



# **STANDARDS OF EXCELLENCE PROGRAM PROJECT SUMMARY SHEET**

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**SCHOOL:** Shore Regional High School

**ACTIVITY:** Smash For Cash

**DATE(S):** \_\_\_\_\_

**CATEGORY:** C- Fundraiser

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## **PROVIDE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THIS PROJECT:**

Each year at Shore Regional's "Battle of the Classes" competition, a specially chosen teacher is rewarded with a pie in their face. In order to determine who is granted with such a prize, students put money toward a teacher they would like to see get pied in the face every day for a week during lunch. Whomever receives the most money is pied in front of everyone at "Battle of the Classes."

## **DESCRIBE THE PLANNING & EXECUTION OF THIS PROJECT:**

Students ask the faculty for teacher volunteers. Once a decent number of teachers are signed up, about ten, the students decorate a jar, bottle, or box for each teacher. The jar, bottle, or box must have the teacher's name on it or a sign in front of it indicating who it is going toward. Students on Student Council sit with the jars during their lunch periods for one week, encouraging passing people to put money toward whom they would like to see pied. It is essential that students speak up and persuade those passing to contribute because the success of the fundraiser is dependent solely on the amount of money people willingly put forward. At the end of the week, the students count the money and determine the winner. The students or the advisor purchase the pie. The "winner" is announced at "Battle of the Classes" and is pied in front of the whole student body.

## **DESCRIBE THE BENEFIT OF THIS PROJECT BENEFIT TO SCHOOL AND/OR COMMUNITY:**

All of the money raised by "Smash for Cash" is donated to the State Charity. The fundraiser is fun and easy. It has almost no expense and it can be thrown together at the last minute. Additionally, it can get students working together for a common cause. Students often get together and put large amounts of money toward a specific teacher as a group. In the end, everyone loves seeing their favorite (or maybe least favorite) teacher get pied in the face at "Battle of the Classes." It's a great way to end the night.

## **EVALUATE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THIS PROJECT, REFLECTING ON ANY POSSIBLE CHANGES YOU MIGHT CONSIDER:**

As mentioned earlier, the fundraiser is easy and practically cost-free. The only thing to really focus on is encouraging people to donate. As people are walking to a room from the cafeteria, their heads might not be concentrated on what's going on in the hall. It is vital to speak up, so people know what is going on and want to participate. Another thing to consider is where the pieing is being done. Last year the pieing was done on the basketball court and created quite the mess. This year, it was suggested that we pie the teacher outside on the football field instead.