

Education: Back to School

Education Focused Fundraisers or Kick-Off Activities



United Way of
Paducah-McCracken County

1. Are you smarter than a 5th grader
2. Worst school lunch-guess the mystery meat, school lunch cook-off, pot luck lunch
3. School picture contest-guess who or vote for best hair, best clothes, etc.
4. Spelling Bee
5. Trivia Contest
6. Decade day- dress your school decade
7. “We Survived our School Years, Let’s Help Others Do the Same”- bring in school picture & survival story- \$1 per guess
(show what \$1 can do)
8. Bring in favorite kids book & childhood picture - charge fee for guesses-donate the book
9. Dress up as your favorite childhood superhero- charge fee, make it a contest

Health: Support the United Way & Keep the Doctor Away

Health Focused Fundraisers or Kick-Off Activities

1. Biggest loser contest
2. Healthy recipe cookbook
3. Fun active game/activities: office chair races, sports tournaments, Zumbathon
4. Number of hours in the gym contest
5. Worst health habit-guess who it is
6. Blood pressure checks- If you do not meet the criteria, must donate
7. Give up soda for a day-donate the money saved
8. Healthy luncheon-provide salad fixings, etc- employees donate
9. Most appetizing healthy meal competition
10. Putt-Putt contest
11. Baked potato lunch
12. Football Toss
13. Pedometers - count steps

Income: Try your Luck; You Might Just Make Some Bucks

Income Focused Fundraisers

1. Silent auction or ticket raffle
2. Penny jar war
3. Tournaments with entry fees: i.e. corn hole tournament
4. 50/50 Drawing
5. Jean day/Jersey day/Shorts day- charge a fee for wearing them
6. Pie in face/dunk a supervisor- for a fee
7. Monopoly \$ game- coworkers can steal your money- winner gets a prize
8. Online auctions- items donated by department heads (ex. week at time share)
9. Vacation day auction- Department Heads/Manager’s can actually work in the position of the person that bought their vacation day.
10. “Adopt a Piggy”- piggy bank decorating contest, put money inside to vote for winner
11. Hawaiian shirt contest- \$1 to wear, \$1 to vote on the best