

January 11, 2017

Dear Grace PTF,

I wanted to take a few minutes of your time to share successes and other relating to PTF.

First, I want to start out by thanking all of you for working so hard to raise money to support the school this year. With your efforts, we have raised over \$10,000 (after expenses) since September with the Grace Fest, Christmas Boutique, and other income streams (dine outs, membership fees, Box Tops, Target card)! What a great job you have all done making this happen!

Secondly, there was a monthly PTF membership meeting this morning (January 11, 2017), and the membership voted unanimously for two items:

1. The PTF will spend \$4,400 to purchase 11 electric pianos for Mrs. Baker's music classes for various grade levels. Information on the model and proposal can be found in last week's Grace at a Glance email.
2. The PTF voted to cover 50% of the yearbooks starting next year. Previously, including this year, the PTF has covered 100% of the yearbooks, minus any advertisement revenue. The expenditure this year is expected to be around \$5,000 (subject to changed based on advertising).

PTF meetings are the best place to get involved with PTF. Monthly meetings are our primary conduit to communication, planning, prioritizing, and voting on the things that PTF does. We would love you to join us! Below you will find the upcoming schedule of meetings for the rest of the school year:

February 8, 2017 – 9 am following Worship Wednesday

March 8, 2017 - 9 am following Worship Wednesday

April 3, 2017 - 6:30pm - *Election of 2017-2018 Officers – Please consider serving in a PTF leadership position next year.*

May 10, 2017 - 9 am following Worship Wednesday

Please be on the lookout for details on upcoming events that the PTF is sponsoring. These events include the Valentine's Social for PK, TK, K, 1st and 2nd grades, teacher and staff appreciation week, and the golf ball drop/gala events.

Finally, thank you for all your hard work and dedication to supporting Grace through PTF. **Elementary parents, please don't forget to log your service hours on RenWeb.** Details on service requirements for the elementary school are found in the Parent Handbook.

God Bless,

Jon Prince and Natalie Cruze – PTF Co-Presidents