

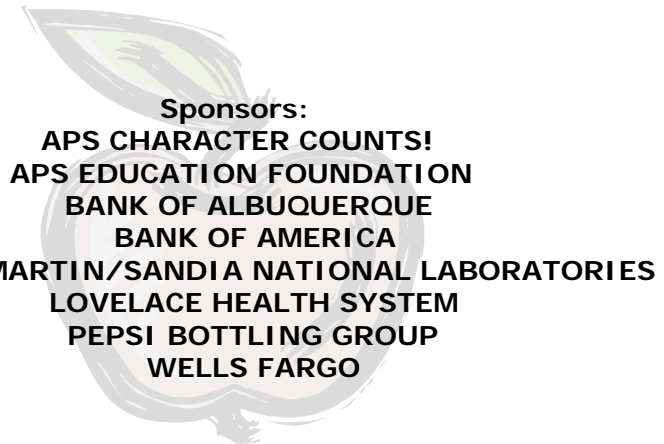


2010-2011 Join-a-School Creative Grants

DEADLINE: FRIDAY, FEB. 26, 2010, 4:30 P.M.
JOIN-A-SCHOOL, 6400 Uptown NE, Suite 500E 87110
For More Information: 855-5276
www.joinaschool.org to download an application



Chelwood ES students enjoy a Brain Day Activity funded by a JAS Creative Grant last year. Students rotated to three different sessions of hands-on Multiple Intelligence lessons and activities



GRANTS AT A GLANCE

What is the Join-a-School Creative Grant Program?

It is a program to fund innovative teaching and learning projects that improve the graduation rate, lower the achievement gap, enhance character education, and support goals in your school's EPSS. Wells Fargo funds stipulate a focus on financial literacy and/or math.

Who can apply for funding?

All APS and APS Charter School personnel are eligible to apply.

How much money is available for each grant?

Proposals may be submitted for amounts up to \$1,500 for the JAS Creative Grants.

Who will review the proposals?

A committee of business and education volunteers will review each proposal.

How do I apply?

Download an application at www.joinaschool.org or call the JAS office at 855-5276 or 855-5275. Submit the application and five copies of the grant proposal by the Feb. 26, 2010, 4:30 p.m. deadline.

Can I purchase equipment through this grant?

Yes, but the equipment becomes part of the inventory of the school or APS program.

Can I and/or my school submit multiple proposals?

Yes, a school may receive up to five grants. Duplicate proposals from the same school will not be accepted. An individual may receive 2 grants a year.

What happens if I receive the grant and then move to another school before the grant is implemented?

The money must be returned to the JAS Creative Grant program.

What else will I be asked to do?

Grant recipients will be asked to send thank you notes from students to the JAS Office and invite JAS to observe some implementation of the project. A grant accountability report (including receipts) must be completed by the April deadline. Failure to complete the final report will disqualify future grant requests from Join-a-School.

*Thanks to the **APS Education Foundation** for administering the funds for the JAS Creative Grant program.*