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PCPI Cooperative Spirit Grant Application

PCPI's Mission Statement states that PCPI supports and encourages Parent Involvement, Parent Participation and Parent Education in Early Childhood Education programs.

This Cooperative Spirit Grant is for schools who have an idea for increasing parent involvement and participation by designing a project that will make their school a better place for their children and leave a legacy for future classes.

The guidelines are open – be creative. How can you involve your parents and have them work together to improve your school? This grant is designed to assist in the cost of purchasing needed items and supplies for the project.

The project must be something that could be replicated at other schools. The grant recipients agree to provide photos and a written report at the end of the school year.

U.S. and Canadian preschools with direct membership in PCPI are eligible. Member councils may apply for a grant to fund a council cooperative project. The total grant amount is up to \$1500 to fund one or more programs.

Grant requests are due by December 17, 2017. The grant award decisions will be made in early January 2018.

Grant requests should include the following information:

- School name and address
- Contact person's name, phone and email.
- How will this increase parental involvement
- How will this project improve your school and leave a legacy
- Describe your project
- Estimated number of participants
- The length of the project and timelines
- Your project budget
- Amount you are requesting from PCPI grant (\$100 to \$1500)

In sum, your request should clearly describe a project that will be of value to your school/community with as many specifics as possible. Please send your requests via email to Kathy Ems, PCPI treasurer, at rkems@comcast.net Please expect confirmation of receipt within two business days (after October 24), otherwise, resend or contact the Chair at 503-545-4228, text or voice.

We are looking forward to reading your creative ideas and awarding these funds.