

## ANCS PTCA Board Report October 2014

### Overview

We supported the school's Grant Parents and Special Friends Day at both campuses. This event is a wonderful opportunity for children to share their school with a loved one.

The PTCA has also brought the Fall Festival under its wing as an annual community event.

### Challenges or Issues

We're continuing to work with Executive Director Underwood on ways to facilitate communication with parents to build collaboration and trust. We are excited about the "Data Night" in the works for the November General PTCA meeting.

We are continuing conversations with Athletic Director Hall about how we can work together to support athletics.

### Monthly Highlights

- We received 8 requests for mini-grant funding and were able to fully or partially fund 7 of them. Look for a new irrigation hoses and a faucet to support the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade garden, a couple accordion chairs at the MC, a new book truck for the MC Media Center, an author visit for 3-5<sup>th</sup> grade, headset for one of the computer labs at the MC, and a compound microscope for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade all funded by the PTCA.
- The Executive Committee also approved \$2,000 for the purchase of document cameras and I-pads for the EC.
- Individual photos are now available to parents for ordering. Thirty percent of the proceeds go to the PTCA to continue supporting the school.

#### Upcoming PTCA Events

**October 31:** Principal's Coffee MC

**November 11:** PTCA General Meeting 6:30 Middle Campus and Dine Out at Tin Lizzys.

**November 21:** Third Friday Coffee EC

**December 9:** Dine out with Six Feet Under.

**December 13:** Barnes and Noble Shopping Day