

RVMS Fundraising

Fundraising has always been a huge part of RVMS. The Auction began shortly after the school started and has continued to grow immensely over the last 40 plus years. Over those years we have added other fundraisers to help keep the cost of our tuition low. Here is a breakdown of how fundraising works at RVMS.

1. We, as a fundraising committee, plan for 4 fundraisers. They usually include the Candy Bar sale, Fish Fry, Chicken BBQ and one other fundraiser held normally in November or December. There are other fundraisers that happen through the year that are taken care of by other committees. For example the Meatball Dinner that is organized by the RVMS School Board.
2. When helping at a fundraising meal we ask that each family is represented by at least one person. In the past each family was asked to sign up to bring certain food items. We ran into a lot of issues with that so a handful of years ago we as a committee started purchasing the food ourselves and then each family was billed a certain amount to cover the food we purchased. So if you have seen a charge on your PACE bill it is to cover those food items. The charge for the meat is normally taken out of what we make at the fundraiser.
3. To keep parents informed we send home a Fundraising Letter periodically. This will have any information concerning an upcoming fundraiser or details on a fundraiser that was just recently held. At the end of the school year a financial report is typed up and put in the parent packets so parents are able to see the breakdown of each fundraiser.
4. Each year we hold our annual school auction at the end of August. The auction is a huge part of our fundraising and requires many hands. It is a requirement for parents and students in grades 8-12 to help at the auction. The auction preview is held Friday evening and the auction itself is on Saturday. Over the weekend there are many meals and activities going on.