

ANCS PTCA Report October 2015

Overview

Teacher Appreciation

Funded request from MC to purchase dinner for faculty for Curriculum Night in August

Mini Grants

19 received
Meeting to award grants is 10/19

Membership

147 family memberships vs 134 (9/2015)
40 Fac/staff memberships: 28 EC, 7 MC, 5 both
Last year's total memberships: 110

Budget and Fundraising

Yard Sale
Co-chairs: Meg Boeff and Carrie Wright
--Increased funds raised from last year
Gross: \$14,392.09
Net: \$12,008.98

Communication/Social Media/Web site

Web site updates in progress

PTCA General Meeting:

November 10
Working with Matt, Lara and Cathey on presenting school topics:
--IB Programme
--Georgia Milestones Assessments
--K-8 curriculum
--Supporting reading at home
--Supporting Conscious Discipline at home

Committees and Events

GPSF

Co-Chairs: Lia Santos and Cat Jaffin
--Over 400 RSVPs, attendees from Venezuela, Canada, California, New Mexico, New York and Maine
--Event started in 2003, some grandparents have attended this event for 8-10 years
--Fund Development collected Funds!
--Nineteen Cheesecakes (\$720) sold to benefit the baseball team and chorus
 Huck and Matt Finch sold \$240 worth for the MC baseball team
 PTCA sold \$520 worth to benefit MC chorus and baseball
 Cheesecakes sales are a part of Barnes and Noble Shopping Day

Upcoming PTCA Events

Third Friday Coffee EC:
October 23

Fourth Friday Coffee MC:
October 23

PTCA General Meeting:
November 10, at the MC

Dine Out:
November 10 at Six Feet Under

Barnes and Noble Shopping Day:
December 5

Cardboard Challenge

Co-chairs: Anna Coan and Marta Leo

--approx 250 attendees

Fourth Friday Coffee

Co-chair: Laura Finch

--approx 12 attendees at MC

on 9/25. Somer Hobby presented session on Conscious Discipline

--Next session is 10/23. Suicide Awareness and Prevention session by Kristin Lee and Leslie Jo Tottenham

Barnes and Noble Shopping Day

Co-Chairs: Elise Vandermeer and Emily Staub

Planning has begun and all activities are "hush hush" until unveiled at a later date

--Performances!

--Contests!

--Activities!

Loyalty Rewards

Co-Chairs: Tracy Yandle and Vickie Kealey

--Will unveil a new recycling perk through City of Atlanta

Volunteerism

--Overall the consensus seems to be that our community steps up when we need them

Questions:

--Are the same people volunteering for a majority of our events?

--Are we getting what we need (numbers) to plan and execute our events?

--How do we tap into the group of parents who haven't been able to volunteer yet?

Goals

Increase PTCA membership

PTCA quarterly newsletter to keep families informed

Increase attendance at PTCA general meetings