 

**MEDIA ALERT**

**MICHIGAN CITY TEACHER TO BE SURPRISED WITH**

**$2,000 AWARD FROM NATIONAL IT SOLUTIONS COMPANY, PCMG**

*Teacher selected as part of PCMG’s* Star Teacher Awards *program*

 *in partnership with national nonprofit AdoptAClassroom.org*

**WHAT:** [PCMG](http://pcmg.com/) President, Alan Lawrence, will award Michigan City’s Edgewood

Elementary school’s kindergarten teacher, Teresa Pavloff, with a $2,000 award to [AdoptAClassroom.org](http://www.adoptaclassroom.org). Pavloff will use the funds to purchase much-needed classroom supplies including additional technology to support her individualized learning program. Pavloff was selected as part of PCMG’s Star Teacher contest.

As part of PCMG’s commitment to education, the Star Teacher Award is a quarterly program on showcasing three exemplary teachers from around the country. Each quarter, PCMG customers are invited to vote for the teacher they think is most deserving of the funds. This quarter’s other finalists will each receive a $600 award from PCMG. (The average amount teachers spend out of pocket each year to equip their classroom and students is $600). The next Star Teacher Award contest will launch April 3, 2017.

**WHEN: April 20, 2017 at 1:30 pm**

**WHERE:** Edgewood Elementary

 502 Boyd Circle

Michigan City, Indiana 46360

**PHOTO OP:** Teachers and students gathered for surprise presentation

The surprise moment when the teacher receives the award

Teacher and student celebration

**INTERVIEWS:** Peggy Thomas - Principal, Edgewood Elementary School

 Teresa Pavloff - Kindergarten Teacher, Edgewood Elementary School

 Alan Lawrence - President, PCMG

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**ABOUT** [**ADOPTACLASSROOM.ORG**](http://adoptaclassroom.org/)

AdoptAClassroom.org empowers teachers by providing the classroom supplies and materials needed to help their students learn and succeed. As an award-winning 501(c)(3), AdoptAClassroom.org makes it easy for individual donors and corporate sponsors to donate funds to K-12 classrooms in public, private and charter schools throughout the U.S. On average, teachers spend $600 of their own money each year to equip their classrooms - 20% of teachers spend more than $1000 annually. Since 1998 AdoptAClassroom.org has raised more than$30 million and benefited more than 2.2 millionstudents. AdoptAClassroom.org holds a 4-star rating from Charity Navigator. For more information, or to adopt a classroom, please visit [www.adoptaclassroom.org](http://www.adoptaclassroom.org/).