

**Readington Township Board of Education  
Fundraiser Proposal**

Name of Applicant(s): Kelly Parks

Date of Application: October 6, 2014

Title of Fundraiser: Operation Smile Calendar Decorating

Date of Fundraiser: Second week of each month

Recipient of Funds: Operation Smile

Briefly describe the fundraiser activity (number of students, activity, location, etc.)

- Operation Smile provides free surgeries to repair cleft lip, cleft palate and other facial deformities for children around the globe. My sixth grade Spanish students learn about this organization at the beginning of the school year.
- Students in my classes will raise money for Operation Smile by making a voluntary monthly donation. The students have the opportunity to contribute up to \$1 each month. At the beginning of each month, the students learn about customs and historical days of significance in Spanish speaking countries. Students have the option to creatively decorate their calendars at home. These calendars are posted in the hallway. Students will have the opportunity to vote for their favorite calendar: 1 vote for \$.25, 3 for \$.50 and 10 votes for \$1.00. Students are allowed to vote during their Academic Support time and/or 6<sup>th</sup> grade lunch. 100% of the earnings will go to Operation Smile. Calendar winners will receive a handmade "smile" from a past fund raiser I did with students.
- This year, I have a student whose father is a participating volunteer plastic surgeon who travels to Africa and India to perform these life changing surgeries for Operation Smile!
- RMS has already purchased three surgeries through Operation Smile via my past fundraisers in prior years. The cost of one surgery is \$250.00.

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