

2019-2020 Friends of Skinner North Fundraising Events & Donation Opportunities



The legacy of parent and community support through FoSN has been key to Skinner North's success, providing the funds we need for learning, laughter, and making memories. We hope the following overview of fundraising events and donation opportunities will help families plan their contributions during this school year. For more details on each event please visit fosn.net or email FOSNfundraising@gmail.com.

EVENT	DESCRIPTION	DATE	VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES
Scholastic Book Fair 	The book fair is held in the library from 8am-5pm two weeks a year. The book fair pays in part for updating classroom reading materials, ordering classroom book sets, and paying for annual subscriptions. Additionally, teachers create "Wish Lists" for their classroom.	Sept 27 - Oct 4, 2019 Spring 2020	New to Skinner North? No problem, we'll show you what to do! Volunteers help with ringing up sales and assisting purchasers. Look for a SignUpGenius link in the upcoming FOSN Newsletter.
Walk-A-Thon & Fitness Challenge 	Every October, FoSN and the Wellness Committee team up with students to walk/run laps outside, participate in a fitness challenge, fund raise, and have a good time! Donations are made through company sponsorships and pledges via student pledge webpages.	Friday, October 25 th , 2019	Volunteers are needed for set-up, assistance during the event, and clean-up. Look for a SignUpGenius link to be published in October.
Bridge the Gap 	In November, we kick off our Bridge-the-Gap campaign. Bridge-the-Gap is an annual pledge drive that allows families to make a tax-deductible donation to FoSN, which allows our administration to plan for the next academic year and meet the school's growing needs.	Nov 2019 - Feb 2020	Donate online or through the envelope that is sent home with your child in November. Previously, an anonymous donor has provided a match for our campaign. If you are considering this type of donation, please email FosnFundraising@gmail.com for more information.
Starry Night 	Each spring, this event is held for parents and teachers to socialize, bid on exciting items, and celebrate our special school. Starry Night takes A LOT of planning and volunteers.	Spring 2020	This event requires a venue, live and online auction items, catering, music, decorations, student artwork, wine toss, raffle items, classroom baskets - all pulled together by the parents. If you can lend a hand with planning, please email fosnfundraising@gmail.com
Mattress Sale Just Get Sleep, Skinner North! Mattress Sale Fundraiser 	You know that mattress you've had for 15 years? Well, its time for a new one! Skinner North hosts a mattress sale fundraiser in the gym. Mattresses are discounted from store prices and Skinner North will receive up to \$800 for each mattress sold. Check that to-do item off your list and help raise funds for Skinner North!	Spring 2020	Volunteers needed for set-up, assistance during the event and clean-up. Look for a future SignUpGenius link.

Other ways to contribute:

Amazon Smile	This one is easy and costs nothing! STEP 1. Sign in to smile.amazon.com on your desktop or phone. STEP 2. Go to <i>Your Account</i> and select the option to <i>Change Your Charity</i> . STEP 3. Select <i>Friends of Skinner North</i> . STEP 4. Make sure you shop on Smile.Amazon.com in the future so .5% of all of your purchases gets donated to Skinner North!
Company Match	Please check with your HR department to see if your company will match your contributions. Request an application, fill it out, then email it to FosNfundraising@gmail.com . FoSN will verify the receipt of your gift and complete the process. Make the most out of your generous donation!
Sponsorships	Are you a business owner? Do you know a business owner that is looking for amazing sponsorship opportunities? Visit www.fosn.net/star-sponsors for our different sponsorship levels or email fosnfundraising@gmail.com .