Before you start your Fundraiser:

1. Set your dollar amount goal
2. How many members do you need?
3. Select an activity that will get community/school interested
4. Make a schedule
5. Promote your fundraiser
6. Do your fundraiser
7. Ask yourself questions:
   - -Did you meet your goal?
   - -What would you do different?
   - -What did you do right?
8. Send thank you notes

Fundraising Ideas:

Suppers

Have you chapter prepare a dinner and promote it to the community for a fee and provide some entertainment. It is a great way to get the community informed of your FBLA chapter!

Mug Sales

Ask local businesses to donate money to produce mugs with their and FBLA's logo on it. Sell to teachers and at sporting events.

Carnation Sales

Sell carnations in your school on Valentine's Day. Give a choice of colors of Red, Pink, and White. The students can order them prior to the 14th and have FBLA members deliver the flowers.

Recycle!

At your school and local businesses designate a separate trash bins for cans. Take the cans to a local recycling facility and receive cash!

Raffle

Have area businesses donate items and sell tickets for a raffle. This is a great way to get the community involved.

Data Matches

Go to Datamatch.com and sign up for your chapter to send out compatibility tests for every member of your school. You sell the results close to homecoming or Valentine's Day.

Wrapping Christmas Paper

During the Christmas time sell wrapping paper or offer to wrap presents at a local mall for a fee.

Bumper Stickers

Design a bumper sticker promoting your school and sell them to school and community members.

Family Pictures

Call a local photographer and see if he will take family photos for a discounted price. This is a great way for the community to get involved and see what opportunities FBLA provides.

Blue Jeans for Babies

This event is to promote March of Dimes. Sell buttons or stickers with their logo or hold a blue jeans dance.

Paper Ornament Sales

Have members in your chapter design and create paper ornaments such as; March of Dimes logo, Basketballs, Pumpkins, Christmas trees, Etc. Sell the ornaments to teachers and students.

Mother's Day Flowers

Sell flower pouches full of blooming impatients and begonias the two weeks prior to Mother's Day.

Homecoming T-shirts

Around homecoming time, have the students design class t-shirts. Sell the t-shirts for a profit amount. Students will enjoy the competition between the classes.

Empty Cartridges

Put an announcement in the paper and at school to save their empty inkjet, laser, fax, and copier cartridges. Collect the cartridges and visit the website "cartridgesforcash.com" and they will pay you for them!!

Yellow Pins

Buy yellow ribbon and pins and make pins to recognize the soldiers. Sell them for $1.00 and then donate the money to a local shelter or any other non-profit organization.

Brat Fry

Hold a brat or hotdog fry on a warm day in the spring or fall at a local business attraction.
You can also hold a carwash during it, so people will buy the food while waiting for their cars.

Talent Show

Organize and produce a school talent show. Have auditions for acts. If you promote you will earn an awesome profit!

Popcorn

Make popcorn at school for the students and teachers to buy between classes or at lunch. You can also sell a variety of items such as; cookies, candy, hot chocolate, and popsicles.

Computer Night

Have FBLA members and other students choose a few nights during the week to teach community members how to use a computer, Microsoft word, and the internet. Charge a minimal fee. This is a great way to get the community involved and interested in what FBLA is doing.

Cell Phones

Collect old cell phones and then take them to a local cell phone provider and turn them in for some money. You don't realize how many people need new phones, but don't want to pay for a brand new one. You can make a significant amount of money if you have a lot of cell phones.

School Spirit

Have a local printing company make shirts, socks, sweatshirts, hats, and coats that have your school's logo on it. The companies will sell them cheaper in bulks and then your chapter can sell them for more. This fundraiser helps the school spirit rise and gets many involved.

Flowers

Sell bulbs and various plants to the community on a nice spring day. Set-up near a local attraction. You can earn a big profit on this if you plan it correctly.

Signs

Create designs for local businesses to put on signs around town. It will be cheap advertisement for them and a great way for FBLA to get involved and get known around town.

CDS

Create an appropriate CDs and burn copies to sell at school. The CD's can be different themes such as; Christmas, love, party, or relaxation. Many students will like this idea and in result it will be a great fundraiser.

Bucky Books

Sell entertainment books to the community and school. This book includes deals from around Wisconsin restaurants, attractions, and local stores.

Home Interior Candles

Right before Christmas sell Home interior candles. Have the orders ready before Christmas so the customers can give them as gifts. Sell the community and students.

Calendars

Produce a 13-month (August - August) calendar featuring school and community dates. Have students and members create the calendar in their desktop publishing class.

Lemonade/Popsicle Stand

During lunches, before, and after school sell lemonade or popsicles. The best time to do it is in the spring. Students will want something different than school lunch by that time.

Employee for a Day

At a local business, charge $15-20 per student per day and have the students performs whatever tasks they want. The businesses received inexpensive labor or training, the student's received work experience, and your club receives money. Many times the businesses want to hire the students permanently after having them for a day.

Middle School Dance

Call the middle school principal and setup a date where your chapter can go and host a dance. Have an admission fee and sell pop. A great way for younger students to learn about FBLA!

Bake Sale

A great way to raise money within the school and at sporting events. Sell the goods before and after school.

Jelly Bean Count

Fill a jar with Jelly Beans and charge the students $1.00 to guess how many there are. Give the winner the jar of jelly beans!

Hat Day

Charge students $1.00 to be allowed to wear their hat during school.

Car Wash

In the summer time, offer to wash cars for a recommended $5.00 or $10.00 donation. Set-up at a prime location in your town and promote it!

Penny Weights

Have a competition between your classes in the school. See who can bring in the most pennies. In the end, weigh the pennies to find out who brought in the most.

Face Paints

Have talented FBLA members paint faces at local sporting events.

Candy Bars

Sell candy bars at school or concession stands during sporting events or between classes for the students.

Food Sales

Look up or talk to local business about selling their products and your chapter earning the profit. Some ideas are; pizzas, cookie dough, frozen bread, bagels, etc.

Krispy Kreme Donuts

An all-time favorite!!! Contact Krispy Kreme Co. and hey will help you with fundraisers for your school.

School Store

Operate the school store. You can sell school supplies, candy, and school shirts. Have the store open half hour before and after school.

Varsity Club Cards

Have business offer discounts and put them on a back of a card. Sell the cards to students, teachers, and the community!! The cards will offer deals to local businesses. The business will be more than willing to do anything for new customers.

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