

And there's more...

- Offer to tutor younger students or help with homework for a fee.
- Babysitting - although it's a "Job" saving the money you earn can go a long way
- Winter-shovel snow for neighbors.
- Set up a hot beverage stand and sell hot chocolate at an outdoor event, park, or even for Black Friday-be sure to ask permission first and then advertise on social media and to friends and family.
- Create "Santa cookie kits" with the ingredients for the cookies in a mason jar and sell it as holiday gifts. Make a sample batch of cookies and take a picture of your assembled Santa Cookie Kit to put on the label. You can buy the materials in bulk and get mason jars and cookie cutters at The Christmas Tree Shop. (Don't forget to take into account what the materials cost in the price so you make a profit!!) Advertise!!
- All night babysitting party-plan a babysitting party for New Year's Eve -Advertise early! Several weeks before your event, spread the word on social media sites such as Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter. Reach out to neighbors, family, and friends to let them know about your event. Ask your parents to spread the word at work. Be sure any fliers or online posts include date, time, location, rate per child, and an explanation of why you are raising money. Set an amount per child per hour and clear expectations about drop-off and pick-up times. Set a minimum age limit for children. (An all-night event is not appropriate for babies and toddlers who take more time and are less likely to enjoy an all-night party.) Sign people up—it's important to have people sign up and pay in advance so you know how many children you will be babysitting and can ensure you have enough adults on hand to assist. They'll be hungry—Plan to have pizza for dinner (see if a local pizza shop will cut you a deal), light snacks through the night, and provide orange juice and muffins for breakfast. Important: Be sure to ask parent about their child's allergies before they leave. Plan ahead—Have activities and movies available to keep the children busy. Plan board games and sports activities for children age 6 and up. Have coloring, movies (G-rated), and toys for younger children.
- Fall and Spring clean-up- People will need help with their yards, homes etc. as the weather gets warmer. Yes it is manual labor... but you can easily earn some cash this way.
- Tag Sale - Ask friends and family to donate items that you can sell at a tag sale. (Be sure to let the customers know what the money is going towards; this way you will reduce people trying to haggle and lower prices if they know it's for a good cause.)
- Car Wash: If you cannot rally friends or family to help for an afternoon event, then offer your services on an individual basis and wash the cars of family or friends.
- Tournament- Are you or your friends really good at ping pong? Or maybe Darts, pool, basketball, bingo, board games? Host a tournament that players have to pay an entrance fee to participate.
- Cell Phone Collection: Ask neighbors, friends and family to donate their old phones! Look online first to see which phones companies are accepting for cash first) I recently sold my I phone 4 for \$120 to an online company.
- Holiday Foods: are you good at baking? Take holiday orders for pies or desserts from friends, family, and teachers?
- Bottle Redemption: Water and Soda bottles cans can add up! 2 garbage bags equals nearly \$10
- Concert: Music events are always popular, provide some snacks, good music and a comfy place to hang and you'll have a successful event!
- Raffle: Purchase a popular item, iPod, video game, tickets to a show? Determine the price value, and roughly how many tickets you plan to sell, set a price and watch the profits roll in.
- Sponsorship: This idea is reserved for friends and family usually, but in exchange for a small contribution, say \$20- \$50, you provide them with a promise of a post card from your travels and a brief letter upon return of the impact this trip had and how grateful you are that they helped make it happen.

- Additional sponsorships include reaching out to local social clubs (Sons of Italy, Hibernians, Knights of Columbus, the Elks, etc.) and ask for a sponsorship. In exchange, you can give a slide show at one of their Family Suppers of your trip.
- Gift card calendar (A variety of gift cards were donated...one for each day of a particular month) Calendars were sold for \$5 each. Each day a name was drawn and that person won whatever gift card was listed. (Other groups did something similar with an assortment of donated gifts and charged \$10 a calendar.)
- Bowl-a-thon
- Spaghetti supper/silent auction
- Cookie dough sales
- Comedy/dinner
- Paint party
- Online tag sale (people donated) on Facebook
- Make recipe books to sell