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Additional Incentive Ideas

Discover creative, low- and no-cost incentive ideas that keep students excited, celebrate milestones, and build schoolwide excitement throughout your fundraiser.



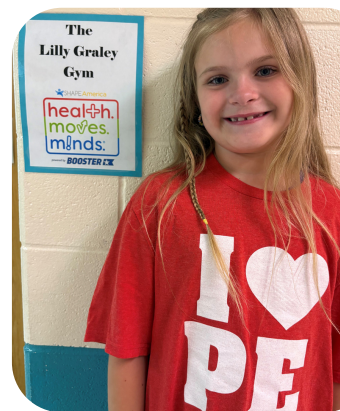
ENGAGE STUDENTS

Create Excitement Throughout Your Fundraiser

Booster's annual prize program provides plenty of motivation for students, but many schools choose to add their own incentives throughout the fundraiser. From individual rewards to schoolwide celebrations, these ideas can help build excitement, recognize milestones, and encourage participation – all without adding significant cost.

Individual Student Rewards

- **Principal for the Day** – The student gets to be the “principal,” making announcements, visiting classrooms, and helping with decisions.
- **PE Teacher for the Day** – Pick and lead the day's PE activities.
- **Name the Gym** – Rename the gym for a day with a banner in their honor.
- **Lunch with a Leader** – Enjoy a special lunch with the principal or a favorite teacher.
- **VIP Parking Spot** – Reserve a decorated parking space for a week.
- **Music DJ** – Pick the music for arrival, dismissal, or PE class time.
- **Front of the Line Pass** – Skip to the front for lunch or recess for a week.



Milestone Rewards

- **Achievement Wall** – Post names of students who hit milestone goals.
- **Pie in the Face** – Earn a chance to pie the principal, PE teacher, or other staff volunteer.
- **Slime Time** – Slime a staff member when a set goal is reached.
- **Silly String Showdown** – Cover a teacher in silly string.
- **Teacher vs. Student Game** – Join a fun game against staff (e.g., kickball, basketball, relay race).
- **Raffle Tickets** – Each benchmark = entry into a prize raffle (e.g., water bottle, homework pass).
- **Dance Party Pass** – Qualify for a mini dance break in the gym.

Planning Tip

The most memorable incentives aren't always the most expensive. Focus on experiences, celebrate participation as well as fundraising success, and build excitement with a mix of individual, classroom, and schoolwide incentives.



Create Excitement Throughout Your Fundraiser

Remember... not every incentive has to reward your top fundraiser. Consider recognizing:

- every student who registers
- first classroom to reach 100% participation
- random participation drawings
- acts of kindness
- classroom teamwork
- schoolwide milestones



Classroom Rewards

- **Extra Recess** — Bonus outdoor or gymnasium time.
- **Pizza or Popcorn Party** — Celebrate with a classroom treat.
- **Game Day** — Special block of time for board or classroom games.
- **Comfy Day** — Wear PJs, slippers, or bring a stuffed animal.
- **Teacher Swap** — Principal or other staff member teaches the class.
- **Classroom Trophy** — A traveling trophy or banner displayed with pride.
- **VIP Seating** — Reserved lunch tables or assembly seating.

Schoolwide Celebrations

- **Parents' Night Off** — Host a student movie night at the school.
- **Theme Days** — Pajama Day, Hat Day, or Casual Week for staff and students.
- **Spirit Week** — Fun themed days once the goal is reached.
- **Trading Spaces** — PE teacher and principal swap roles for a day.
- **Shave It Off!** — A teacher or principal shaves their hair, beard, or mustache or dyes them in school colors.
- **Duct Tape the Teacher** — Students tape a staff member to the wall.
- **Dress to Impress** — Staff wears formalwear for a day.
- **Mystery Staff Challenge** — Reveal a surprise staff challenge once the school reaches its fundraising goal.
- **Principal Campout** — Camp inside the gym or library with a few student contest winners.
- **School-Wide Dance Party** — Everyone celebrates with a giant dance break.
- **Outdoor Field Day** — Extra day of outdoor activities and games.
- **Talent Show Assembly** — Celebrate reaching the goal with a school-wide showcase.



Bring The Kindness Code to Life

Looking for ways to connect your fundraiser to this year's student theme? These simple ideas reinforce the lifelong skills students are learning through health. moves. minds. while adding even more fun to your fundraiser.



Kindness Code Challenge

Students work together to unlock each Piece of the Code by completing schoolwide kindness challenges tied to this year's character traits.

Daily Code Challenge

Each day, reveal a secret word or phrase inspired by The Kindness Code during announcements. As students complete the day's challenge, they earn a special recognition sticker, wristband, or entry into a drawing.

Crack the Code

As fundraising goals are achieved, reveal new clues that build excitement and ultimately "crack the code" to a surprise celebration or reward.

Piece by Piece

Add pieces to a collaborative puzzle or mural each time your school reaches a fundraising milestone, symbolizing how every student's contribution matters.

Kindness in Action

Recognize students or classrooms that bring this year's featured character traits to life through everyday acts of kindness, leadership, and service.

Unlock the Code Celebration

Keep the final celebration a surprise until your fundraising goal is reached, then reveal a special event that the entire school has helped unlock.



Self-Awareness



Self-Control



Respect



Empathy



Perseverance



Leadership/Service

