

Janet Napolitano  
Governor

# Office of the Governor

**\* PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT MONTH \***

**WHEREAS**, family involvement in a child's learning is critical to student success in school and in college and is key in attaining a good job; and

**WHEREAS**, creating an environment where learning takes place not just in a classroom, but becomes a central part of family life requires that parents play a more active role in their children's education; and

**WHEREAS**, research indicates that there is a direct correlation between high student achievement and the high expectations and positive contributions of a child's parents; and

**WHEREAS**, the role of parents in creating a successful pre-school through college education system for each Arizona child cannot be overstated; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona's educational leaders are developing resources that offer concrete ideas for parents looking to engage more fully in their children's education as a way to develop stronger connections between parents and schools; and

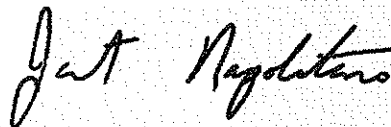
**WHEREAS**, the Arizona State Parent Information Resource Center (Arizona State PIRC) and Arizona Congress of Parents and Teachers (Arizona PTA) are available to assist schools and families with ideas for getting more involved in the education and development of young students;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 2008 as**

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and encourage all citizens to take time this month to take their involvement in their child's learning to the next level and setting high expectations for their students.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona



**GOVERNOR**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this thirteenth day of August in the year Two Thousand and Eight and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-third.

**ATTEST:**



Secretary of State

