

HIGH PLAINS ELEMENTARY PTO

FUNDRAISERS

RUN WITH TIMBER (FALL)

Run With Timber is our biggest fundraiser. There are several ways to help with this event. Marketing and signage are key to get the word out. Collecting, counting, and tracking donations is another job. Being a recorder during the event to count laps and coordinating snacks can also be done in shifts. It is also important to get volunteers to dress up as Timber to run with the students during their block.

SILENT AUCTION & CARNIVAL (WINTER)

The Silent Auction & Carnival is our second biggest fundraiser. There are three committees that make this fundraiser possible: Carnival, Concessions, and Silent Auction. The Carnival committee oversees set-up and tear-down of the games, arranging volunteers to run the games, signage, and handling the sale and tracking of wristbands. The Concessions committee leads the purchasing of refreshments, set-up and tear-down of the cafeteria, arranging volunteers to run concessions, and signage. The Silent Auction committee coordinates the community effort to solicit donations from businesses in the area, enters donation information into the online database, and works with the teacher liaison to input teacher experiences into the database, as well as set-up and tear-down with signage for the physical space for all auction items. The collection of money from silent auction winners at the end of the night, along with distribution of winnings is included in this committee.

REWARDS PROGRAMS

The school can earn significant rewards from public programs. Included in this area are Restaurant Give Back Nights and Box Tops for Education. The coordinator for Restaurant Give Back Nights contacts businesses and schedules nights aiming for three nights per year. The coordinator for Box Tops for Education plans and manages Box Top campaigns, which includes preparing collection sheets, managing student contests/prizes, counts, and prepares the Box Tops for shipping aiming for three campaigns per school year.