

PTCA Board Report January 2012

I. Recent PTCA events :

- A. Elementary school first floor workroom make-over: On Saturday, 1/7/12, parent volunteers “made-over” the first floor workroom so that faculty and staff can have a more efficient and comfortable space to work in. New paint, shelves, cabinets and a new lamp are all courtesy of the PTCA.

- B. January PTCA meeting: The 1/10 PTCA meeting was a great success! There were over 40 PTCA members in attendance. On the agenda: announcements about PTCA updates and upcoming events and parent workshops led the principals and faculty members. Parents chose 2 out of the following: ANCS's discipline policy and code of conduct, the new website and how to navigate it, the new report cards that will be used beginning second term.

II. Upcoming Events:

- A. Third Friday Coffee: 1/20 at the Elementary School- ANCS Parent and notary Ellie Hopkins and Beth Wells have graciously volunteered to be available to parents and staff to notarize registration documents at the January 20th Third Friday coffee at the Elementary School right after Morning Meeting. Parents are asked to bring an ID and all documents that they would like notarized.

- B. Second round of PTCA Mini-Grants: open to all ANCS staff, parents and committees. The application deadline is Friday, Feb. 3. See the website for the application. You must be a current PTCA member to apply

- C. Bingo Night: Friday, 2/10 at the Elementary School. The theme will be Super Heroes and Super Villains. All are encouraged to come in costume! Half of the proceeds will be donated to the 5th grade class for their end of the year trip. 5th grade parents and students will also make up the bulk of the volunteers for this event.

- D. Masquerade dance: Friday, Feb. 24 at the middle school

- A. The Health and Wellness committee is continuing to work on plans for the upcoming 5K run on April 14.

III. Update from Related Arts committee:

- A. Like many, the Related Arts Committee is gearing up for the Right Brain Ball on March 3. Ms. Keller and her supporting cohorts (our children) are busy creating the next Picassos and Rodins for our gleeful auction bidding. Our committee plans to be at the Ball in full force. In the morning, we will load the Student Art in, hang it up and make it all look

- pretty. At the show we will move the Class Project pieces to the stage for live auction fun. After the show, we will pack it up and out, perhaps with the help of some Sigma Nus.
- B. At our January Committee meeting, we also discussed and reviewed Winterfest. We thought Ms. Williams and the kids did a wonderful job with the show, but we had some concerns about the venue. Specifically, we did not like the lighting (lack of), sound and acoustics, or the stage set up. So, we are looking around for a possible better venue in which to have this show next year.
 - C. Next dates: We will have a work day on February 12, 2012, at 1:00 to repair and paper the walls which we use to hang the student art on at the Auction. February 28, 2012, is our next committee meeting at Little Azio, on Moreland at 6:30.

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