

## Join the ASCV's School Fundraising Challenge!

The Autism Society Central Virginia's School Fundraising Challenge presents a service-learning opportunity for students during **National Autism Awareness Month in April**. Funds raised enable the ASCV to support individuals and families living with autism right here in our local community.

### Email development @ascv.org to get started

We welcome all ages and organizers, including student groups, clubs, and classes; teachers; PTA associations; school administrators; and more.

### Plan your fundraiser

- Run a change campaign - bring in coins or dollars, and see if your class raises the most money!  
*Teachers: are you willing to get a pie in the face or be taped to the wall to help incentivize fundraising?*
- Hold a spirit day, jeans day, or tag day - students pay \$1 to be out of uniform or wear a silly hat; teachers can pay \$5 every Friday in April to wear jeans!
- Donate concessions or ticket sales from sports games.
- Turn a sports practice into a swim-a-thon or run-a-thon - ask your family and friends to make a donation for each lap you swim or run.
- Challenge other classrooms, clubs, or rival teams to a fundraising competition!
- Form a team for our upcoming 5K & Family Fun Day. Register & fundraise online and through social media in April, and come out together to celebrate on May 16 at Stony Point! ([www.ascv5k.org](http://www.ascv5k.org))

### Share your total and send funds to the ASCV office

Please report your total raised by Monday, May 4, and turn in donations by Monday, May 11.

A check for proceeds can be sent to:

The Autism Society Central Virginia  
200 South 3rd St  
Richmond, VA 23219

### Prizes & Winners announced on Friday, May 8th

- Each school raising at least **\$250 will receive a \$25 Amazon Gift Card**, given to the organizer to use at their discretion.
- Each school raising at least **\$500 will win a pizza party** for the top fundraising class or club (up to 25 people).
- The top fundraising school will also receive an engraved trophy, presented at their pizza party (must raise \$500 to qualify).

**No time in April? You can support the ASCV anytime during the year!  
Contact us at [development@ascv.org](mailto:development@ascv.org) for more details.**