

BOARD GAMES NIGHT

THIS FUNDRAISER IS A FUN AND EXCITING FAMILY NIGHT OUT AND IS EASY FOR EVERYONE TO PARTICIPATE IN!

ALL KIDS
(BIG AND SMALL)
LOVE TO PLAY
GAMES! AS IT'S A ONE
OFF EVENT IT MAKES
PLANNING EASY.

PLANNING TIPS

Once you've set the date, time and location for your Board Games Night here's some simple steps to help make this a fun, fast and cheap fundraiser!

STEP 1

DECIDE THE FORMAT OF YOUR BOARD GAMES NIGHT

SINGLE GAME NIGHT

What to play? Choose games that take a bit longer to play like Bingo or Trivia games

What to consider?

- As you'll need to wait for everyone to arrive before you start, offer snacks for purchase as people arrive and settle in.
- Have some quick floor games while they wait.

MULTIPLE GAME NIGHT

What to play? Quick play games like Connect 4, Matching Games, Tic Tac Toe or Ring Toss.

What to consider?

- Set up different games on several tables so the groups can rotate.
- Consider a fun siren or piece of music to signal when it's time to move tables.

STEP 2

HOW DOES THIS MAKE MONEY?

Option 1 – Charge a set entry fee, for example \$5 per person, \$15 for a family or group of three, with a cap of \$20 for larger groups

Option 2 – On a multiple game night each game can cost \$1 - \$2 for example to play. They can play up to 3 different games each (or more if you choose)

STEP 3

SOURCE SOME PRIZES

You will need a range of prizes to give away from small giveaways to a major prize that will be a drawcard for the night.

Source these from a local store or a parent/colleague. Remember, everyone loves recognition so this could be the incentive they need to donate!

Inexpensive prizes such as chocolates and lollipops, silicone bands, stickers, etc are great prizes for game winners.

Perhaps sell the game tickets as raffle tickets for the grand prize drawn at the end of the night.

STEP 4

PROMOTE YOUR EVENT

Make sure you include the date, time, location, ticket price and what everyone can win! Spread the word in any way you can – newsletters, posters and social media.

TOP TIPS

Set up a simple snacks table with chocolates, lollies, chips and soft drinks and/or water. These can be purchased cheaply and sold for double or triple the price (obviously, it's even better if you can get them donated)! This will definitely add to your profits for the evening.

For a little extra effort you can offer something more substantial like a sausage sizzle or pizzas

If you are lucky enough to have been given plenty of prizes run a number of raffles or perhaps auction them off.

Have volunteers run the games and the snack table.

REDUCE YOUR COSTS AND HAVE VOLUNTEERS OR FAMILIES PROVIDE THE BOARD GAMES FOR THE NIGHT!

Once you have your fundraising idea, go to www.telethon7.com to register your event and we'll send you a fundraising kit to help get you started.