

Sales

- Raffles
 - 50/50, Raffle Tickets for Prizes
- School Merch
 - Shirts, Hats, Socks, Earrings, Scrunchies, Stickers, License Plate Covers, Tumblers, Pom Poms, etc.
- Singing Grams
 - See if you can get the school choirs to assist.
- Snack Deliveries
 - Caramel Apples, Cake Pops, Cupcakes, etc.
 - Have the snacks delivered to classrooms.
- Food Sales
 - Bake Sales, Pizza Kits, Butter Braids, Candy, Fruit Boxes, etc.
- Savings Cards
 - Get a custom savings card for your area.

Events

- Concerts
 - Get a local artist or school music classes to perform.
 - Charge for Admission
- Talent show
 - Open participation to the public or keep it to the students.
 - Charge for Admission.
- Carnivals
 - Host a penny Carnival.
- Casino Night
 - Maybe geared more to an adult crowd.
 - Host a casino night at a local event center.
- Tournaments
 - Corn Hole, Basketball, Golf, etc.
- Races
 - Fun Runs – have participants dress up.
 - Glow Run – Nighttime run with light up and glow costumes
 - Color Run – have different stages of race with color bombs.
 - Obstacle Course Race
- Auctions
 - Host a Dinner with live and silent auctions.
- Cook-Off
 - Pick a type of food for the cook-off.
 - Charge for Admission to test the submissions.
- Field Day
 - Fairly similar to a Carnival, just outdoor games, activities
 - Think back to your days in Elementary P.E.!

Activities

- Bingo Night
 - Host a night of Bingo for families.
 - Include the option of an easy dinner and snacks.
- Crafting Nights
 - Sip and Paint
 - Have Italian Sodas and see if your school's art teacher can lead the painting.
 - Make it and take it.
 - Have different stations with different activities that can go home with the participants.
- Family Nights
 - Family Game Night
 - Host a night where families can come and play games.
 - Could just be an event to get your PTA's name out there.
 - Trivia Night
 - Movie Night
 - Indoor or Outdoor
 - Karaoke Night
- Petting Zoo
 - Reach out to your local ranchers.
 - Gather what animals you can, keep in mind they will be pet by a lot of kids so you will need mild tempered animals.
 - Include a "poop" Bingo – you can purchase a square and the first one with poop wins
- A-Thons
 - Read A-Thon, Walk A-Thon, Bowl A-Thon, Jump A-Thon
- Penny Wars
 - Have students bring pennies to put in class buckets.
 - Students can sabotage other classes by putting other coins that will count against the total. (i.e. a quarter would deduct 25 points from a total)

Community Involvement

- Community Calendar
 - Put together a calendar with local birthdays, dates, and events.
- Community Cookbook
 - Have community members submit recipes.
 - Sell the cookbooks.
- Car Wash
- Volunteer At Local Events
 - Typically, if you are volunteering for an organization they will donate to your PTA.
 - Just remember you are getting your PTA's name out there in your community and teaching about the importance of giving back.
- Pancake Breakfast
 - Host a large pancake breakfast for the community.
- Serve at restaurants.
 - Pizza Ranch
 - See if a local restaurant would give a donation for bussing tables.
- Organized a Community Yard Sale
 - Host in a large parking lot, Gym, or event center
 - Charge a small fee for a space.
- Flamingo Yards
 - People pay to get another person's yard "Flamingoed" for a day or 2. Then moved to the next house.
- Traveling Toilet
 - Like the Flamingos – However the people with the toilet in their yard have to pay to get it out of their yard and then choose where it goes next.

Corporate/Donations

- Send out Letters.
 - Send a Capital Campaign Letter
 - Include:
 - A letter about what you are raising money for
 - Donation Slip
 - A return envelope
- Donation Request
 - Ask Businesses for Sponsorships.
 - Ask for Basket donations for auctions.
 - Ask for Gift Certificate donations.
- Apply for Grants
 - The National PTA website has good resources for available grants.
- Corporate Matching
 - Reach out to businesses to see if they will match funds raised.