



2025 BISON STAMPEDE FUNDRAISING PACKET

Dear High Plains Families,

We are thrilled to announce the 8th Annual Bison Stampede! For those new to High Plains, or in need of a refresher—the Stampede is our biggest fundraiser of the year. Our goal is to raise \$35,000+ (about \$50 per student). Best of all, 100% of donations go directly back to our school.

IMPORTANT DATES – BISON STAMPEDE 2025

- Tuesday, Sept. 16 – Last day to purchase personalized signs (\$10)
- Thursday, Sept. 18 @ Noon – Decorated signs due to the front office
- **Friday, Sept. 19 –Donations due at 9a + BISON STAMPEDE DAY!**
- Tuesday, Sept. 23 – Inflatable Obstacle Course (grade-level prize)
- Thursday, Sept. 25 –Lunch with Favorite Staff Member (for eligible prize earners)
- Friday, Sept. 26 – Foam Party (for eligible prize earners)
- Week of Oct. 6 – Grade-level Popsicle Party / Donuts for Breakfast (depending on totals)
- Thursday, Oct. 9 – Luigi's Game Truck + Limo & Laser Tag Adventure

WHAT IS THE BISON STAMPEDE?

The Bison Stampede is our one-and-only all-school fundraiser—a single event that powers so many of the incredible opportunities our kids enjoy all year. On Friday, Sept. 19, 2025, students will run, walk, jump, skip, dance, or shimmy their way around the track to lively music. It's a day that celebrates health, fun, and school spirit—all while raising critical funds for High Plains.

Families and friends are encouraged to come out and cheer! Each student earns prizes based on donations, and all pledges are due **Sept. 19 @ 9:00a.**

Want to give your little Bison some extra encouragement?

For \$10, you can purchase a blank sign that YOU decorate and we'll place it around the track for Stampede Day.

- We'll be selling signs outside of school leading up to the Stampede or you can purchase with Venmo @HighPlainsPTCO. Blank signs will be sent home once payment is received.
- Completed/decorated signs must be turned in by **Noon, Sept. 18.**



WHAT DO DONATIONS SUPPORT?

The Bison Stampede helps the PTCO enrich student learning and strengthen our community by funding:

- Field trips, classroom needs, and technology
- Innovation Lab and STEAM resources
- Inclusive playground equipment and athletics
- Teacher development and appreciation
- Extracurricular activities and clubs
- Community events like Trunk or Treat

IS THE EVENT INCLUSIVE?

Absolutely! Absolutely! The Stampede is about community, participation, and fun for every student—not just fundraising. Every student will receive a goodie bag filled with spirit swag and sponsor items, no donation required.

BISON STAMPEDE 2025 – PRIZE DETAILS

Participation Prizes (Everyone Gets These)

All students receive these on Stampede Day just for participating — no donation required:

- Bison Stampede T-shirt
 - “Go Bison Go!” Tattoo
 - Bison Stampede Vinyl Sticker, Silicone Bracelet & Pencil
 - Goodie bag filled with sponsor swag
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Individual Student Prizes

Prizes are cumulative — e.g. raise \$300 and you get everything from each level below, too.

Amount Raised	Prize	Date Awarded
\$0 – \$49.99	Goodie Bag Swag (listed above!)	9/19/25
\$50 – \$74.99	We're #1 HPS Foam Finger (16" Tall) 1 Mega Prize Ticket	Following Stampede
\$75 – \$99.99	HPS Felt Pennant (18" Long) 1 Mega Prize Ticket	Following Stampede
\$100 – \$199.99	Lunch with Favorite Staff Member 2 Mega Prize Tickets	Thursday, 9/25/25
\$200 – \$299.99	Foam Party 2 Mega Prize Tickets	Friday, 9/26/25
\$300 – \$399.99	Mega Prize Luigi's Game Truck Experience 2 Mega Prize Tickets	Thursday, 10/09/25
\$400+	Mega Prize Limo Ride & Loveland Laser Tag Adventure	Thursday, 10/09/25

Special Bonus: Middle Schoolers!

All middle schoolers (grades 6–8) who raise \$100 or more may enter a drawing (if they choose). The winner gets to choose a friend to suit up as the Chick-fil-A Cow during drop-off and pick-up on Stampede Day to help promote Mobile Spirit Day. Both students will also win a Chick-fil-A Prize Pack valued at \$100+ (gift cards, shirt, Stanley cup, and swag).



Grade-Wide Prizes

Prizes are cumulative — the higher your grade raises, the more you win.

Amount Raised by Grade Level	Prize	Date Awarded
\$1000 - \$2499	Popsicle Party	Week of October 6th
\$2500 - \$3499	Donuts for Breakfast!	Week of October 6th
\$3500 +	Inflatable Obstacle Course	Tuesday, 9/23/25
Grade that raises most money	Pizza & Ice Cream Party	TBD

Event Day Prizes

- Most Laps Run (top K–2, 3–5, 6–8) → Trophy + 5 Grand Prize Tickets
 - Top Staff Member → Trophy + Gift Card
 - Top Classroom (K–2, 3–5, 6–8) → Popcorn Party
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READY TO GET STARTED?

Setting up your student's fundraising is simple! With PledgeStar, our easy-to-use online system, you can send emails or texts to friends and family in just minutes—and track your student's fundraising progress in real time.

Step 1: Register

- Go to pledgestar.com/highplains or download the PledgeStar app.
Enter event code: highplains

Step 2: Set Up

- Click "Not Registered For This Year's Event," enter your information, and follow the steps to add your jogger(s).

Step 3: Share & Track

- PledgeStar will send emails and texts to friends and family, collect secure donations online, and keep you updated in real time.

A HUGE THANK YOU to our current sponsors!

Your support funds the fun, prizes, and goodies that make the Bison Stampede a success.

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