

PTCA Board Report  
November 29, 2011

**Halloween Dance:**

Thank you to Hollis Gillespie and her zombielike volunteers. On Friday, October 28 the middle school auditorium was transformed into a spooky venue complete with a make up artist. There was plenty of food, drinks and treats for everyone. This Zombie Prom dance was free for everyone. It was so popular that previous ANCS graduates couldn't stay away.

**Health and Wellness Committee:**

The Health and Wellness Committee has a name for the First ANCS 5K race. "Running with Wolves" will be held on Saturday, April 14. There was a naming contest held at both campuses. After reviewing over 30 submissions, the winning name was submitted by a 4<sup>th</sup> grader. Currently the committee is working on the details of the race and a workable budget.

The Daffodil Project took advantage of a fundraiser Friday, November 18 and sold all types of flowering bulbs. It was an overwhelming success. They also encourage families to come to the elementary campus on Wednesday, Nov. 23 to help with the planting.

**Mini-Grants:**

The PTCA received over \$16,000 in requests for mini-grants from teachers, staff and parent committee chairs. Requests range from a few hundred dollars for Spanish DVDs and books to \$1,000 for technology such as iPads, cameras and projectors. The PTCA gave away over \$7,000 in mini-grants this round. We will have another mini-grant deadline in the February

**Box Tops and Loyalty Programs**

Last month was the schools biggest one month total ever. Matt is planning on making a submission to both Box Tops for Education and Campbell's Labels for Education before the end of the year. We may hit over \$700 in box tops which would put us on pace to beat our estimate of \$1000 for the school year.

**PTCA Meeting**

On November 15 at the middle school we had an interactive meeting with an attendance of 32. Attendees were asked to participate in a Math Workshop lead by Maya Jenkins and Susan Cannon. A few members of the 6/7<sup>th</sup> Drama Club gave us a brief snippet of their new play, After Hours.

**Bingo Night**

Bingo night will be held at the elementary campus on February 10 with a Super Hero or Super Villain theme. All proceeds will go towards the PTCA.

**Upcoming Events:**

For the 3<sup>rd</sup> year the middle school will host the holiday wreath auction. Each advisory is responsible for coming up with a theme that embraces the season. This silent auction will be held during Arts Night on December 6. All proceeds will benefit the PTCA.