

PTCA Meeting Minutes - 11/15/2011

Welcome

Congratulations to Yard Sale - over \$12k raised - special thanks to Sheree Boger and Melanie Regnier and their 90 volunteers!
Middle school Car Wash raised over \$400 in less than 4 hours - thanks to Barbara

Mini-grants - staff and community can write in for funds - received over \$16k in requests to mini-grants - difficult decisions, but funded over \$7k to our ANCS community - our fundraising made this possible!

If you're on a committee that wasn't funded - next application deadline is February

Congrats and thanks to Hollis Gillespie for organizing Halloween Zombie Dance

Arts night - see children's art- wreath decorating - December 6th

Next PTCA meeting is Tuesday, January 10 at Elementary School

Box Tops Matt - handout on loyalty programs - easy way to get free money for school

Last month was biggest box tops total ever - on pace to beat estimate of \$1000 for the school - handout is also on web page - go through box tops marketplace, additional percentage goes to school

Georgia Natural Gas - \$5 per month per customer - received \$675 from GNG in October

Publix keycards & Coke rewards

Annual Fund - presentation by Lisa Roberson - budget choices last year included larger class sizes and cutting teachers - last year we had \$200k less than expected from APS - had to hit our savings in order to make up the difference - we need everyone to get the word out. Financial picture has not improved. Approximately 1/2 families at our school give - we need everyone - bottom line is we need the money in addition to the volunteerism - standards at our school are comparable to private school - send addresses to Giving Tree, and they will send requests to your friends and family members - corporate sponsors will appear on our website for the entire school year

Brochures just came in today

Mr. Aaron - performing arts teacher - 6th & 7th grade production this weekend - Friday at 7pm; Saturday at 2pm - suggested donation of \$3. Play is called "After Hours" - short snippet was presented by students

Ms. Jenkins & Ms. Campbell gave presentation on math curriculum at ANCS - interactive with PTCA meeting attendees. Want us to know what transition looks like between math at elementary and math at middle.

Meeting adjourned at 8:22pm.