

Hello Parents!

The NIS PTO is kicking off our Spring Fundraiser on Tuesday, February 20th and we need everyone's help to make it successful. Included in this letter are all of the instructions to create your student's fundraiser account as well as some fundraiser FAQs. If you have any questions or problems, please contact the PTO at NISWildcatsPTO@gmail.com.

Five Important Things to Know About this Fundraiser:

1. We are not selling any products; we are only asking for donations.
2. 100% of the money made goes back to our students and school.
3. The teachers and staff have created a wish list of items they would love to have to support our students. We have asks for everything from subject specific items such as microscopes and electronic exploration kits, to music, and even PE equipment. The more we raise the more we get for our students and teachers.
4. There are several prizes for top sellers, but every student that creates an account will get to participate in a snow cone party.
5. This fundraiser platform allows for easy payment via credit card, apple pay, or google pay right from your phone or computer. You can also share the fundraiser on social media to reach a wider audience.

Steps to create your Fundraiser Account:

1. Click this link: <https://fund-team.com/s/AB5UFF9XJ>
2. You will be prompted to create a new account.
3. You will enter your student's name and have the option to include a picture (not required).
4. It will ask for an email address, please use a parent email address, school email addresses cannot be used.
5. Create a password for your student's account.
6. Once the account is created you will have the opportunity to add an additional "action picture" this can be a photo from school or an activity, this is also optional.
7. You will also have the opportunity to add a personal message such as, "Thank you for supporting my school fundraiser, I appreciate any amount you can donate. Thank you! -Student Name"
8. In your student dashboard you will be able to enter email addresses to share the fundraiser with family and friends.
9. There is also a link to text the fundraiser to family and friends or share it on social media.

FAQs

1. **Q:** When does the fundraiser start and end? **A:** The PTO is doing a fundraiser kickoff on Tuesday 2/20, but donations can start be accepted at 8AM on Friday February 16th. The donation window will close at 10PM on March 5th.

2. **Q:** One of my family members wants to give me a check or cash instead of paying online, will that count towards my fundraiser goal? **A:** Yes, there will be a lockbox in the front office. Have your student bring any cash or check donations to school in a sealed envelope with your student's name, grade, and homeroom teacher written on the outside.
3. **Q:** I created an account but did not receive any donations, do I still get to go to the snow cone party? **A:** Yes, any student that creates their account will show up on our PTO dashboard and will be eligible for the snow cone party.
4. **Q:** I am having trouble creating my account or figuring out how to share the fundraiser. **A:** Please contact the PTO at NISWildcatsPTO@gmail.com