Dining for Dollars Tips

* Try to schedule half the school year over the summer – so can be including on the PTO calendar. Then, can schedule the rest of the school year.
* Try to schedule fundraisers for the same day each month to make it consistent. This is not always possible, as some restaurants have restrictions, and some to better if done the whole month – like Chili’s
* Research Restaurants that offer Fundraising Nights
* Usually need to go in and fill out paperwork or fill out online.
* Once Fundraising night is set – communicate to PTO board the dates
* Most companies supply a copy of the fundraising flyer – and a volunteer just needs to copy and put in mailboxes (see committee guidelines)
* Try to put copies in mailbox about a week before the event.
* Email Principal/Secretary a Blackboard message to send out to get the word out to.
* Have PTO Board send out an email.
* Can put up posters/flyers around the school.
* After the fundraising night – follow up with the company to see when check will arrive.
* Fill out deposit form and give check to treasurer to deposit (see budget guidelines)
* Keep track in own records – profits from each dining for dollars event.

Already Set for 2014-2015

September – Mr. C’s (see flyer on PTO Chairperson page)

October -

November

December – McDonald’s (see flyer on PTO Chairperson page)

January – Chili’s – will email a copy of the flyer

Contact Info

McDonald’s – Streamwood

Michelle Steele – [michelles@bearcomgmt.com](mailto:michelles@bearcomgmt.com) - 847-429-6900

Email to set up fundraiser

Chipotle – Hoffman Estates

847-649-5800

Application for Fundraiser Night done through website - <https://www.chipotle.com/en-us/talk_to_us/fundraiser_donation/fundraiser_donation.aspx>

Chili’s – Streamwood

[Chilis431@bfcompanies.com](mailto:Chilis431@bfcompanies.com)

630-483-2352

call to set up fundraiser

Mr. C’s

847-888-4600

call or go in to set up fundraiser

Chuck E. Cheese

<http://www.chuckecheese.com/fundraisers/schoolselectdate/?lid=1719>

go to website to set up fundraiser

Other Places to try:

Panera

Georgio’s – South Barrington

Buffalo Wild Wings

Red Robin

Moretti’s

Nick’s Pizza