

## **PTCA Board Report February 2012**

### **I. Recent PTCA events :**

A. Elementary school hosted Super Villains and Super Hero's Bingo Night on Friday, 2/10. It was a financial success. They were able to net \$2,549.05. The proceeds will be split with the 5<sup>th</sup> grade class. Fifth graders and their families were the bulk of the volunteers for the night. They did a great job despite a heavy crowd and a fire alarm in the middle of the event! The crowd was much larger than expected. It was estimated that there were over 300 participants. Going forward we are talking about having the event on a Saturday and having time slots that participants can purchase a ticket. Thank you to Nikki and Ted Smith for making this event successful.

B. Second round of PTCA Mini-Grants deadline was Friday, 2/3. We had over 27 request for Mini-Grant funds. Thankfully we were able to give out \$5,728.62. We were able to giveaway books, 7 full feature microscopes to the MS campus, 2 iPads for Special Ed at the MS campus, and so much more. To date we have received over \$34,481 in Mini-Grant applications and have given away more than \$13,317. We are looking forward to working with Matt and Lara and seeing if some of these requests can be put into the 2012/2013 budget. Our last round of Mini-Grants ends in April.

### **II. Upcoming Events:**

- A. Masquerade Dance Friday 2/24 at the Middle School Campus. The MS Student Government group has been working hard to organize this dance. It will be held from 7-10pm with our favorite DJ David Spencer. Snacks and Pizza will be sold.
- B. Third Friday Coffee at the Elementary campus will be held on 2/24 and the school store will be open.
- C. PTCA Meeting will be held on Tuesday, 3/6 at the Middle School. Our focus will be Special Education. We will have 3 breakout sessions dealing with ANCS Special Ed program. Our newly established Special Needs Committee will play an integral part of the meeting.
- D. "Running with the Wolves 5K" committee continues to work diligently to make our schools 1<sup>st</sup> 5K a success. We have over 10 vendors for the Health Fair. We will have King of Pops present along with Pressed for Paninis by The Food Movement. Make sure to save the date, Saturday, 4/14

*Submitted by Melissa McKay-Hagan and Anita Downing, Co-Presidents*