



Campaign Event & Game Ideas

- “Flip-flop Friday” pay a dollar to wear flip-flop shoes on a Friday, weather appropriate, of course. Alternative option, slipper day.
- Minute to Win It Games- [link here](#) or [here](#) for ideas
- Get creative with Jimmy Fallon [Games](#), vote for your favorite leaders to perform in a lip synch battle or play your colleagues in the Box of Lies! The ideas are endless!
- Hawaiian Shirt Day, pay a dollar to wear a Hawaiian shirt to work.
- Coin toss- you can sell chances or entry to play. Start by asking them to choose either “**heads**” or “**tails**”. Then toss the coin calling out the result, “**Heads**” or “**Tails**”. Those, whose guessed correctly, remain standing. All others must sit and have been eliminated. The presenter will again repeat the instructions until you have one remaining guest standing who will be deemed the winner.
- No Tie Day sales, pay a dollar to skip their tie (if that is the usually work attire at that organization).
- Jeans Day, pay a dollar (or five dollars!) to wear jeans to work on a non-jeans day.
- Pass the Flamingo around the office. Find a decent sized blow up pink flamingo; put it in someone’s office or cubicle. They need to donate to the campaign to be able to pass it on to another co-worker. This also works with huge cardboard cutouts of someone who is their boss or is in leadership of the organization. Attach a pledge sign-up sheet for people to donate \$5 to move it to the next person and collect all money at the end of the event.
- Beard contest, have male leadership grow beards for the campaign. Sell “shave or save” cards to see who has to shave or save their beards. For the female co-workers, they can dye their hair a different color. Guys can also dye their hair.
- Send a co-worker a flower gram or candy gram. Pay a dollar to have a daisy or candy bar sent to co-workers to show your appreciation for everything that they do. For a healthy alternative try a trail-mix gram.
- Wage “Penny Wars.” Each group would have a large jar in a common area of their department. Every penny counts as one point, but silver coins/change will count against you, i.e. minus five for a nickel, minus 25 for a quarter, etc. Teams win by putting the most number of pennies in their own jar while slowing down their



competitors by putting nickels, dimes and quarters in someone else's jar. Winners enter a drawing or receive a prize (as well as bragging rights).

- Host inter-office athletic competitions. Employees can form teams by department or just create their own. It could be as elaborate as softball or ultimate Frisbee or as simple as free throw contests or beanbag toss tournaments. Staff pays to participate with winning teams receiving prizes or trophies.
- Competition within department or between departments to "Step It Up" each staff pays to play, but team with the most steps from fitbit or smart watch wins a prize or lunch (i.e. pizza party or root beer floats).
- Conduct a silent auction by putting together a variety of prizes that employees have donated. Employees often will try to outbid each other! All proceeds go to charity.
- Host a pancake breakfast or BBQ having management make the pancake breakfast or be the chef for the BBQ cookout and charge per plate.
- Hold a chili cook-off. Each contestant brings a pot of chili, charge per contestant. The winner could win a "silver ladle" or other inexpensive prize.
- Hold a juice-off. Each contestant would bring a blender and ingredients to make healthy smoothies. They can be judged for "most healthy" and "best tasting."
- Host a Lunch and Learn event. During the lunch hour, invite a speaker from a charity to come and give a presentation on a topic that will impact your co-workers.
- Host a yoga class. Find a yoga instructor willing to donate his/her time. Have all participants pay a "gym fee" to be donated to the campaign.
- Conduct a book or craft sale. Many employees welcome the option to donate books they have already read and like the opportunity to buy new ones with the proceeds going to charity. This could also be done with CD's or DVD's.
- Hold a Baby Match. Collect pictures of employees as babies or small children and post them in a main employee area. Employees can buy guesses for \$1 with a prize going to the winner who guesses the most right.
- Hold a Pet Match. This is the same idea as the Baby Match, but with pictures of employee's pets.



- Candy in a Jar game. In a large jar place a bunch of candy (or it could be beans, pennies, anything!) and have employees guess the number of items in the jar for 25 cents, with a prize for the closest guess.
- Hold a Spelling Bee, charging a \$5 entry fee. Gallery observers can place \$1 bets on their favorite participant. Present the winner with a special “Spelling Bee” award.