

The following ideas were generated by parents during a school meeting on July 22nd, 2009 for the purpose of reducing costs or increasing revenues for the school. At a subsequent meeting (August 12th) parents will be asked to prioritize these ideas and rank them based on feasibility.

TOP RATED IDEAS AS SELECTED BY PARENTS  
AUGUST 12, 2009

RANKING OFF SELECTED IDEAS (BY PARENTS) EASY TO IMPLEMENT LOW RETURN, EASY TO IMPLEMENT HIGH RETURN, HARD TO IMPLEMENT HIGH RETURN, HARD TO IMPLEMENT LOW RETURN

1	Theme	Benefit \$	Feasibility		
<b>CURRICULUM ALIGNMENT</b>					
1.1	Create an after school Program to raise revenue and enrichment	TBD	TBD	★	Easy, High Revenue
1.2	Create a Summer school Program to raise revenue and enrichment	TBD	TBD	★	Easy, High Revenue
1.3	Eliminate WASC	TBD	TBD		
1.4	Community Development Foundation	TBD	TBD		
1.5	Generate revenue by offering adult education in the evenings	TBD	TBD		
1.6	Generate Revenue by offering evening arts programs	TBD	TBD		
1.7	Grants	TBD	TBD	★	Hard, High Revenue
1.8	Find a "theme" for the school (specialized curriculum)	TBD	TBD		
<b>MUSIC/ARTS/P.E. PROGRAMS</b>					
2.1	Get private sector to sponsor programs	50K per program		★	Hard, High Revenue
2.2	Create gifts from children's art to raise money	TBD	TBD	★	Easy, Low Revenue
2.3	Art class commission	TBD	TBD		
2.4	Music enrichment program after school	TBD	TBD		
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>					
3.1	Donations from parents per semester (e.o. \$150) on a voluntary basis	\$ 49,650.00		★	Hard, High Revenue
3.2	Recruit volunteers to clean, repair, paint facilities	TBD	TBD	★	Easy, Low Revenue
3.3	Silent Auctions	TBD	TBD	★	Medium, Low Revenue
3.4	Create 1/3 Challenge to pay off deficit: Teacher raise 1/3 of deficit, Parents 1/3, and the community 1/3	TBD	TBD		
3.5	Parent night out day care for \$10 (6-10pm)	TBD	TBD	★	Easy, Low Revenue
3.6	Raffle and auctions (e.o. cars, trids etc)	TBD	TBD	★	Medium, Low Revenue
3.7	Lease school facilities for special "venues"	TBD	TBD	★	Medium, Low Revenue
3.8	Sell real-estate (land behind school)	TBD	TBD		
3.9	Target school programs	TBD	TBD		
3.10	Community Yard sales (lease space)	TBD	TBD		
3.11	Gift Cards	TBD	TBD		
3.12	Halloween Fair: Money to go to School not class rooms.	TBD	TBD		
3.13	Recycle Cans Sun	TBD	TBD		
3.14	Green recycle bins around the school	TBD	TBD		
3.15	Grant Writer	TBD	TBD		
3.16	Green building to offset future costs	TBD	TBD		
3.17	Diversify funding base	TBD	TBD		
3.18	Partner with other companies	TBD	TBD		
3.19	Go paperless	TBD	TBD		
3.20	Extend school day and charge families \$500 per year	TBD	TBD		
3.21	Implement a process for more accountability	TBD	TBD	★	Medium, Low Revenue
3.22	Solar lighting	TBD	TBD		
3.23	Parent yard service	TBD	TBD		
3.24	More parents on Board	TBD	TBD		
3.25	PTA Challenge...get them to raise \$100,000 in 2009-10	TBD	TBD		
3.26	Review requirement for support staff	TBD	TBD		
3.27	Cambell soup labels	TBD	TBD		
3.28	Replace plants with drought resistant plants	TBD	TBD		
3.29	create enrichment weeks during spring break to raise money	TBD	TBD	★	Easy, High Revenue
3.30	No PTA sponsored parties	TBD	TBD		
3.31	Petition state to remove recycling bins and have school operate its own program	TBD	TBD		
3.32	Box tops	TBD	TBD		
3.33	Team up with Boys and Girls Club for after school program	TBD	TBD		
3.34	Use department of corrections to cut grass etc around campus.	TBD	TBD		
3.35	Use school during summer to generate money	TBD	TBD	★	Easy, High Revenue
3.36	Fall festival to raise money	TBD	TBD	★	Hard, Low Revenue
3.37	Outside educational programs with community partners	TBD	TBD	★	Hard, High Revenue