Four additional winners will be drawn from the remaining entries, a total of five winners, at the 2017 Illinois PTA Convention in Naperville, Illinois on April 8th. (*Winners do not need to be present to win but we encourage participation at Convention*)

*****To be eligible for this challenge, the Illinois PTA office must receive all membership dues no later than April 4th, 2017. [Illinois PTA Dues Reporting Form.pdf](#)***

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Inviting Others to Join our Mission

Involving Parents, Educators and Communities

Investing in our Children and Their Future

Membership provides the opportunity to invest in our children's future.

- **Get Connected.** There's no better way to know what's happening in your school.
- **Discover Great Resources.** The PTA offers a variety of programs designed for parents as well as students.
- **Tap into a Network.** PTA functions are opportunities to meet other parents and teachers, building rapport and discussing issues that are on your mind. You can share ideas, concerns, and experiences.
- **Watch Yourself Grow.** By volunteering with your PTA, you put your skills and hobbies to use for a noble cause—your child and all children in the community.
- **Speak Up.** PTA can be a way for you to more effectively suggest change at your child's school.
- **Witness Improvement.** By getting involved at your child's school you'll be part of the solution, helping make positive changes. Local PTAs play an important role by supporting building improvements through advocacy and play an important role in fundraising for curriculum based programs and social events.
- **Be a Role Model.** By becoming a PTA member, you'll be demonstrating to your child the importance you place on education.
- **Enjoy Substantial Benefits.** Individuals and local units can take advantage of a host of benefits from PTA membership including discounts and offers from [member benefits providers](#) and sponsors, magazine subscriptions, leadership training, e-newsletters and much more.

When you join PTA, you join millions of others who care about issues that affect kids. Membership is open to anyone concerned with the education, health, and welfare of children and youth.



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