"A hug vs. a Starbucks' card" (Why fundraising is important.)

Rules of successful fundraising!

- 1. Non-invasive to the home
- 2. Focus on the money they have, not what they have to ask for.
- 3. Long shelf life
- 4. Don't kill it with a skillet!
- 5. Shop your vendors
- 6. Try not to upset the teachers
- 7. Have a "week in review" for the teachers
- 8. Advertise by the clock!

My Success Stories

- 1. http://ozarkdelight.com/
- 2. Grams (see below)
- 3. Weekly cafeteria line passes
- 4. Birthday Banners
- 5. Birthday table reservation
- 6. Recycling program (prizes!)
- 7. Wear a Hat
- 8. Food faire
- 9. Italian ice
- 10. Shaved Ice
- 11. Caramel apples
- 12. Restaurant Night Fliers
- 13. Entertainment Books/Booklets/cards
- 14. Holiday family pics
- 15. http://www.smencils.com/
- 16. Free family movie night
- 17. Penny wars
- 18. Front of the line passes
- 19. Rubber duckies

- 20. Hot chocolate before school
- 21. Meiers Ice Cream
- 22. Movie night
- 23.Clothing collection containers (7th Generation Recycling)
- 24. <u>www.reuseclothesandshoes.</u> com
- 25. Food truck night
- 26. Teachers for tips!
- 27.Bake sale (Yeah. Old School!)
- 28.Lunch dance
- 29. Holiday boutique (Charge vendors for a space, don't take a %)
- 30. Spaghetti Dinner (Tips!)
- 31.Hawaiian Leis (www.kahunaflowers.com)
- 32.Pet Pageants
- 33. Aluminum/plastic recycling
- 34. School-wide rummage sale/spring cleaning
- 35.Car wash weekend!
- 36.Art contest with donation jars
- 37.Pancake breakfast
- 38.Casino night/poker tournament
- 39.Car wash
- 40.Color run
- 41.Mattress sales

Increasing Dance Revenue

- 1. Get an xbox, or two
- 2. Pictures on Shutterfly
- 3. Glowstix
- 4. Leis
- 5. Give out Jumbo prizes for minimum attendance.

- 6. Sugar! Sugar! Sugar!
- 7. Pizza! Pizza! Pizza!
- 8. Pre-sell tickets in a pack at the beginning of school.
- 9. Evening dances (or roofing underlayment to blackout)
- 10. Have a drawing and give away to tickets on the last day
- 11.Buy a foosball and ping pong table/

Grams! Grams! Grams!

- 1. Good luck on finals
- 2. Valentine's Day
- 3. Spring Break/Easter
- 4. Winter break/Christmas
- 5. Grad Grams
- 6. Teacher Appreciation Grams

School-wide tournaments (charge for finals)

- 1. Mock Rock (lip sync)
- 2. Dodgeball/crossfire
- 3. SYTYCD
- 4. "RSM" Idol
- 5. Talent show
- 6. Rock paper scissors
- 7. 3 on 3 basketball
- 8. kickball

further questions on rules, vendors, or anything else?

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(Any websites mentioned are ones I've used. There's no further

endorsement nor promise of delivery of goods.)