"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 ( $7^{\text {th }}$ Generation Recycling)
24.www.reuseclothesandshoes. 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.)

