

10 School FUNdraising Ideas for Your School

Kids love to participate in bringing an author to school! And most often, parents will donate to a good cause, especially when it comes to encouraging reading and literacy. Often, the most challenging part of fundraising is coming up with creative ideas that will excite kids and parents.

Here are 10 easy and fun fundraising ideas to pay for author visits:

1. Raffle - Sell raffle tickets and use half of the proceeds as prizes. Other ½ for visit.
2. Festival Auction - Seek out service and product donations. Hold an online or live silent auction.
3. It Tastes so Sweet - Get baked goods donated to sell at a school event.
4. Trendy Bracelets - Sell silicone bracelets that promote your cause.
5. Sticky Fly - Sell pieces of duct tape for donors to stick your group's leader to a wall suspended above the floor for a portion of an event.
6. Change It Up - Start a competition between classes, families or individuals by giving them each a coin jar to collect change for a designated amount of time. The one with the most collected wins a prize.
7. Gift Basket Auction - Collect new and gently used items from your volunteers and resell them in gift baskets at a holiday shop.
8. PJ Day - In schools, everyone gets to dress in PJs for 1\$.
9. Spirit Night - Ask a local restaurant to donate 10% of their profits on a designated night for your cause in exchange for encouraging supporters to eat there.
10. Who's Got Talent - Hold a talent show with an entry fee for each act and sell tickets.