



Fundraising Information Packet

9th Annual 2026 Bison Stampede

Friday, September 25th 2026

Dear High Plains Families,

We are excited to announce that it's time for our 9th annual Bison Stampede! For those who are new to High Plains School or in need of a refresher, the Bison Stampede is our largest fundraising event of the year. This year, our goal is to raise at least \$35,000! With approximately \$50 per student, 100% of the pledges collected will go directly back to our school.

What Is the Bison Stampede?

On September 25th, 2026, High Plains students will participate in a fun-filled event where they will run, walk, jump, skip, dance, or shimmy around the track to lively music. The event promotes both health and wellness while raising crucial funds for our school. Parents, guardians, family, and community members are warmly invited to cheer on our participants. Each student will earn prizes based on their pledged donations, and all donations will be collected before the event.

Bison Stampede Swag for ALL Students

Every High Plains student will receive a Bison Stampede T-shirt, a Bison Tattoo, a Bison Sticker, and a goodie bag from our sponsors, just for participating - regardless of whether they collect donations. Additional prizes will be awarded based on donation tiers, as detailed on the following pages.

What Do the Donations Support?

Your generous contributions will help fund a variety of important resources and programs, including:

- Space Program Equipment & Supplies
- Classroom Needs and Technology
- Innovation Lab
- Recess and Wellness Equipment
- Outdoor Education Scholarships
- Music Equipment
- Teacher Development & Appreciation
- Extracurricular Activities
- Athletics Equipment
- Field Trips
- 3D Printers
- STEAM Initiatives
- Community Social Events (including Trunk or Treat, Parents' Night Out, Bingo for Books, Carnival, and End of Year Celebration)
- And much, much more!



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How To Get Started

We are using a convenient web-based fundraising system to streamline the process of collecting donations. Here's how you can get started:

1. From Your Computer:

- Go to <http://pledgestar.com/highplains>
- Click "Not Registered For This Year's Event"
- Enter your name and email address, then click "Submit"
- Follow the on-screen instructions to register your jogger(s) and add family and friends

2. From Your Mobile Device:

- Go to <http://pledgestar.com/highplains> in your mobile device's browser
- Click "Not Registered For This Year's Event"
- Enter your name and email address, then click "Submit"
- Follow the on-screen instructions to register your jogger(s) and add family and friends

After registration, the system will email pledge requests to your family and friends and allow them to make secure online credit card donations. You will receive notifications each time a pledge is made and can track your progress online.

Need Assistance?

For support with the fundraising system, call 1-888-598-7510.

Donation Ideas and Safety Tips:

- Have a lemonade stand or bake sale to raise money
- Seek donations from family and friends
- **Never go into a stranger's house when seeking donations**
- **Avoid door-to-door soliciting after dark**

Please register today to help our school raise essential funds for our Bison mascot, classroom needs, technology, extracurricular activities, teacher appreciation, and much more. We appreciate your support in making the Bison Stampede a success!

All Bison Stampede pledges are tax-deductible donations to High Plains PTCO.

Please make checks payable to **HPS PTCO**.

Pledge money is due by September 25th at 9 AM to qualify for prize tiers.

100% of pledges go back to High Plains School!

More info on <https://highplains.pledgestar.com/Welcome.html>



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2026 Bison Stampede FUNDRAISING PRIZES

Fundraising prizes are cumulative. Students earn prizes for each level reached.

INDIVIDUAL STUDENT PRIZES

Amount Raised	Individual Prizes	Date Awarded
\$0.00 - \$24.99	Bison Stampede Shirt + Bison Tattoo/Sticker + 1 Ticket to Enter the Grand Prize Drawings	9/25
\$25.00 - \$74.99	HPS Collapsible Frisbee + 1 Ticket to Enter the Grand Prize Drawing	10/30
\$75.00 - \$99.99	HPS Game Controller Fidget + 1 Ticket to Enter the Grand Prize Drawing	10/30
\$100.00 - \$199.99	Lunch w/Favorite Staff Member + 2 Tickets to Enter the Grand/VIP Prize Drawing	TBD
\$200.00 - \$299.99	Foam Party + 2 Tickets to Enter the Grand Prize Drawing	10/5
\$300.00 - \$399.00	Auto Entry into Video Game Truck + 2 Tickets to Enter the Limo Ride & Loveland Laser Tag Experience	10/8
\$400.00 +	Auto Entry into the Limo & Loveland Laser Tag Experience	10/8
Highest Earner K-5	\$100 Gift Card to Scheels	9/30
Highest Earner Middle School 6-8	Chick-Fil-A OR In-N-Out Swag Bag (\$100+ value)	9/30
Highest Teacher Earner (Class)	\$100 Visa OR Amazon Gift Card	9/30



OR



GRAND PRIZE DRAWING



**Luigi's Video Game Truck
&
Limo Ride to Loveland Laser Tag Experience**





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GRADE-LEVEL PRIZES

Amount Raised By Grade	Grade-Level Prize	Date Awarded
\$1000 - \$2499	Frozen Treat	TBD
\$2500 - \$3499	Donut Party	TBD
\$3500 +	Inflatable Obstacle Course	TBD
Grade that raises the most money	Pizza & Ice Cream Party	TBD

PRIZES FOR MOST LAPS RUN

Most Laps Ran	Prizes	Date Awarded
EC, K-2nd, 3rd-5th, 6th-8th	Trophy + 5 Grand Prize Drawing Tickets	9/28
Teacher/Staff	Trophy + Gift Card (\$50 Dick's Sporting Goods Gift Card)	9/28
The class that runs the most laps (EC-2nd, 3rd-5th, 6th-8th)	Popcorn Party	9/28 Announced Party TBD
Grade with Most Laps	Trophy + Bragging Rights for 26/27 School Year	9/28

PRIZES FOR FASTEST LAP RUN (INDIVIDUAL PRIZE)

Fastest Lap Run	Prizes	Date Awarded
EC, K-2nd, 3rd-5th, 6th-8th Per Class, Grade, and overall Boy/Girl	Trophy + 5 Grand Prize Drawing Tickets	9/30
Teacher/Staff	Trophy + Gift Card (\$50 Dick's Sporting Goods Gift Card)	9/30

School-Wide Prizes

If 100% of the goal is reached, HPS will have a fun-filled day!



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Please note:

- The Bison Stampede shirt, tattoo, sticker, and grab bag will be delivered to your student's class on 9/25/24.
- HPS-themed prizes earned will be delivered to your student's class by **10/23/26**.

***Note: the game controller fidgets may not be delivered until 10/30/26.**

- The Bison Stampede is 9/25/26. Please have your student(s) wear comfortable running shoes and bring a water bottle. *Stampede Rain Date will be 10/2.*
- Tickets will be awarded by 9/29/26, and the drawing will take place on 9/30/26.
- The Foam Party will be on 10/5. Please send an extra set of clothes, shoes, and towels for your student(s).
- The Video Game Truck and Limo & Loveland Laser Tag Experience will take place on 10/8/26. Lunch will be provided for the students who attend the Loveland Laser Tag Experience. The Loveland Laser Tag Experience will require a field trip permission slip.
- Lunch with a staff member and grade parties will be determined with the teacher, and a date will be given as soon as possible.
- If a student misses or chooses not to participate in an activity-based prize, unfortunately, there is no alternative date or activity.
- Please check your volunteer status in Vital Online; we will need volunteers for set-up, clean-up, snacks, signs, music, and lap scanners!
 - NEW Volunteers <https://tsd.ezcommunicator.net/edu/thompson/ezcomm/VolunteerRegistration.aspx?app=0>
 - RETURNING Volunteers (Renew every 3 years; you will receive an email when you need to renew, but please check your status before the Stampede signups are sent out so you are good to go!)
https://tsd.ezcommunicator.net/edu/thompson/account_signin.aspx?app=0
- Make sure you've downloaded our PTCO App for information and links to important school information (as well as Stampede info!).
<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/high-plains-ptco/id6443658308>

To be considered for the prize tiers, all donations must be in by 9/25/26 at 9 AM MST.

We HIGHLY recommend using Pledge Star for donations.

Matched donations from companies must be in by 9/25/26. If the company is unable to meet this date, an email must be sent to president@highplainsptco.org showing proof of donation from the sponsoring company.