TAKE YOUR FAMILY TO SCHOOL WEEK IS FEBRUARY 10 - 17

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Welcoming schools + involved parents = student success.

For more than 120 years, PTA has been encouraging families to get more involved in their child’s education. Help us celebrate PTA’s long legacy of family engagement during National PTA’s Take Your Family to School Week from February 10-17, 2019 by hosting an event at your school.

Here are a few ideas of Take Your Family to School Week activities from Education World:

- **Welcome Wall** – Celebrate your school's diversity with a mural. Hang banner paper on a wall at school and invite families to paint, draw and decorate the banner to celebrate their heritage
- **Monday Morning Drive-Thru** – Give parents and guardians a warm greeting in the drop-off line with hot coffee and information on the week's activities
- **Student Art Show** – Display students' photographs, paintings, drawings, sculptures and other artwork in the school library and hallways. Invite families to a VIP opening, complete with appetizers and refreshments, to admire the art and meet the artists

For more information and ideas, visit National PTA's website at www.pta.org/events/PTA-Take-Your-Family-to-School-Week.

FEBRUARY 17 IS FOUNDERS' DAY

PTA is the largest volunteer child advocacy organization in the nation. Through advocacy, family and community education, PTA has established programs and called for legislation that improves our children’s lives, such as:

- Child labor laws
- Kindergarten classes
- Public health service
- Hot and healthy lunch programs
- Juvenile justice system
PTA Connects: Family engagement in February

- Mandatory immunization
- Arts in education
- School safety

On February 17, we celebrate the legacy and work of our founders to better the lives of every child in education, health and safety. This is a time not only to reflect, but to look forward to the work still to be done on behalf of children. Learn more about this important PTA observance in the Online Toolkit.

Not a PTA member yet? Joining is now easier than ever with our electronic membership system, powered by TOTEM. Visit www.capta.org/join to join a PTA in your community today!

TAKE ACTION

Support the Arts Education Movement

We believe every student has the right to a dynamic, creative education that includes the arts. 
JOIN THE MOVEMENT

Education Road Map

The new Education GPS is your road map to the California public education system and the recent changes to it.
MORE INFO

Share Your Arts Story and Win

Share your story about the impact arts has had on your life and you could win a prize for your school!
SHARE YOUR STORY

Celebrate Safer Internet Day

How can you make your school, your community and your family safer on the internet?
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