

Alternative Fundraising Ideas

1. Check out the T-shirt guy at the following: WWW.295GUYS.COM (\$2.95 custom logo t-shirts)
2. In one small town in New Brunswick, Canada, students volunteer to do odd jobs for individuals and businesses and the money that is raised goes to the school. There is lots of parental support for this and at the end of the "work" day, a spaghetti supper and dance is held for all volunteers. They call it "Let John Do It", after the name of their school, John Caldwell School, Grand Falls. It takes organization, but it is THE fundraiser for the school since it gets great support.
3. Another fund-raiser that occurs in potato country in New Brunswick is that the elementary school sells "count boxes" of potatoes. These are 50-pound boxes of uniformly sized, washed, baking potatoes that are generally only available to the restaurant trade. This activity is well supported.
4. How about a milk mustache drive. Go to this site for more info (take Polaroids of the kids with milk mustaches and sell them for a dollar to the parents. There are many other ideas here as well.) <http://whymilk.com/index.htm>
5. Out here in our district the one thing I have found that sells well are candles. The cheerleaders sell them. The cheapest is \$7.00 but they smell really good and sell well. I have discovered that a lot of the teachers burn them in nooks and crannies in the classes where our children are coming of age. It is through Home Interiors

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