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- School Milk Program
- Little Free Library
- Annual Craft Sale
- Annual raffle
- Coin Drive
- Growing Tree
- Spirit Week
- Fun Lunch
- School BBQ
- Fundraisers
- Teacher Appreciation

Profits from the fundraising activities are used for:

- Classroom Community Cash
- Teacher Wish List
- Playground enhancements
- Special performances
- Spirit Week supplies
- Patrol Appreciation supplies
- Grade 5 Graduation events

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Please feel free to join us or email us your ideas! Meetings are generally the first Tuesday of each month. Babysitting is provided!

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Little Free Library	A neighborhood book exchange that inspires a love of reading and helps builds community.
Annual Craft Sale	Every November Parent Council volunteers work together with parent volunteers to plan and execute a successful annual craft sale. Parent volunteers and older student volunteers play a critical role in the success of the craft sale.
Annual raffle	Planning and managing an annual raffle usually held during the winter holiday season.
Coin Drive	Partnering with the student philanthropist group, Giving Tree, we manage a coin drive. All proceeds are donated to a local charity.
Growing Tree	Parent Council organizes a fundraising event to purchase new books for Linwood School's library.
Spirit Week	Planning Spirit Week activities, in co-operation with school administration, teachers and parent volunteers.
Fun Lunch	A few times each year, Parent Council and parent volunteers coordinate a pizza fun lunch for the entire student body.
School BBQ	Takes place every June with the help of parent volunteers who are the key to the success for this special family picnic.
Fundraisers	Parent Council have raised funds by using other fundraising vehicles, such as DFS bulbs and Farm to School.
Teacher Appreciation	Parent Council coordinates ways to express thankfulness to all teachers and support staff. Supplies and labour are volunteered from parents and no Parent Council funds are used for this activity, as stipulated by the school division.

Profits from the fundraising activities are used for:

Classroom Community Cash	Each teacher is given an amount of money that they can use to build classroom community.
Teacher Wish List	Teachers have the opportunity to request special items that help enhance our students' classroom experience.
Playground enhancements	Recent investments have included the new set of drums, buddy bench, berm hill, fairy ring, and sand circle.
Special performances	Folklorama, Manitoba Theatre for Young People, Planetarium, Living Prairie Museum etc.
Spirit Week	Supplies to make the event special.
Patrol Appreciation	Supplies to express gratitude to Grade 5 patrols.
Grade 5 Graduation	Parent Council provides the food and activities for graduating students

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