

Seven Generations Charter School

2016-2017 Fundraising

Your time and support are what fuels our school!

Why Should I Get Involved?

Seven Generation fundraisers are based on what people actually want and need, are fun to participate in, and help build community. No wrapping paper or junk catalogs here! We have lots of different types of fundraisers, so that families can participate in a way that meets their needs while also supporting the school. Participation is *not* mandatory. But fundraising is one of the most important ways that families can enrich students' educational experience, and we hope you get involved at whatever level you can.

Easy Ways to Get Started

- **Amazon Smile** When you make your Amazon purchases through Amazon Smile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases to Seven Generations. Visit smile.amazon.com and Select Seven Generations Charter School Inc. as the charity link.
- **Box Tops**: Collect box tops from popular grocery items and place them in the box at the front desk.
- **Giant**: Earn cash for Seven Generations through the Giant A+ School Rewards Program. After September 12th, visit www.giantfoodstores.com/aplus to designate our school online (ID# 06002).
- **Spirit Wear**: Order Seven Generation shirts, decals, and bags at <http://www.sevengenerationsschool.org/page.phtml/spirit-wear>. Proceeds benefit the school!
- **Gift Cards (through Scrips)**: When you purchase gift cards for local and online retailers through the school, a percentage of each gift card sold is returned to Seven Generations. Order using the following link: <http://www.shopwithscrip.com/>. The enrollment code for Seven Generations is C95EC21631461.

Guide to Seven Generation Fundraising Events

Fundraisers led by Families of Each Grade raise money for grade-level needs and activities such as field trips. Over the years, the funds raised by grade families has ranged from as much as \$2000, thanks to very active families to as little as \$100, when participation was low. (Please note that low fundraising means a higher cost to grade families for trips.)

Fundraisers led by the PTO Central Fundraising Group involves families from across the school and supports students and teachers across all grades.

	Family Fundraising at Seven Generations	
	Led by Families of Each Grade	Led by Central Fundraising Group
How often do they take place?	For 1 month each school year. (Each grade is assigned a specific calendar month.)	Throughout the school year.
Who makes them happen?	Families of each grade. (Not teachers!) Classroom coordinators will request volunteers and create/print monthly flyers.	Families from across the school. The Central Fundraising Group will get the ball rolling.
Where do proceeds go?	Grade-level field trips Service learning projects Specific classroom grade needs	Teacher Consumable cards Library Playground Social Emotional Curriculum supplements
Examples of Fundraising Activities	Pizza Lunch Days Family Activity Nights (movie night, DJ/Minute To Win It) After school Wednesday outings (snow tubing, trampoline park, water park) Goods based fundraiser (mums, wreaths)	Kid Stuff Books Kids Kreations Art Projects Holiday Fair Spring Hike -a-thon

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Mark Your Calendars!

- 1st Friday of each month: Monthly Flyers sent home by classroom coordinators
- 2nd Friday of each month: Monthly Family Activity Night
- Monday following Family Activity Night: Monthly Pizza day
- (Please note that Weeks and Days may shift due to holidays)

There's a lot already scheduled! See below to find out the calendar month your child's grade will be fundraising. Tentative dates and outstanding needs are marked in **bold**.

Month	Hosted by, and Benefits	Event or Due Date	Event/ Fundraiser/ Outing	Pizza/ Bake Sale Day	Organizer
September	3 rd Grade families	9/23	E: Campfire Stories	9/26	Naomi Winch
	3 rd Grade families	Due 9/9 (early)	F: Mums F: MonthlyMadness flower cards		Amy Thornton
	PTO	Due 9/23	F: Kid Stuff Books		Holly Decker
October	Kindergarten families	10/14	E: Movie Night	10/17	Need a K organizer
	Kindergarten families	10/19 Due 10/14	O: Trampoline Park after school outing		Neil Newman
	Art	Due 10/28	F: Kids Kreations		Amy Beudet
November	2 nd Grade families	11/18	E: Movie Night	11/21	Need a 2nd gr organizer
	2 nd Grade families	Due 11/18	F: Holiday Wreaths F: MonthlyMadness flower cards		Tavillia Cox and Jennifer Montero
	PTO	11/19	E: Holiday Faire		Emma Ville
December	For Teacher Appreciation Lunch			12/12	Need an organizer for pizza/bake sale
January	4 th Grade families	1/13	E: Minute To Win It	1/17 (Tuesday)	Need a 4th gr organizer
	4 th Grade families	1/18 Due 1/13	O: Snow Tubing after school outing		Jennifer Taylor
February	5 th grade families	2/10	E: TBD Family Night	2/13	Need a 5th gr organizer
	5 th grade families	2/15 Due 2/10	O: Bowling		Need a 5th gr organizer
March	1 st Grade families	3/17	E: Movie Night	3/20	Need a 1st gr organizer
	1 st Grade families	3/22 Due 3/17	O: Water Park after school outing		Luci Poor volunteered to organize
April	Student Government	4/21	E: TBD Family Night	4/24	
	Student Government	Due 4/21	F: TBD fundraiser		
May	5 th grade families (graduation)	5/12		5/15	Need a 5th grade organizer for pizza/bake sale
	PTO	5/5	E: Hike-a-thon		Jess Edgar
June	5 th grade families (graduation)			6/5	Need a 5th grade organizer for pizza/bake sale

Each grade will also have a table at the Holiday Fair to raise funds for their grade.

Still have questions? Got great ideas for a fundraiser you can organize? Contact circle@sevengen.org or attend a monthly Community Circle/PTO meeting.