

2019-2020 Grant Application Information
Funded by the Anchor Parent Teacher Group

Mission Statement:

Parents working with teachers to provide support in their delivery of a quality educational program to all students.

Grant Priorities:

1. Speakers/Programs/Projects/Field Trips that enrich and enhance the presentation of curriculum material.
2. Reusable classroom materials that enrich and enhance the presentation of curriculum material (Books, globes, models, reference materials, software, CDs, etc...).
3. Equipment that allows teachers to present curriculum material in innovative and creative ways (Audio/visual equipment, computer hardware, etc...).

Overview and Update:

- We expect to have **\$5,000 to support teacher grants this year!** So, please submit your ideas, as we are very excited to start the program.
- There are three grant deadlines per academic year: October 9, January 8 and April 8. **It is a good idea to get your grants in early, even if they are for programs or projects that occur later in the school year!**

Teachers are responsible for using the attached form to complete their proposal and submit by 4:00pm on the deadline. Applications submitted after the due date and time will be considered under the next deadline. The APTO will post Grant Applications to the APTO website (<http://anchorpto.weebly.com>) for review by Anchor families. Grants will be voted on during the next APTO General Meeting (Oct. 19, Jan. 17 and Apr. 18) Award notices will be delivered to teachers' mailboxes within two (2) business days of the decision. The APTO will include a short feedback form with the funding decision.

- Grant awards must be spent in the same school year they are awarded.

Please note the following when applying:

- Grant applications must be submitted using the 2019-2020 application form. No other format will be accepted.
- Mr. McCalla must sign all grant applications.
- There is no minimum or maximum requirement for the number of students who will be affected by a grant request. The APTO will look at the number of students affected only to determine the cost per student.
- Attach any brochures, catalogs or other materials that help to explain your grant request.
- **Submit one copy by email to Craig McCalla and one hard copy to the office by the deadline.**

Application deadlines for the 2019-2020 school year are 4:00pm on:

10/9/19

1/8/19

4/8/20

If you have any questions, please contact APTO Director:

Chrissy Hladky - chrissy.hladky@gmail.com

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Project Title: Birthday Books

Applicant's Name & Title: Craig McCalla, Principal

Email: mccallac@dexterschools.org

Daytime Phone: (734)424-4120 **Evening Phone:** (810)533-5470

 Craig McCalla **Date:** 9/24/19

Signature of applicant – indicates that the Mission Statement and Grant Committee priorities have been read and understood.

_____ **Date:** _____

Signature of principal – indicates that the grant has been read, and that you believe it to be in line with the Mission Statement and Grant Committee priorities.

Amount of Request: \$579.50

Grade(s) of Students Affected: All Grades

Number of Students Affected: Whole student body

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Please answer the following questions. Be specific, brief and to the point.

Answer them individually and number them as they are numbered below.

1. What is your proposal for

- Objective – To give each student a birthday book on their birthday.
- Method of implementation/presentation – Mr. McCalla will hand deliver the book to each child.
- Other information that you think will help the committee understand your proposal

2. Type of proposal

- Is this a new or returning (i.e. funded in prior years) project/request? Please explain whether this project has been funded in the past, and if so, when and by whom. – This grant has been funded in the past by the APTO.
- If returning, explain a little bit about how the project was implemented and its results in prior years. – The birthday books are a great way to create a personal connection with each student.
- If new, please go onto #3.

3. Explain how your proposal benefits the students

Personal connection is something that cannot be measured, but we all know how valuable it is. Recognizing students on their birthday makes the children feel special and for that moment that they are the most important person at Anchor. This personal connection make Anchor students feel more like a community of learners.

4. Explain how your proposal fits the curriculum guidelines

There is no direct tie to common core standard but research has shown that students who feel more connected and valued perform at a higher standard.

5. Detail your budget request

- Include specific information such as kinds of materials and equipment needed, sources of supplies, shipping, handling, labor and installation costs (Check the tax-exempt status) – I ordered the books from Scholastic. They waived the tax. Below is the order of books.

ITEM	TITLES	PRICE	QUANTITY		
59K2	Scholastic Early Learners: Animal Antics Pack (E–J)	\$15.50	10		

36K1	Magic Tree House® #1– #29 Pack	\$50.50	3
1L1	A to Z Mysteries® Value Library	\$54.50	2
28N1	If You Give a Mouse a Brownie	\$1.00	130
36R1	Maria Had a Little Llama / María tenía una llamita	\$1.00	34

Subtotal
(179 items) \$579.50

- b. Attach any necessary supporting documents –
- c. Payment will be made for approved amounts only

6. Additional information

- a. Why are you seeking outside funding for this proposal? Will you be seeking funding from any other sources? – I am seeking funds from the APTO because this touches every student and is a great way to ensure all students receive something from the monies their families have donated. I am not seeking outside funds.
- b. Can the materials be used again in the future and/or shared with other teachers? No, once I give the child their book it is theirs to keep.
- c. Would you expect there to be an annual need in the future? Yes, I will be seeking funds each year.
- d. Are there similar materials currently available? If so, why do they need to be supplemented or replaced? No, the books are given away.
- e. Is there a deadline for ordering or booking? When would these supplies be needed or when would the presentation/project be scheduled? Books can be ordered at any time. I have already ordered the books for this school year.
- f. Additional information/comments – The students love getting their birthday books!

**Deliver original signed application to the Anchor Office in care of:
Chrissy Hladky – APTO Director**

Questions? Chrissy Hladky - chrissy.hladky@gmail.com