



## School Fund-raising Ideas

- 1. Charity Night:** Contact your local fast food restaurant or pizza place and ask if you can have a charity night at their location. Invite your classmates to come out and have dinner at the allotted time (i.e. 5:00pm-8:00pm). 20 percent of all proceeds raised during that time will be given to the Relay For Life.
- 2. Sun/Moon Sales:** Sun and Moon donation cards can be obtained from your staff person. Sell them for \$1.00 and put them up in the cafeteria, hallway, lockers, etc. To make it fun, have a competition between classes on who can sell the most!
- 3. "Links for a Cure":** Have students buy a paper link for \$1.00 and have them put their name on it. Hang the chain link in the hallway.
- 4. Dance for a Cure:** Hold a dance at your school with all proceeds going to the Relay For Life. Have admission be \$5.00 per person. Decorate with purple and pink streamers and balloons. Give out Relay goodies as door prizes.
- 5. "Caps for a Cure":** Get approval from the principal to allow students to pay \$1.00 to wear their favorite hat/cap on a designated day. All teachers are equipped with Relay For Life school sheet stickers and place one on each student's hat or shirt.
- 6. Caught on Tape:** The school principal or popular teacher allows students to tape him/her to the wall to raise money for Relay. The Relay team sells strips of duct tape and the students take turns taping the staff member to the wall.
- 7. Balloon Day:** Students sell a Relay balloon with a message attached for \$2 each. The students take orders in advance and then deliver the balloon messages at a later date.
- 8. Battle of the Bands:** Ask local high school bands to compete against each other. Charge admission and have all the proceeds go to the Relay For Life.
- 9. Rock-n-Roll Party:** The neighborhood teens can get together for an evening of fun and music in your family room and the other parents can make a donation not to have the noise at their house.
- 10. Hot Dog for Cancer:** A principal at an elementary school agrees that if all the teachers would raise \$100 each, he would dress up like a hot dog and let the students squirt him with ketchup, mayonnaise, mustard and relish!!
- 11. School Carnivals**
- 12. Quarters for a Cure:**  
Ask Walmart, Eckerds, etc. to donate plastic film canisters (from photo lab). Give each student one canister and ask them to fill it with quarters (each canister will hold \$7.00 in quarters). Ask 1st period teachers to collect and record how many canisters each student brings. Reward the top 3 individuals with prizes and reward the top class with a party.
- 13. You Pick Live:**  
This is a fundraiser designed to involve student clubs within the school.

Allow each club to randomly select a fundraiser and a prize. This would be done in front of the school to build awareness and to build excitement. Clubs hold their fundraisers. The club that raises the most money wins the prize that they randomly selected. The winning club will also receive a plaque to be displayed at the school.

**14. Kiss a Pig:**

Collect donations during first period – teacher of the class that donated the most money has to kiss the pig. Audience pays to go watch. Offer teachers incentives to allow class to participate.

**15. Faculty vs. Students Softball or Basketball Game – Option 1**

Those interested in playing would make a \$5.00 donation. The game will be held during the last class of the day. Those who donate \$2.00 to their last period teacher would get to go watch the softball game and join in the fun.

**16. Faculty vs. Student Softball or Basketball Game – Option 2**

Girls or Boys team play teachers. Admission is charged, sell concessions.

**17. Superstars for Survivors:**

Students vote on which teacher(s) that they would most like to see dressed up like their favorite or least favorite superstar. The teacher with the most money has to dress up like that superstar.

**18. Feather the nest & See them Dressed:**

This fundraiser is to be implement around the Thanksgiving Holiday. Students vote for their most favorite teacher by donating a \$1.00 to get a turkey feather. The teacher who has the most turkey feathers has to dress up like a turkey for a day.

**19. School Mini Relay** – turn key package for planning and implementing available via staff person.

**20. Pie in the Face:** Favorite teacher allows each class that raises \$100 for Relay give him/her a pie in the face!

**21. Human Meat Balls & Spaghetti:** Students cover staff member in noodles and sauce as reward for reaching their fundraising goals.

**22. Mz. Relay Beauty Pageant:** Male staff strut their stuff at student assembly. Charge admission – ask for \$1 per vote for winner.

**23. Spring Fling:** School field day for Relay, with games, relays and dunking of Principal.

**24. Putting a Face on Cancer:** Elementary School uses a real person fighting or lost to cancer as the focus of their fundraising efforts. This helps put a face on a disease most elementary students may be too young to understand. For example, if a student or staff member has been lost after a very long battle with cancer – put photo on button and have students wear on their Relay T-shirts.

**25. Tree of Hope:** School paints a large, bare tree with many branches on hallway wall. Students sell suns and moons and place on tree as leaves.

**26. Theme Lunch Day:** School staff members sell lunches to other staff members, such as a potato bar, salad bar, or soup bar. Tickets are \$5 each. Can schedule and publicize throughout entire school year.

**27. Krispy Kreme doughnuts sale:** Sell in driveway of school as parents drop off kids in the morning. Example: Do only twice a year, selling about 400 boxes each time at \$3/box of dozen - \$2400 raised.

**28. "Relay Bakery" Booth:** Sell donated snack items for 50 cents to students from booth in school hallway.

**29. Read-A-Thon:** Students commit to asking teachers, family and friends to sponsor them on a per book basis or with a flat donation for the books they read during a designated time period.

**30. Seniors Raffle:** Have high school Relay teams sell "get out of school early" raffle tickets for the seniors.

**31. Children's Olympic Games:** A "Children's Olympics", complete with award medals/ribbons and inexpensive prizes (all donated, of course). Traditional games could include:

- 3 legged race

- egg on spoon relay race

- egg toss

- disk toss

- long jump

- hula hoop – who can do it the longest

- potato sack race

- "dizzy lizzy" – run to other end and put your forehead on the top of a baseball bat, circle 10 times, then run back to tag teammate who does the same.

- Sponge relay

- Tug of war

- Ball toss

- Bubble gum blowing contest

**32. All-Night Volleyball**

**33. 'Green' Fundraising** – encourage student teams to decorate cloth grocery bags and sell for a donation.