

PTCA Mini-Grant Totals for 2011-2012

One of the initiatives that the ANCS PTCA is proudest of is its Mini-Grant Program. The money we raise provides needed funding for programs, activities and materials that enhance students' experiences at the school. PTCA Mini-Grants have supported classroom field trips, annual grade level trips including the 8th grade trip to Washington D.C. and 5th grade trip to Blue Ridge, GA, library enhancements, assemblies, student extra curricular activities including sports, band, drama club and yearbook, classroom supplies: maps, books, magazine subscriptions, etc., and technology software and equipment.

This school year the ANCS PTCA awarded 3 rounds of Mini-Grants in November, February and April. *Over the course of the year, the PTCA had 66 requests for these grants from ANCS faculty, staff and parents. Grant requests totaled \$45,671.48.*

Thanks to the support of the ANCS community in the form of PTCA memberships and participation in fundraisers such as the Yard Sale, Car Wash and Bingo Night, *the PTCA was able to grant 32 of these requests totaling \$17,799.62.* In a perfect world, we would grant all requests, but, unfortunately, we have limited funds.

After each Mini-Grant deadline, the PTCA Executive Committee looked at each request and determined which requests would be granted based on the following criteria:

- Where is the greatest need?
- How will this grant impact the ANCS community?
- Can we fund it fully or partially?
- Is there a potential for the group to raise money through a Fundraising Friday?

Please see the attached spreadsheet for more information on Mini-Grant funds that were requested this year. Thank you for your support of the ANCS PTCA.