

Fundraising 101

The following is a list of fundraisers we are *planning* to offer this year to help decrease your \$350 Family Fundraising Obligation (FFO).

- **Believe Fundraising** – A fully online, catalog sales fundraiser with products shipped directly to your home. 40% of your sales is credited to your FFO. Program will launch sometime in late October/early November.
- **Grocery Program** – Gift cards for Shaw's, Stop & Shop or Trucchi's are sold in \$25, \$50 or \$100 denominations, and 5% of your total order is credited to your FFO. Stop and Shop cards can also be used for purchases thru Peapod or at their gas kiosks. Program starts the week of 9/18 and runs all year. Your first order can be written on plain paper and sent with a check to the office. Directions for re-ordering will come home in a pink envelope with your first order.
- **Otis Spunkmeyer** – one of our most popular programs offers Otis Spunkmeyer frozen cookie dough and other items, with 40% of your sales credited to your FFO. We are looking to kick-off in September with cookie dough being delivered (hopefully) by Thanksgiving break.
- **Shop with Scrip** – our popular online, pre-Christmas fundraiser allows you to purchase a variety of gift cards from retailers throughout the country. The percentage credited to your FFO varies based on cards purchased. This typically launches late October with cards delivered before the Thanksgiving break.
- **Boosterthon/Fun Run** – the kids' favorite! Your student gets sponsors to pledge them for laps run (or walked) and prizes for sponsorship. You get **10%** of what they raise deducted from your FFO. Coming early spring '24.
- **World's Finest Chocolate** – We will be offering the variety box of World's Finest chocolate bars. This program offers 40-45% of sales (depending on overall school order size) credited to your FFO. This will likely take place early spring '24

Please note that SchoolStore purchases/gift card donations are **not** tied to FFO. Gift cards go directly to the teacher's to help with classroom supplies.

More information on all programs will come home as they kick off. If you have additional questions, please feel free to call the office.

God Bless, Mrs. Reis