

ANCS PTO NEWS

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Project P2: Parents & Partners

by Nicky Rosenbluth

We all have our own personal reason for attending ANCS, but we think you can all agree that we are here because we believe in what ANCS is, and what it has the potential to become.

My family is relatively new here, but we can tell you that the sense of "family" has already worked its magic on our son. He had lost his self esteem and self confidence in his previous class and has blossomed in three weeks. We have not only regained our "old" son back, but a much more (perhaps too much) confident and globalized child.

When we see our son run in and hugging his teachers, classmates and even the President you know he's at home. So why are we sharing this with you, because it is time for our Annual Fund Drive, and its time to ask yourself - "What is my story?"

Although in every situation there are imperfect areas, I think most of you can agree that what ANCS does for our children is worth supporting.

So in this article, we invite you to

partner with other parents, families and friends in helping ANCS do what it does best:

- Provide exceptional educational experiences
- Build academic and life skills
- Incorporate the city's cultural and educational resources
- Provide tuition assistance

Please submit your pledge cards and contribute to Project P2: Parents & Partners.

Some of your pledge amounts can be met through participation in our fundraisers, like **Sally Foster and Box Top for Education**. Your contributions to the school are tax fully deductible. Without your support, we will not be as successful as we want to be in accomplishing the goals for our children this or any year.



Upcoming Events

November 11th
PTO Meeting @ 10am

November 17th
Sally Foster Top Classroom Pizza Party

December 2nd
PTO Meeting @10 am

December 5th & 6th
Book Fair/ Secret Santa Shop

December 15th
PTO Holiday Drop & Shop



December 20th
PTO Teacher's Appreciation Holiday Breakfast



December 22nd
ANCS Holiday Program

January 14th
PTO MLK Kid's Open Mike

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Together Everyone Achieves More

Thank You! ¡Gracias! Merci!

P Silent Auction Contributors
 a PTO Committee Members Teachers
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Sally Foster

Who will win the Top Classroom Pizza Party? The winners will celebrate the week of November 17th.



Orders will be delivered to the classrooms on November 21st.

Thanks for your support.

Halloween Cookie Jar Contest

Ms. Martin PK and Ms. Bryson 3rd Grade classes won the Halloween Cookie Jar Contest by having a 100% participation at the PTO's Halloween Party. They enjoyed graham and oreo cookies.



Congratulations to big brother, **Brandon Smith** (Kindergarten) and proud parents, Thanayi & David Smith on the arrival of their 3rd child, baby girl, Elyse. **Elyse Smith** was born on October 7th .



Earn Ca\$h for ANCS Every Time You Shop

Earn cash for ANCS through everyday purchase when you buy groceries, shop on-line or use Box Top Visa credit card.



Clip Box Tops from your favorite brands of cereal, snacks, paper products, storage bags, and disposable tableware. **Place your box top clippings in the designated box in the ANCS office.** There will be additional boxes in every classroom.

Shop at Box Top Marketplace with over 60 on-line stores including JC Penny and Lands' End. Do you need winter uniform clothing at Lands' End?

Apply for Box Top Visa card and earn 1% cash back for the school. Apply on-line or call 800-650-0235 with annual fee and low introductory APR. **Payments will be made on April 15th** to ANCS for amounts earned from November 1, 2006 through February 28,

2007. Earnings will accrue from March 1– October 31, 2007 for the next school year.

To earn \$3,000 this year, each family has to collect 10 box tops a month for the school year or spend \$136 a month shopping on-line at Box Top Market Place . With the holidays just around the corner, this is an excellent opportunity to shop on-line.

Let's start collecting box tops and shop on-line. Get your kids, family and friends involved in this fundraising program. **Which class will win the Box Top Award? There are a number of opportunities to double your earnings.**

For additional information and promotions, visit www.boxtops4education.com. If you have any questions, please contact Sonya Walker - sdanielswalker@yahoo.com.

Join the PTO

by Donna Miller

It is important, that for our children to be successful, they see their parents fully engaged in all aspects of their life. Keeping this mind, ANCS PTO expects full participation from the parent body.

For a nominal PTO dues of \$5 per parent/guardian, we can effect amazing changes in the lives of children. Please join the PTO and become a resource. There are also a number of ways to get involved such as: sports, advertising, spreadsheets, events planning, graphic design, flyers and phone tree, etc. We currently have 40% participation. Let's make that 100%.

For additional information on joining the PTO, contact Linda Sanders, Membership Committee Chair at Linda.Sanders@Charter.net.

Teamwork is the ability to work together toward a common vision. It is the fuel that allows common people to attain uncommon results.
- Andrew Carnegie

Fall Mixer & Halloween Party Review

by Nicky Rosenbluth & Charmaine Lewis

At the **PTO Fall Mixer**, we got to know one another, learned about upcoming events, including the Annual Fund Drive, and the Box Top Program, while sipping pumpkin spiced lattes, wine or smoothies and eating delicious panini sandwiches. It was about becoming a support team in making ANCS a great place for the education of our children. We had fun! Over 50 kids and 25 volunteers also had fun at the **PTO Halloween Party**.

Food feeds the soul, so we figured the best place to start with was serving pizza, drinks, cookies and chips. It was then time to "get down and dance" in the Activity Center. The kids grooved to the beat of Disney and the "Cha-cha-slide".

Thanks to all the parents, volunteers, PTO committee members and staff for making this event a huge success. Also, a special thanks for all the party donations. As a Power Ranger exclaimed, "the party was super!"

Volunteers Support Halloween Party

by Jean Hampton-Program Co-Chair

Our growing volunteer network of grandparents, families, friends, parents, students and staff contributed to the success of the Halloween Kid's Party. Special thanks to our team of volunteers:

Grandparents, Family & Friends

Patricia McCord, Latron Thorne, Jason Thomas, Beryl Barnes, Sandra Barnes, June Jones, Angela Foxworth, Diane Jeffries, Otis Jeffries, Pearlyn Gantt, and Mershon McNair.

Parents

Renee Williams, Gigi Williams, Noland Smith, Darrell Jones, Edie Kelley, Belinda Clark, Tamara Townsend, Thanai Barnes-Smith, Darlene McFarland, Bridgette Peterson, Charmaine Lewis and Jean Hampton

Students

Jasmine Brown and Sarah Kelly

Staff

Malachi Smith and Eugene Russell



Students Skye Dixon, Elijah Walker and Jayden Richardson and volunteer Sandra Barnes enjoy crafts at the PTO Halloween Party.



1st graders Alexandria Peterson and Taylor Kelley dancing the Cha-cha-slide at the PTO Halloween Party.