



Keynotes

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PPTA PRESENTS

TEACHER TIPS: A MEMBER-DRIVEN MEETING

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM

“GOOD TEACHERS ARE ALSO GOOD STUDENTS”

At this month's meeting, WE WILL BE BOTH OF THESE! First Vice-Presidents Andrea Doyle and Anne Miler will begin by sharing their own tips about books and webinars pertaining to our profession. Following their presentations, everyone will be asked to then share one of their own favorite “Teaching Tips”!

Please bring a short and sweet “three-minute teaching tip” to explain and/or demonstrate, along with any materials needed (music, game, prop, hand-out, etc.) Hopefully, this will be a meeting full of both teaching and learning from each other.

Thank you to 1st Vice-Presidents, Andrea Doyle and Anne Miller for planning such an innovative meeting!

PPTA ELECTIONS FOR 2019-21

The slate of officers for the 2019-21 term will be presented to the general membership at the March General Meeting. The slate will then be voted upon by the general membership at the April General Meeting and the Officers will be installed at our May General Meeting. Please contact Nominating Committee Members Kim Jamison or Roberta Negri-Albert for more information.

The offices that need to be filled are as follows:

President, 2nd Vice President and Recording Secretary.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBER

**Margaret Prunchak
116 Glengarry Drive
Moon Twp., PA 15108**

(724) 457-9071 (no e-mail)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Our own George Armstrong will be presenting “The Ferguson Webster Approach to Teaching” at our March General Meeting on Wednesday, March 20 from 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Timothy Shafer, from Penn State will be presenting “The Heart and Head Genius of Dimitri Kabalevsky” on Wednesday, April 17 from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

For our final meeting of the 2018-19 year, we will present our Student Solo, Duet, and Composition Winners in Concert, followed by a Reception

Be sure to check the website for more details.

Members may feel free to bring their own beverage to our General Meetings.

Coffee, tea, and food will be provided at the September, December, and May meetings.

Please check the website for any cancellations due to inclement weather.

Board Meetings are held the first Wednesday of the Month at 9:30 AM, September – December and February – June.

All PPTA members are welcome to attend. Please check with a Board Member before coming to confirm the location.

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