



FUN – Raising Ideas

- **Can Food Drive** – Set up donation stations with a competitive element, like departments or classes competing to collect the most canned goods.
- **Pennies for Pizza** – Students bring in change, and whichever class or grade collects the most gets a pizza party. You could even create a visual goal tracker.
- **Photo Guessing Contest – “Look at You”** – Display old or baby photos of staff members, and participants can pay to guess who’s who. The person with the most correct guesses wins a prize.
- **Bake Sale** – Staff can contribute baked goods. You could also hold this alongside other events, like the **Chili Cookoff** or **Pumpkin Carving Contest**.
- **Penny Wars** – Create competition between groups by having them fill jars with pennies. Sabotage with other coins or bills to subtract from the total!
- **Potluck Lunch** – Staff bring random dishes for a fun and unpredictable meal. Add in a competition for the best dish or most creative presentation. Charge a small fee.
- **Wishing Well – Spare Change** – Place a wishing well or donation jar in a high-traffic area, like the front desk, with proceeds supporting the campaign.
- **Drawing/Raffle or 50/50 Raffle** – Partner with local businesses to donate items or gift cards, and sell tickets for a chance to win.
- **Chili Cookoff** – Staff bring their chili creations, and everyone pays to taste and vote for their favorite. Proceeds go to the campaign.
- **Balloon Popping for Prizes** – Fill balloons with slips that list prizes (not all balloons contain a prize—some just say “thank you”). Charge for each balloon pop.
- **Pumpkin Carving/Decorating Contest** – Host a themed contest (Halloween or fall). Charge an entry fee. Let people vote by donating to their favorite.
- **Bingo** – Sell bingo cards, with prizes donated by local businesses. Works well as a lunchtime or after-work event.
- **Ugly Lamp Contest** – Staff decorate lamps to be as ugly as possible, and people can pay to move them to another desk. Competitive and fun!
- **Parking Space Auction** – Offer prime parking spots for a period of time, or auction them off to the highest bidder. Also, draw names for staff who donate a set amount.
- **Yard Sale** – Host a yard sale where staff donate items they no longer want. Sell items to raise money. This could take place in the cafeteria, sidewalk, or as a contest between grade levels.