PTCA Board Report March 2012

I. Recent PTCA events:

- A. Elementary school had an assembly presented by Georgia Shakespeare "Will's World" on Monday, March 12. The play was based on the life of William Shakespeare. The PTCA also sponsored the Wren's Nest House Museum story teller Akbar Imhotep on February 21. The students were an amazing audience for both assemblies.
- B. The Porch Press recently ran an article about the middle school students and staff who were awarded \$500 in PTCA Mini-Grant funds to help with erosion on their campus. Please be sure to read the article. http://theporchpress.com/?p=1459
- C. The Middle school Masquerade Dance (February 24) was a success. It raised \$532.22. Student Government organized the entire event and used it has a Fun Raiser Friday event. The PTCA made \$300 and Student Government kept the remaining \$232.22
- <u>D.</u> To date the PTCA has sponsored two Atlanta History Center's Traveling History Trunks for the Elementary and Middle School campus. We still have funds available to order more trunks if teachers are interested.
- E. Our PTCA Meeting held on March 6 was held at the Middle school campus. Our topic was helping families with special needs. We had representative from Atlanta Public Schools Special Education Department, Dr. Chirstianne Mayer (Play Therapy) and our Special Education Department. The school chef prepared food for the evening and Maria Larson talked about the nutritional value of our school lunches. We also had presentations by the PTCA's Special Education Committee and Story Corp Atlanta. There were 46 people in attendance.
- <u>F.</u> Running with the Wolves 5K Committee has been working hard to spread the word about our race scheduled for Saturday, April 14. Please visit the race web site at <u>www.atlncs.org/5K</u> for updates. We encourage all ANCS families to participate.

II. Upcoming Events:

- A. The final round of PTCA Mini-Grant funds deadline is April 2.
- B. Third Friday Coffee at the Elementary campus will be held on April 20 and the school store will be open.
- C. Teacher Appreciation will be held on both campuses on April 9 for breakfast and April 13 for lunch.

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