Portland Association of Teachers

Read Across America Grant Directions

READ ACROSS AMERICA is a fun and exciting activity sponsored by the National Education Association to support and encourage reading and community involvement in our schools.

On Friday, March 2, 2018 we would like for every child to be reading in the company of a caring adult.

NEA provides a wealth of materials (Here)

PAT is again promoting this event. We have established the following rules and regulations in order to follow the READ ACROSS AMERICA objectives and make the grant process more equitable.

1. Grant money must be used for a specific activity on March 2nd, or close to that date. Priority will be given to activities with community involvement.

2. Maximum of $200 for any school or side:
   - $50 grant for individuals;
   - $100 grant for group application (2 or more teachers);
   - Group applications will take priority over individual;

3. Applications must have the name and email address of all PAT member(s) applying. PAT will send an email to each address confirming their participation;

4. All applicants must be PAT Members (not Fair Share);

5. Applicant(s) must state how the money will be spent;

6. Post-activity summary required to be eligible for future grants;

7. $2000 will be awarded in grants from the PAT Community & Human Relations Committee Special Project fund.

Application MUST be completed by Monday, February 12, 2018 by 4:30 PM

Contact the PAT Office if you have any problems by calling (503) 233-5018 or emailing lisa.wilkerson@oregoned.org