

Prize-Worthy Ideas

Everyone likes the chance to win a prize – but some prizes are bigger winners than others. Ask students which prizes they feel would be most popular with their peers.

Students can be very resourceful in securing prizes from local businesses that cater to families. They can also approach parents who work for larger companies that may donate items in return for recognition.



Thank prize donors with hand-written notes and a sign displayed in the school!

Donations from local businesses could include:

- Portable CD player, camera, or iPod
- Books, music CDs, or DVD movies
- Video/computer game or video game system
- Baked goods or themed gift baskets
- Movie passes or movie rental passes
- Sporting equipment or T-shirts
- Chauffeured ride in a limo, an exotic or classic car to an in-town destination of the winner's choice
- Chocolate dessert extravaganza
- Gift certificates to restaurants, the mall, pet store, toy store, or salon
- Tickets to sporting event or amusement park

[Look in the Yellow Pages for more possibilities.](#)

If you are uncomfortable with soliciting prizes from the community or parents, consider no cost "status" prizes from the school itself. Possibilities include:

- A free yearbook, school shirt, or cap
- Free admission to a school event (dance, sporting event)
- Free cafeteria lunch for a week
- Opportunity to listen to music during lunch for several days or a full week
- Books carried to classes by principal or assistant principal
- Lunch served by principal or faculty members
- Opportunity to be principal for a day