



Kids for Wish Kids® Project Ideas

***You can try one of these project ideas or devise a project of your own.
The limit is your imagination!***

Sell Star Cutouts: You can make your own star-shaped cutouts or purchase them from Make-A-Wish®. Cutouts can be sold to students for \$1.00 each. Students then write their names on them, and the cutouts can be displayed on a wall in your school to show your support of Make-A-Wish®.

Have a Paper Chain Link Contest: Paper links can be sold to students for 50 cents with each grade representing a different color chain. They compete to see who can make the longest paper chain for Make-A-Wish®.

Have a Hat Day: Students can give a \$1.00 donation to wear a hat all day at school. You may even want to give a prize to the students wearing the funniest or most creative hat.

Have a Pie-in-the-face Contest: You can sell \$1.00 raffle tickets for a chance to throw a whip cream pie at the face of your favorite teacher at your next assembly.

Host a “Kiss a Pig” Contest: Ask teachers if they would be willing to kiss a pig to benefit Make-A-Wish®. The teachers who are willing to participate will have a picture taken of them and mounted on a coffee can. For one week, students can put their change in the can of the teacher who they want to see kiss a pig. The school can then borrow a baby pig from a local farm for the “winning” teacher to kiss at the next assembly.

Have a Read-A-Thon: Send a letter home with students asking friends and relatives for pledges based on the number of books their child will read in one month. At the end of the month, students can collect the pledges and turn in their donations to their teachers.

Skate for Wishes: Host a Skate-a-Thon to benefit Make-A-Wish. Students can collect pledges for skating laps.

Host a Spaghetti Dinner or a Pancake Breakfast: You can ask a local restaurant or group of parents to help with the cooking. Invite students and residents in the community and charge a small donation fee.

Have a Teacher Baby Photo Contest: Teachers each bring in one of their baby pictures. Pictures are displayed and students can donate \$1.00 to try to guess who's who. The student who names the most teachers correctly wins a prize.

Duct Tape the Principal: Students can duct tape their principal or a teacher to the wall. Strips of duct tape can be sold to other students for \$0.50 each.

Sell Candy-Grams: For \$0.50, kids can write message to friends and teachers that are delivered during the day. Each message is accompanied by a piece of candy.

Host a Dance Marathon: Reserve the school gym and ask a local DJ to donate his or her services. Pair up and obtain pledges from friends and relatives. Determine a length and time for the event. The winning team wins a small prize.

Best Seat in the House Contest: Find a sofa and place it front row at a school sports event or student play. Students can purchase raffle tickets for a small fee. The winner of the raffle wins the best seat in the house. Winners can also receive pizza and soda at half-time or intermission.

Guessing Games: Fill a large container with Hershey Kisses, M&M's, jelly beans, or another candy. Students can guess the quantity of candy in the container for a small fee. The student with the closest estimate wins the container.

Have a Pet Photo Contest: Teachers and students post pictures of their pets on a bulletin board. Teachers and students can then pay a small fee to vote on the cutest/ugliest/most unusual pets. The person with the most votes receives a small prize.

Cell Phone Collection: Collect old unwanted cell phones for recycling. Contact the GRC Wireless Recycling Service (877-744-3601) for instructions on how to get started with the program. This is a great way to help the environment and donate to Make-A-Wish!