



Small School? Fundraisers/Drives Can Still Be Successful!



Our Problem:

Our Academy has just 120 students, which makes fundraising difficult. This presented problems such as:

- Difficulty paying for start-up costs
- Difficulty making a substantial amount of money (i.e. selling items for \$1 does not yield much profit)
 - Need for more students to participate (because there are fewer students in the school) in order for the fund raiser to be successful.
- Students get bored more quickly with the “same old” fundraisers
- Lack of interest in after school activities (we are a technical school and our students come from all over the county; it is very difficult for them to stay after school)

Our Solutions:

Variety: Since we cannot rely on dances or after school activities, our Council relies on a large variety of fun and unique fundraising ideas to keep students interested.

- Krispy Kreme Donuts (hugely successful fundraiser for our end-of-year picnic)
- Pizza Sales at Winter Festival (funds went to NJASC State Charity)
- NAMI Walk Stomp Wall (buy and sign “sneakers” for \$1, which are displayed in the hallway, with proceeds going to the National Alliance on Mental Illness)
- Yuda Bands (almost every student has purchased one!)
- Dress Down Days (the last Friday of every month, students donate \$2 for the NJASC State Charity and are allowed to be out of uniform)
- Candy Grams
- Food Drive (with a competition – the homeroom with the most food gets Philly Pretzels)
- Philly Pretzel sales
- WomanSpace Welcome Kits (collected hygiene products)
- Tree of Warmth (collected winter clothing to hang on the tree in the lobby)

Goals: For every fundraiser, our Student Council president sets a goal. Sometimes it is a certain amount of money or number of products, other times it is a certain number of students participating in an event. We heavily **advertise** our events and goals, and our president gives regular updates regarding our goal, which creates healthy competition and keeps interest in the event/fundraiser high. It is great for school spirit when we reach our goals!

Transparency: We ALWAYS let the students know where the money is going. We find that not only does this build trust, it also allows students to see the results of their donations. We’ve also had Bianca’s Kids and Alzheimer’s New Jersey speakers present to our student body to show how important their involvement is.

Through these efforts, we met our \$1,000 NJASC State Charity goal in December (earlier than we ever have before!) and have already exceeded our yearly goal.

Krispy Kreme Order Form

Student Council will be having a Krispy Kreme Fundraiser
 On February 14th
 at 9:20 (after block 1) and 2:20 (during dismissal)
 Individual Doughnut prices are:
 \$1 for original glazed
 \$2 specialty flavors



In addition to buying individual doughnuts at the sale, you are able to pre-order dozens from the list below. All pre-order forms are due by **Tuesday, February 1st.***

Delivery to the shops is available! Just let Ms. Hendrickson know the time.

**Note: If you choose not to preorder, we cannot guarantee availability of all flavors on the day of the sale.*

Name: _____

Shop or HSA: _____

Type	Price	Dozens Preordered	Total
Original Glazed Doughnut	\$9 per dozen		\$
Glazed Lemon Filled	\$11 per dozen		\$
Chocolate Iced Glazed	\$11 per dozen		\$
Glazed Raspberry Filled	\$11 per dozen		\$
Glazed with KREME Filling	\$11 per dozen		\$

Total Amount Owed: \$
 Paid (circle): Yes / No

All About Yuda Bands

What are Yuda Bands?

Yuda Bands are coconut shell and leather bracelets made in Guatemala.

What do they look like?

There are hundreds of designs to choose from! These are just 3 of the designs.

How much do they cost?

\$7 each

Where does the money go?

Profits from the bands go towards helping a child in a developing country receive an education.

Additionally, you gave a job to the Yuda Bands makers who are hard at work making your hand-made 100% Fair Trade bracelets out of repurposed coconut shells and leather.

How does this benefit my school?

You feel AMAZING knowing that in less than one month you created jobs and provided education for some of the most needy people in the world. You feel a special attachment to the project and your new international friend.



I live with my mother and little sister [in Zimbabwe]. My father passed away when I was two years old and since then my mother has been our sole breadwinner. My mother finds it difficult to pay for my school fees and provide food and clothes for the family. I once dropped out of school to work for my school fees. I used to sell my mother's wares to earn money for the family. When I grow up I want to be a lawyer. My hobbies are playing soccer, reading novels and doing community service for the elderly.



Ngonidzashe Mhondiwa
Age 18

**Sales run
March 1-15!**



ASSUNPINK FALL FOOD DRIVE
DONATION SUGGESTIONS

- 🍷 Fruit Singles
- 🍷 Pudding Singles
- 🍷 Chef Boy R' De microwave cans
- 🍷 Spaghetti Sauce - no glass jars please
- 🍷 Salad Dressing
- 🍷 Juice Boxes
- 🍷 Coffee
- 🍷 Tea
- 🍷 Dry Pasta
- 🍷 Canned Tunafish
- 🍷 Canned Vegetables
- 🍷 Canned Beans
- 🍷 Box Mac N Cheese
- 🍷 Granola Bars
- 🍷 Peanut Butter
- 🍷 Jelly
- 🍷 **Plastic utensils**

Drive Begins November 7th

All donations are due by
Wednesday, November 23rd!

Sponsored by:
Student Council

No perishable items or glass containers!

Donations will be sent to the Trenton Area Soup Kitchen

Any nonperishables are welcome; this is just what T.A.S.K. needs most!

Learn more about T.A.S.K. at <http://www.trentonsoupkitchen.org/>

