



Jack O'Lantern Contest

Get in the spooky spirit and host a pumpkin carving contest! Challenge your friends to enter a pumpkin into the contest and then have a donation bucket next to each pumpkin for your community to vote! \$1 = 1 vote and the pumpkin that raises the most money, wins!

Next Steps

- Secure a place for the pumpkins to be displayed (maybe it's in your teacher advisor's room or in the cafeteria or library or the student center)
- Gather the supplies needed (buckets for donations, flyers, etc.)
- Set the date: set a deadline for pumpkin entries to be completed and then a week for the "voting" to occur



Level of Effort: Medium
Number of People: Team
Expected Amount Raised: \$\$\$\$

Tips

- Have some fun with the prizes to really incentivize participants to join and encourage votes ([buildOn coffee](#), buildOn t-shirts, ask teachers to offer free homework passes or extra credit points, ask local restaurants and stores to donate prizes, candy - it is Halloween after all!)
- Share the totals each day to encourage friendly competition and drive the donations up!
- Allow online donation votes by numbering the pumpkins - online donors can add the number of the pumpkin they're voting for in their donation comments

Do you have fundraising idea of your own that other Community Teams like yours can benefit from? Fill out this [form](#)