



July 29, 2013

Dear Atlanta Neighborhood Charter School Families,

Welcome to a new school year at ANCS. The PTCA is excited to begin another year, and your involvement is critical to our success. We hope you will join us in an engaging and productive year of working together as a school family to support our children and their community.

ANCS is well-known for doing more with less, and the intellectual capital and sweat equity that parents provide make our school unique. The PTCA works to harness these skills and build a community of deeply engaged families to provide on-the-ground support to the faculty and staff.

The PTCA provides a wide range of educational support for our students and teachers. Money raised through memberships and fundraisers such as the annual Yard Sale, Bingo Night, and Run with the Wolves fund mini-grants for teachers and staff. The PTCA also organizes events to bring our school family together to celebrate our children's success including Winterfest, Grandparents' and Special Friends Day, Teacher Appreciation Week, Principal's Coffees. PTCA committees—such as Related Arts, Health and Wellness, Special Needs, and Sustainability—support the values of our community and enrich our school environment. We once again ask for your support so that we can continue our mission.

For the PTCA to be effective and truly representative of the school, every family's participation, including yours, is essential. We encourage you to join the PTCA to demonstrate your commitment to the school and its mission. Your child's years here are short-lived and the opportunity to be involved in his or her education only comes around a few times. Take the time today to join the PTCA.

Then make a second commitment. Your ideas, your time, and your talents are truly needed. When you volunteer, you will get to know your child's fellow students and teachers, become friends with other parents, and accomplish things that truly make a difference for our school. Moms, Dads, Aunts, Uncles, and Grandparents are all welcome to contribute time and talent to our community.

We wish you and your family a school year full of learning and growth, and we look forward to seeing you at our first PTCA meeting, September 10th at 6:30 at the middle school campus. (Free childcare is provided as long as you make a reservation.)

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Rebecca Hudson'.

Rebecca Hudson  
ANCS PTCA President 2013-2014

# Join the ANCS PTCA!

Your membership contribution helps to provide:

Teacher Appreciation Week and Faculty and Staff Holiday Gifts  
School-wide Events (Third Friday and Principal Coffees, Ice Cream Social,  
Grandparents Day, Winterfest, Middle School Dances, and Graduation Receptions)  
Mini-Grants for Teachers and Staff and Capital Improvements to the School  
Educational Programs such as History Trunks, Field Trips, and Science Programs  
Support for PTCA Committees such as Related Arts, Sustainability, Special Needs,  
Health and Wellness, and more

The ANCS Parent Teacher Community Association (PTCA) needs *your* involvement to be successful! To join, please complete online payment or print a copy of this form and return to the school with cash or a check made payable to ANCS.

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## ANCS PTCA Membership 2013--2014

*PTCA membership is open to parents/guardians, teachers and staff and interested members of the community. Please consider sponsoring another family for membership.*

This year PTCA will provide a field day t-shirt and yearbook for each child at both campuses. If you'd like to go ahead and pay for these items now, you may do so. There will be other opportunities to pay for these items as well. All payments are non-refundable.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Child/Children's name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Individual membership \$15.00

Family membership \$25.00

Sponsor another family's membership. \$25.00

Sponsor an individual's membership \$15.00

# of Field Day T-shirt(s)/Yearbooks (\$16 each) \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Field Day T-shirt/Yearbook for another child \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_