

Pumpkin Decorating Contest

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DESCRIPTION

Event during the fall season in which members of the school community can enter their pumpkin creation into contest to win the grand prize of a Starbucks gift card

STEPS FOR HOW IT WORKS

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When advertising event, advise participants to bring their own pumpkin, decorating materials, and \$2 participation fee

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Gather group of volunteers to set up as many tables as possible at which participants will decorate their pumpkins

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Set up seating area for viewers, who will pay a \$1 entry fee

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Participants get 25 minutes to decorate.

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Once time is up, pumpkins placed on ground with candles inside and given a number to be displayed in front of them (ideally on name card)

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All viewers of event allowed to walk around area to look at pumpkins. After this, they can go to the voting booth to write down the number of their favorite pumpkin and place it in voting jar.

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Club members at event count votes to determine gift card recipient

REQUIREMENTS / MATERIALS

- Tables and folding chairs
- Announcer for event to declare when time for decorating begins and ends
- Club members to work voting booth and oversee event
- Volunteers to bring fall treats to sell

EXPENSES

- Candles for pumpkins
- Potential:
 - Rental costs of chairs/tables if not already provided by school
 - Tablecloths