

Fundraising in a School

Dress Down / Hat Days - Have faculty, staff, and students make a donation to wear jeans for faculty or hats for students

Paint the School Purple - By making a personal donation, reaching their individual fundraising goal, or winning a school competition, teachers can receive purple ribbons to display on their classroom doors.

Awareness Ribbons/Celebrating Hope Bracelets - Using ribbon and safety pins create and sell awareness ribbons in purple or in a variety of the awareness colors. Celebrating Hope bracelets are available in a variety of colors on Shop4Hope.com.

RFL Danglers - The feet, cupcakes, suns, and moons create a great visual for students. Schools can fill a certain wall with cupcakes, circle the track or gym with feet, etc. Individuals can use them to honor/memorialize their loved ones.

Fill the “___” - Fill a coin can, water bottle, film canister, pill bottle, or anything else with coins! Place coin cans in each classroom for homeroom/grade level challenges and penny wars or at the end of the cafeteria lines.

Guess the Number of... - Ask for a donation to guess the number of jelly beans, M&M's, gum balls, etc.

Dodge ball Tournament - Students pay fee per team to enter tournament. If administration approves, have game during school day and students can pay fee to “skip” class to watch tournament.

Student/Faculty Basketball Game - Students are charged a small entrance fee to enjoy a fun game of basketball between the teachers and students.

Give Hope - Students or teachers stand in the afternoon car-rider pick up line with Relay containers seeking donations from parents who pick up students.

Pie/Slime/Dunk a Teacher - Set up jars with teachers pictures on them. Students put money in the jar of the teacher they want to see pied/slimed/dunked.

Coins to Cut Class - Students are encouraged to bring unwrapped coins to their class and place them in a bucket when class begins. The teacher is not allowed to begin class until all of the coins are wrapped. The more coins students bring the more free time they get!

Concert for a Cause - Have student or teacher groups perform in a concert during or after school and charge admission for attendance.

Battle of the Clubs - Each school club can form a separate Relay team and use creative ways to raise funds for Relay before the day of the event. The club who raises the most money gets to be out of class the day of Relay and help with the event set up and have a pizza party.

Dance - Ask a DJ (or one of the teachers) to donate his or her time. Charge admittance and sell refreshments.

Parking Space Auction - Auction off a prime parking spot at your school; consider doing one for a teacher, one for faculty, and one for a student.

T-Shirt Sales - Is there a teacher, faculty member or student who is a survivor, is battling cancer, or has passed away from cancer? Design a shirt in their memory or honor. Or come up with a funny or catchy slogan for the shirt. All profits to benefit Relay.

Luminaria Sales - Receive donations to purchase bags in honor or memory of people's loved ones. At Relay, consider taking pictures of the Luminaria bags that you sold and sending a copy to the people who purchased them.

Car Wash - Host a car wash in the school parking lot. If students work the car wash right after school they can wash faculty and staff cars before they leave or wash the windshields of the cars of the parents in the car-rider line.

Percentage Nights - Places like Zaxby's, Chick-Fil-A, or a local restaurant will have nights where your team can get a percentage of all sales in a certain time period.

Holiday Fundraisers - Gift wrap booth, holiday basket auctions, decorate homes, holiday cards, Tree of Hope, Tree of Light, Wreath sales, babysit so parents can shop or have the night to themselves, make a donation in someone's honor rather than buy a gift.

Simply Ask! - Talk to everyone you know, tell them about Relay, why you Relay, and what your fundraising goal is. Ask in person, make phone calls, send emails, and utilize social networking; anything to get people's attention!

