

What is the name of the school you are representing? Please include the level as appropriate.	Please briefly share any fundraising "best practices" you have at your school.	Please briefly share any "best practices" you have at your school for increasing family support.	Please briefly share any activities conducted at your school that you consider to be a "best practice."	Please identify any other "best practices" at your school.
Antietam Elementary School	Seesaw engagement			
Ashland	Our PTO's main fundraiser is through membership dues	Facebook pages to connect with other parents	Several family friendly PTO events Include trunk or treat and holiday event.	Many parent volunteers, calming corners in every room
Ashland Elementary	PTO Membership Drive Fewer fundraisers with a focused goal	<p>We have a military kids club that meets on a regular basis to help keep our military families engaged.</p> <p>The school is used for a number of after school activities ie Girl Scouts, Scouts, religious services. This makes our school a place where our students and their families come all the time - which all leads to an increase in informal interaction.</p> <p>We also have two guidance counselors and all of the classes rotate to visit the counselor With additional time given to those in need.</p> <p>Email from administration regarding counseling and general family support services with multiple ways to contact school POCs</p>	<p>1 teacher - 1 full time teacher assistant in each Kindergarten classroom</p> <p>Allows our lead teachers to focus on instruction with additional support in the classroom</p> <p>Assistant teachers handle some time consuming duties that allow teachers to have a full lunch break - ex. One teacher drops off - one teacher picks up</p> <p>More time for instructional planning and teacher- parent communication.</p> <p>Ex. Day to day guidance on dismissal, general mood</p> <p>Fewer missed Instructional days, as assistant teachers can sometimes take over planned instruction when and/or if the leader teacher is out</p> <p>Planned professional</p>	N/a

Bel Air Elementary	Our school partners with multiple restaurants For fundraising. They keep it local and more people are able to participate in the events. The various restaurants allows families from different income households to show their support.	Bel Air encourages students and their families to come together in many events. An example is Principal coffee For informal conversations about the school. Bel Air actively reaches out to families to Participate in PTAs, committees and events such as the trunk or treat. They are readily available for helping parents understand their children's education offering classes as well.	I love all the activities in Bel Air. The activities outside which include a fun run and field day are great opportunities for family and students to socialize and support one another. The educational activities like math night is wonderful as well.	Bel Air is a gem. The relationships between students, families and the faculty is amazing. There is transparency, open communication and problem solving. The best practice is how they care for their students. As a mother of a child in special education, it is heartwarming to see every faculty member take the time to acknowledge each child. They make it a priority to be inclusive in every aspect.
Bennett Elementary School	We do not make any fundraising an obligation for families.	We ask each parent to volunteer 1 hour of their time per school year and let them know if they did this the impact would be amazing	Festive dances, fun runs	Community involvement on various levels. Helping at events, behind the scenes, room parents.
Benton Middle School	At Benton Middle School, we have implemented "Making Tracks for Technology," a highly successful fundraiser that generates high revenue with low manpower requirements.	Weekly e-mails about PTO news	Faculty volleyball game	Great partnership with administration
Brentsville District High School		pot lucks, tailgates, parade at Nokesville K-8 for homecoming, Santa's Workshop (for Nokesville K-8), craft shows, tennis courts, BINGO, SPED students bowling on weekends	BETA, clubs, theater goes to Kennedy Center, high percentage of student athletes (50%+)	
BRentsville District HS	Art show	Reach out to rising freshmen at the end of 8th grade.		
Buckland Mills Elementary	We use Boosterthon each year	A bi-monthly newsletter of all the happenings and events coming up	Literacy nights. Math nights	Educational and fun assemblies

Buckland Mills Elementary School	We do an annual fundraiser. We do Boosterthon each year. We have found that one major fundraiser is most successful and provides the most engagement as opposed to many small ones throughout the year. This year the PTO raised \$20,000 for the school.	This is an area of need for our school and I look forward to hearing from others on best practices.	BMES has a great menu of activities. We host several before school programs including cooking, little vet, tennis, chess, walking/running club. The school also organizes and runs an annual basketball program which runs from December through March. Additionally our teachers offer before school math and reading enrichment programs.	Our school is very proud of our student led parent/teacher/student conferences. The students are engaged and participate in the planning and presentation of their conference.
Cedar Point Elementary	Read-a-Thon	Facebook	Costume Dance Party near Halloween	Daily Folders
Cedar Point Elementary (K)	We have done a read a thon through the PTO, Boosterthon and a RADA fundraiser.	PTO, CPAC	Tech Lab	too many to write. My kids' school is awesome.
Chris Yung Elementary	-	Giving the option to send in items via sign-up genius a few times a year to reach people who want to contribute to projects but lack time to physically be there.	Our STEAM encore rotation	-
Chris Yung Elementary	A new fundraiser this year was the Read A Thon which went very well	Excellent monthly school newsletter, lots of sponsored activities.	International Night	Teacher communication with families is excellent
Christa McAuliffe Elementary	Boosterthon, Square1Art			
Colgan High School	Spring Dance			
Dale City Elementary School	Book fair	Stem family night	N.a	N.a
Dumfries Elementary School	Don't schedule too many activities per month			
Ellis Elementary	Support from Chuck E Cheese	A lot of reminders sent home, many ways	Family Movie Nights	
Enterprise Elementary	Constant communication regarding the fundraising.	Students will come if they know their teacher is there	Family Picnic	Math Night
Fannie Fitzgerald	International night	Kiss and ride	Parents activities in classrooms	Needs help???
Fannie Fitzgerald Elementary	International Night	PTSO, Watch Dawgs	Field day, kiss and ride	The front office is very helpful.
Fannie W. Fitzgerald	Winter Festival, Penguin Patch	NA	NA	NA

Featherstone Elementary school	I taught this one at the conference before. We implement a variety of different fundraisers with low cost to families, different types of advertising, and we have seen great success in the attendance and income especially for a title one school.	We make sure we use a variety of advertising and communications methods to reach everyone, give them opportunities to volunteers during and after school, and host family nights, plus the use of the house system.	Our fundraisers, and the new housing system implemented this year where each student and staff member belongs to a random house which encourages participation, working together and other values.	see above
Fred Lynn Middle School	none	we have a parent liaison and open communication with the school	PTO meetings	-
Freedom High	Gathering at local restaurants are a focus.	The teachers play an active role in helping to increase participating in the PTSO, and different student group have the chance to perform and show their skills at each meeting. Also includes interpretations for Spanish speaking families.		The mental health focus is great - The school has a Bistro in which these children can spend time together/working in and to help set up of the Bistro during the week. A chance to gain a sense of work and pride.
Ganesville Middle School and Piney Branch Elementary School - I AM DOING BOTH ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE	Monitor the interests and the time restraints that families have within the school and plan events and fundraising around that.	Try to keep it simple, easy, and adaptable for all types of families	na	n/a
Gar-Field High	Coffee Shop for Staff	Family Weekly Newsletter,	Family Night	Using the HUB to communicate with Students and parents weekly
George Tyler Elementary	Spirit Nights are well attended, holiday store for the kids	Email/call blasts to inform. Great communication from our PTO	One book one school	Data days for teacher planning/team collaboration

GRAHAM PARK MIDDLE SCHOOL	WORLD'S FINEST CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER. PRIZE PACKAGE INCLUDED SMALL INCENTIVE ITEMS, CASH PRIZED AND A TRIP TO A WASHINGTON WIZARDS BASKET BALL GAME. OTHER FUNDRAISERS INCLUDE SPIRIT WEAR, SPIRIT NIGHTS AT LOCAL RESTAURANTS, PROSO CONCESSIONS AND SEASONAL DANCES.	-THEMED PARENT CAMPS (KEEPING OUR KIDS SAFE: A CIRCLE OF SUPPORT & GROWING TOGETHER AS A COMMUNITY). -NO PLACE FOR HATE TRAINING BY THE ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE. -COMMUNITY BINGO NIGHT -COMMUNITY HEALTH DAYS -ADMINISTRATOR SUMMER BUS RIDES INTO THE COMMUNITY -AFTER SCHOOL DINNERS TO COMBAT CHILDHOOD HUNGER -SUMMER MURAL PAINT DAYS AND BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT -SUMMER MEET & GREET WITH SCHOOL SUPPLY GIVE AWAY -CAROLING CHOIR DURING THE HOLIDAYS -FOOD AND GIFT DONATIONS DURING THE HOLIDAYS	STAFF WELCOME BACK CELEBRATION AT LASER QUEST FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL CELEBRATION MONSTER MASH DANCE RAP CLUB MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS CULMINATING EVENT PEP RALLY SPIRIT WEEK HONOR ROLL PARTIES	N/A
Haymarket Elementary	Our biggest fundraiser comes from Boosterthon.	The school communicates through all avenues for all school activities and events.	Back to School BBQ	Student awards gathering
Henderson Elementary	At Henderson Elementary we have very successful fundraisers. Our annual spring scoop is or most successful overall.	At Henderson Elementary, we communicate through social media which generates support as well as creating exciting fundraisers. Our biggest fundraisers have one or more of the following. Photo booths, prize winning games and auctions. The prizes probably contribute to bringing in the most excitement.	I would consider all of our fundraisers to be part of our best practice.	We practice Growth Mindset and developing a strong community partnership with parents.
Hylton High	Different groups are visible at the Touch-Base, Open-House, and other similar programs where parents will be in attendance to market and sell various products and services.	Principal's Honor Roll Breakfast/Lunch; CISL conference; tail-gates	English Seminar - to help solidify communication between high school and feeder middle schools. 8th graders who have been identified in 7th grade as at-risk in Language Arts take a 9th grade course while in 8th grade.	Foreign Language Elective and Advanced Math courses offered feeder middle schoolers

Independence Nontraditional School	Pantry for Students and Families in need of Food and Household Supplies	Constant communication, open dialogue, multiple parent nights, in school and evening recognition ceremonies	Parent Nights targeting areas of interest and need for families	Individualized instruction, service learning, access to fine and practical arts, whole student wellness
Independence Nontraditional School	Food pantry for student and families in need of assistance	Multiple parent nights, bilingual communication from multiple staff, consistent health updates, available to meet with school staff at any time	Individualized instruction, flexible schedules, job placement assistance, multiple college partnerships, Senior Portfolio	Guidance and Counseling Group Lessons, Digital Learning Programs, Free Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner
John D. Jenkins Elementary	We do a lot of local business fundraisers (Chick Fil A, Chuck E Cheese) to help earn money for our school.	We have already had some school events (Title one nights, multicultural night, PTO, Monster mash) to get parents to come out and support the school and support their children.	Title 1 Nights where families come out and learn about ways to help their students at home. After school tutoring conducted by teachers twice a week. Twitter and Facebook as a means of communication. Effective translation for Spanish speaking parents. Consistent intervention meetings and follow through.	I believe I have named most above. We also have Advisory Council every other month.
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John F. Pattie Elementary	The PTCO held a fall festival that was for the entire community. We also hold monthly Spirit nights.	We have Night Of the Arts that allows families to come into the school to see their kids art work and there is a musical program as well.	We follow the 4 Elements which creates camaraderie and a healthy amount of competition amongst students and staff.	We have a list of rules called the Pattie Essentials that the kids learn and use daily.
JW Alvey Elementary	Square 1 Art, Holiday Event, Bingo, spirit nights, ReadATHon	Our PTO also host events that we not necessarily host for fundraising as more of a focus on family and community	Bingo, holiday event, staff appreciation	Our PTO sends out a monthly newsletter and we've also been pretty active on our Facebook page and hopes of reaching the Community and to keep them in the know of what our PTO is up to
Kilby	Family night at Cicis and Chuckie Cheese	Be involved and volunteering.	Parent chat.	

Kyle Wilson Elementary	Our Read-A-Thon is a easy fundraiser that has allowed us to raise approximately \$6,000 to \$8,000 in the past two years. We use Read-A-Thon.com to set up the fundraiser (i.e. online) for us and the student's are sent home with information to set up their donation pages for reading. We set up incentives for students who raise the most money for the fundraiser that is fun and enjoyed by individual students, classes, and/or grade levels.			
Kyle Wilson Elementary	We had many successful events at our school. Read a Thon is a best way to get all families involved.	PTO events always bring out families.		
Lake Ridge Elementary	Limited annual home grown fundraising. Don't outsource and you get the highest rate of return.	Communication and engagement. We could use help in this category. Many parents aren't engaged.	Free activities like movie nights, school dances, Steam nights etc. kids love it.	Our principal is a great motivator and has greatly improved culture within the school.
Lake Ridge Middle School	Na	Student led Conferences	Weekly newsletter from principal to parents	Na
Lakeridge Elementary	We do several most successful is our fun run	Fb engagement	There are so many	?
Leesylvania Elementary		Parents as readers program connected to the PAC meetings. Weekly phone calls with school information.	Bingo Night	Growth Mindset focus

Loch Lomond Elementary	We offer a wide variety of fundraising options so that each family can select those with which they are most comfortable. We use send-home catalog orders, local business fundraiser nights for restaurants and activities, and we offer families an option for a direct donation to the school.	Our PTO sponsors family engagement nights at the school periodically through the year, and our Title I team host family engagement events as well. All families are invited to concerts for our chorus and strings performances.	The PEP (parents as educational partners) program at Loch Lomond is a model for other Title I schools in our area and has served as a bridge between immigrant families and our school.	This year's kindness program being coordinated through our guidance office has been very successful at improving interactions between students, staff, and families.
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Marshall Elementary	Read-a-thon, Bingo Night	Book Fairs. Spirit Nights	Bingo Night, Read-a-thon, Fun Run	
Marshall Elementary	Annual Bingo Night with classroom themed basket raffles is a very large fundraiser for our school.	WatchDOG program has two dads in our school almost every day working with the children.	Our schools STEM program is top notch. The children love having STEM as a regular encore class.	.

Marsteller Middle School	Paper Fundraiser - flyer with a request for donations with "catchy" levels of exemptions based on donation amount.	Donuts with Dad; evening school dances with parent volunteers; book fairs	Weekly homework clubs; math & science specialty program enrichment opportunities; Carnegie Credit Classes; SOL Pass Advance Boot Camps; Flex time for 6th & 7th grade students for remediation; CLT meet every 2 weeks to discuss data & strategies; SIGNET instruction aligned w/ grade level content; SOL review academies; student representatives on advisory council; benchmarks developed directly from released SOL tests; student teaming in 6th & 7th same 4 content area; and reading remediation specialist	Project Based Learning certified teachers, professional development and student projects
Martin Luther King Jr. Elementary	At our school we have the traditional methods of fundraising such as selling items, however we have also done the fun runs, and what I call fun participation days. The children are able to participate in crazy hair day, pajama day, dress like a rockstar etc. One those days they bring in 50 cents to participate. The children love it and they help raise funds. We also participate in box tops, Amazon smile etc.	One of the best practices I am most proud of at our school is the meet and learns to increase family support. Our school recognizes that many of our families are not able to make it to functions at our school during the school week. One of the ways we build community and family support is through our meet and learns. We meet up and different locations in our community such as the marine corps museum, local parks etc. There is always some type of learning activity and it provides a wonderful opportunity for families to get to know each other. Often times these events are on weekends or days off from school. These events are supported by both staff members and families. They are wonderful.	Some other activities that I consider best practices at are school is how we support and reach out to our community. At king we collect donations for families or members in need in our community. We do this by collecting food donations during the holidays. In the winter the children are able to participate in fun days "Pajama day," by bringing in donations of hats, gloves, and scarves during the winter months. We have also collected money for breast cancer research, and St Judes. Often we think of best practices just helping within the school walls, but King believes reaching our students and families beyond those walls. It really makes a difference.	
Marumsc Hill Elementary School	Bingo night	Field Trip, Family Game Night, Marumsc Hill Mall	Bingo Night, Holiday Stores	Eagle Prize Reward

Marumscos Hills Elementary	We've had in-house fund raisers such as Fall School Dances, Bingo Nights, Bey-Blades Tournaments. We've had fundraisers at the following establishments: Chucky E. Cheese, Chick Fila, Chipotle, Cici's Pizza	We recruit heavily during Kindergarten Registration, Open Houses, Back-To-School Nights	Our Eagle Pride Reward System for Students: Students earn Eagle Pride Tickets that can be used to purchase Teacher Prizes and Tangible Prizes.	Title 1 Nights for Math and Reading Support for Students and Parents. We also have a Family Engagement Committee that Organizes Fun Family Nights. Game Nights etc....
Marumscos's hill elementary	Game night	Bingo night	Holiday store	Fundraising pizza
Mary Williams Elementary	The Fun Run is the biggest fundraiser of the year. Students raise money either in a flat donation or per lap ran. There is music, lights, clappers, class introductions and more. This fundraiser is brings the biggest show of family support.	There are events ongoing throughout the school year to invite parents and family into the school to volunteer and participate or simply to support.	Field Day, Back to School night, Family Bingo, Family Painting, Spirit Night, Multicultural Night	Increased technology and increased resources for students. For example, ipads for all students and the addition of a sensory room.
McAuliffe Elementary	Square 1 Art	Title 1 family night		
Minnieville Elementary	Believe Fundraiser Kids Choice Sports & Fun Center Fundraiser	Whenever possible, provide child care, food, translation capability, and transportation for an event. Personal Invitations Adding more interactive and collaborative activities. Always connect content back to their child. Raffles Publicize events on social media. Smores.com used for our monthly newsletter Minnie Notes.	Back to School Night has been retooled at Minnieville Elementary, where in the cafeteria is set up like a job fair, with the specialty teachers and community business partners have booths that families visit.	Sharing power Supporting Advocacy Empowering teachers, staff, and parents to all become partners with the school. Utilize engaged families to recruit a new family to an event.
Montclair Elementary	Monthly spirit nights, concessions at events, Valentine flower sale, Bingo night, Monster Mash	providing babysitting so parents are able to attend events, trainings, etc.	Math and Science nights, encore nights	Family nights

Mountain View Elementary school	Silent Auction, Read-a-Thon program, and Spirit Sponsors nights	Mountain View Fun Run 5k race, Monthly Spirit Sponsor nights, Spring festival, WATCH D.O.G.S program, Parent advisory Board	Mountain View Fun Run 5k race, Monthly Spirit Sponsor nights, Spring festival, WATCH D.O.G.S program, Parent advisory Board, Silent Auction, Read-a-Thon program, enrichment classes	Walking Wednesday, multi-level grade buddy system
Occoquan Elementary	We held our first Fun Run with Booster-thon. It was our best fundraiser and it raised over \$14k. We would like to discuss how to engage parents and family to participate and how the program works.	Utilizing regular email communication and working with school administration to amplify those communication efforts.	Fundraising via parent and PTO Volunteers. We do our best to minimize teacher workloads for these efforts so that they can devote that energy to their students.	N/A
Old Bridge Elementary	Card for a Cause fundraiser - students sell boxed greeting cards and 43% of the proceeds return to the school	Increased regular communication through social media	Currently in progress, parents night out. A way to Support our families while getting support for school PTO	NA
Osborn Park High School	Free Facebook advertising was successful for advertising our annual craft & vendor fair	I'm still working on this... curious what others do		
Osborn Park High School	Osborne Park advertisement magazine.	Booster clubs for parents	Community Arts and Crafts Fair	Leadership Development Course for students
Pattie Elementary			Pattie essentials, Evening of the Arts, and Element System	Reading Mentor Program
Penn Elementary	At our school, we have movie night and bingo night. At each of these nights, we sell concessions and spirit wear.	Constant communication with the families, either through e-mails, phones, teachers, and newsletter that are sent home.	Explanation on tests and quizzes.	Promotes positive behavior through PAW stickers.
Pennington	NA	NA	We begin each Advisory Council Meeting asking for attendees to share something positive they've encountered at the school in the past month. I feel this has gone a long way in setting the right tone for our meetings.	NA

Pennington	We held a boosterthon, without using an outside company. All the money, minus expenses, was able to go directly to the school. We let kids pick what they would do for their pledges from a list of options--read, run, dance, jump rope, etc.	Great communication from the administration, keeping families informed of what's going on.	Uniforms. Definitely not something that could work for every school, but it does put clothing on a more level playing field.	The guidance counselor has an iPad so kids can leave her messages and make appointments without having to talk to someone else or wait to catch her when she's not busy.
River Oaks	Yankee candle fundraiser.	Title One family night. Family Spirit night.	Title one family night. Family yoga night	SOL Parent night
River Oaks Elementary	Yankee Candle, Family Spirit Night	Title 1 Night, SOL Night	SOL Night, Title 1 Night, Family Yoga Night	
Rockledge Elementary	restaurant spirit nights, Fund Run	-effective and frequent communication -surveying parents -events based on parents' interests and needs in surveys -providing food when possible	Rockledge 101 - even to teach parents about many opportunities to become involved in their child's education	reminders for events using Messenger, sending academic supports to parents such as videos via our school notification system, Curriculum Fair, STEAM Nights, book clubs, holding fitness events immediately following PTA meetings, Wellness Fairs
Rockledge Elementary	Ladies Who Empower club	surveying parents	providing informational session at Advisory Council based on parents' interests, providing site-based budget training for parents and staff every year, doing root cause analysis at Advisory Council to impact strategic plan, sharing information daily with parents via social media about the instruction happening in the school	Skype a Scientist, Dad's Watch, Lunch with a Scientist, virtual field trips and on-site field trips, staff S.O.A.R. mentor program, boys' leadership
Ronald Reagan Middle	RRMS offers parents the opportunity to sponsor wall designs marked with their name	Reaching out directly/personally to different groups of parents asking for their assistance	Each quarter we have a party for the students called "quarter bash". This incentive has encouraged students an to stay on top of their work at a certain grade level so they may attend.	Each month the Principle meeting with the SCA to discuss/address action plans improvements, concerns and involvement
Ronald Reagan Middle School	Birthday Grams, Sneaker Drive	Social Media	No Place for Hate club which includes parents and students as well as teachers and counselors	Class meetings

Ronald Reagan Middle School	Collecting information	Collecting information	Collecting information	Collecting information
Rosa Parks Elementary	Our own fun run was really successful	Multiple family nights throughout the school year	Watch dogs program is really popular	Student led conferences are nice
Saunders Middle	We have several Spirit Night Out Events with support of our local restaurants in our community. We also sell Spirit Wear twice a year (fall and spring) to encourage solidarity because "It's A We Thing" at Saunders. Our largest fundraiser is our Bingo Night.	We host a Bingo Night every March. Not only is it our biggest fundraiser, but it allows our families and Saunders staff to come together and enjoy a night of fun that everyone can enjoy! We are also implementing a Back To School BBQ this August.	Quarter Bash, Pep Rallies, Fun Friday, Saunders Celebration, and Spartan Pride Day.	As of November 2018, we have a Thankful for our Staff Luncheon. The PTO sponsors and cooks all of the food except for the desserts and drinks that are donated by parents. We have a staff of 4 parents that cook and 8 parents that serve, set up, and clean up. Every staff member receives notes from their students of why they are thankful. The staff has expressed how much they enjoy being able to eat together and have home cooked food that consists of roasted turkey, glazed ham, dressing, gravy, mashed potatoes, sweet potato casserole with a pecan topping, macaroni and cheese, green beans, cranberry sauce, dinner rolls, and assorted desserts. For some, this is the only holiday meal they get and for others the homemade food brings tears of joy because they reminisce on their childhood when their grandmother would cook for the family. It is a joyous occasion for all and I have been told by one staff member that has been at Saunders for 17 years, they have NEVER felt so appreciated and special!
Saunders Middle	Selling chocolate through World's Finest Chocolate. Students purchased boxes as desired and sold the candy bars. The school broke their previous fundraising record. Incentivization for sales was offered through the company.	MS counselors visit feeder elementary schools to help them prepare, physically and mentally, for middle school. The school offers a meet and greet for 6th grade parents. They also host a "job fair" for eighth graders, led by parents and community members. The job fair helps students become more aware of where their educational career is heading. The school also offer a "Touch Base" program, in addition to student-led conferences. The Touch Base provides parents with that one on one time they may have been missing with student-led conferences.	One Read. Students, parents, teachers, and staff all read a book together, and participate in school-wide discussions and assemblies.	School culture. "It's a We Thing". Founded by Dr. Huckestein and continued by Mr. Eline, the school is invested in the concept of Saunders as a family.

Saunders Middle	Candy bar fundraiser raised \$28,000 for technology improvements.	Coffee and conversations with the Principal offered under prior leadership provided an informal time for parents to meet with the Principal and anonymously submit questions for discussion.	One Read - All middle school students at Saunders read the same book over the summer and have an opportunity for an author visit during the school year.	Unsure.
Sinclair Elementary	Deals with local restaurants where we get a percentage of the profits.	Attending training when possible with staff and admin on Family Engagement. Math and Literacy Nights are good, and we are considering a Multicultural Night		
Springwoods Elementary	have one fundraiser at a time	free for the family	uncertain	uncertain
Stonewall Middle			They grouped teacher during back to school night and sent the people in to speak with them in 4 groups. It kept the night moving well.	
Swans Creek Elementary	We are still looking for those.	Parents invited for lunch/ honor roll breakfast with students	Literacy night	n/a
Swans Creek Elementary	Trying to ensure our fundraiser choices are matched to the financial demographics of our school communities.	We have formed a family engagement committee.	I don't know	Don't know
Swans Creek ES	Fun Run, & Spirit Nights	Multi cultural night, movie night, tutoring.	Award winners Breakfast & Lunch events. Tutoring & remitation.	Robotics club, Math24 club, Walk/Run club, chorus. STEAM Days
T Clay Wood Elementary	The advisory council and PTSO discusses the needs of the school, the budget, and how to go about fund raising.	Regular Advisory meetings, PTSO events/regular meetings, parent coffees etc., emails/surveys from school	Parent concerns are brought to the advisory team and discussed. Teachers communicate the happenings during the school day via different communication platforms, Parent/guest sign ins are consistent and promote safety in the school.	Regular communication from principal regarding events, student expectations and opportunities to engage with the school.

The Nokesville School	Asking for monetary donations for those parents who wish not to participate in Yankee candles and Jump a-thons	welcome back fair	giving out a pad of preprinted forms for parents to fill out for early release, absence, going home on a different bus, ect so there is a uniformity to the information given on notes.	x
Triangle Elementary	Our most successful fundraisers are Claire's Gourmet and Penguin Patch, although the percentage of families involved in Claire's Gourmet is not super.	This is an area where our school has a lot of "potential for growth"	Morning Milers running club is a personal favorite	Our new principal is very accessible and supportive, and my girls have always been encouraged to pursue extra projects & interests.
Tyler Elementary	Boosterthon, Spirit nights, Spirit wear	Movie night, Bingo, Breakfast with an Elf, Fall Festival, Community Dinner, Giving Den	One Book/One School, Coffee Cart, Wee Deliver, Makerspace, Giving Den, School Store	
Victory Elementary	Spirit Nights monthly, Basket Bingo where we get lots of donations from the community, Wed folder sponsors from the community that get their logos on the covers of the folders, Boosterthon is our biggest fundraiser of the year.	We need a lot of help in this area. It seems like the family support is dwindling.	Block Party we started last year. We have one in Sept and one in June. We sell food, but mostly it's just families hanging out and fostering a sense of community within the school. We also have a bounce house, dj, basketball, kickball, and a few sponsors with goodies for the families. It has been a huge hit!	We try to provide activities that the families will really enjoy while also raising some money for the school.
West Gate Elementary	Selling some chocolate and popcorn every Friday.	Doing family nights for k-5.	We are always trying to communicate any events or any important things to the parents.	Community involvement like coffee and conversations and food banks.
Westridge Elem	Boosterthon	Family nights, social events, math and reading nights, student led Conferences	Fair. Reading or math grade level Regrouping for intervention or enrichment	Fund raising
Woodbridge High School	We offer an opportunity for parents to "opt-out" of sending in cookies, helping with events, etc. by just paying money each year and we leave them alone. Very successful.	None	None	Coffee with the Principal. Quarterly small group chats with the Principal about issues or concerns the parents have.
Woodbridge Middle	Involve all grade levels.	Communication in different languages and platforms.	Involve local businesses/organizations to grow community involvement.	Keeping parents involved.

Woodbridge Senior High School	Sports are the most active in fundraising. WSHS's new AD is pooling all activities' funds going forward and hopefully funding each sport/activity's annual budget.	There are many ways the school communicates about activities, events and supports with students and families.	The open communication between Admin and students/families is phenomenal.	The support given to and by staff to each other students and families is beyond measure. Every effort is made to make each student feel seen and supported.
Yorkshire	Enhance my child to save money to put into the box for helping kids with cancer.	Attending to meetings.	Family activities at school	Concert nights, field trips.
Yorkshire	Enhance my kid to collect money to support kids with cancer.	Attending to meetings	Whole family participation activities	Concerts' nights
Yorkshire Elementary	At Yorkshire Elementary we have fundraising that involves all the family for example one that I liked was "cookies and Canvas". I really enjoyed spending time with my children and at the same time we are supporting the school.	A good practice the helps increase family support in Yorkshire is the staff availability to help parents that don't speak English to communicate with their child's teacher. The fact that they are able to understand how is their child doing in the classroom is very important and Yorkshire elementary does its best to support these parents.	The way the school always invites parents to get involve in their childrens education and makes us as parents with the freedom to ask how is the best way to help our child and try to team up so our child can have a successful school year.	I like how my children's school supports the culture diversity.
Yorkshire Elementary	.	Parents and children involved in activities after school.	.	.
Yorkshire Elementary School	Our school has the PTO program to perform multiple fundraising activities.	Our school has social worker and counseling staff.	Our school has enrichment clubs for students, PTO events for everyone and PEP program for parents.	Our school has activities such as Friends of the book, concerts of bands and instruments, exhibition of art and music, among others .