

## 2009-10 Fundraising Facts

It will cost approximately \$13,000 to provide Art, Music and P.E. to the students of New Dimensions.

If 200 people give \$75 each we will meet our goal. We have 90 students, 6 teachers, 9 board members, and 5 staff members. We need everyone to address 2-3 letters to close family and friends, or anyone interested your child's education, who will want to help.

You will not find class sizes like ours in a traditional public school. Fundraising helps support our small class size.

You will not find a comprehensive curriculum like New Dimension's that builds from year to year, independent of your child's teacher, without going to a private school. Fundraising helps support our Core Knowledge Curriculum.

The NDS board does not allow fundraisers that involve students selling anything door-to-door. The board believes fundraising is the responsibility of adults.

Other Charter schools in North Carolina raise funds with Art Auctions, Annual Fund Drives, and Cash Raffles, to name a few.

NDS will still have a Fall and a Spring Port-a-pit chicken fundraiser. Ticket sales are aimed at community members and local businesses.

PTO fundraisers are at the discretion of the PTO president and members. PTO raises money to benefit the school and classrooms. PTO decides how to spend its money as it is a separate organization. Contact Cindi Bradshaw for more information.

PTO funded our PE program for 2 years, recently updated our playground and has a yearly teacher appreciation luncheon to name a few expenditures they have made to benefit our school.

The School Development Committee (a board committee that parents are encouraged to serve on) is involved with fundraising for the school and recruitment activities. This year it will focus on finding and obtaining grants to support our mission and creation of the Annual Fund in addition to its usual activities. If you are interested in participating email Laurie Robinson at [Laurier@compascable.net](mailto:Laurier@compascable.net).

The per pupil allocation from the state was cut by approximately 10% this year. This is where the majority of our funding comes from. This has affected the number of assistant teachers we were able to hire this year.

