**Fundraising Suggestions**

Thank you for supporting PFE by helping fundraise for your school’s 30% of the scholarship!

Best practice is to have all fundraising in place before the school year. PFE fundraising should be new funds, rather than reallocated operating budget.

Need some ideas for fundraising initiatives? Here’s what some of our PFE schools are doing:

* Bake sale
* Fruit or nut sales
* Walk/jog/bike-a-thons
* Hot lunch sales
* Haystack fundraiser
* Spaghetti dinner
* Festival (Fall, harvest, etc.)
* Local church support
* Yard sales
* Food fairs
* Auctions
* Alumni, parent, and church member donations
* Restaurant fundraisers (pizza, donuts, etc.)
* Talent shows
* Collecting cans and bottles for recycle
* Stadium cleanup
* Golf tournament

If your school is blessed with a local donor that gives to your program, be sure to acknowledge the donor when possible. Some ideas are:

* Thank you letters from your students and their mentors.
* Share testimonials and positive, life-changing stories that happen in part because of the donation.
* Publicly thank your donor at awards chapel, board meetings, or PFE functions IF your donor does not mind being publicly known.