

Fundraising at Galileo-Riverbend

Community support is vital to the success of our cutting-edge school. Every contribution is a great step forward to ensure we have the resources needed to continue as a high-performing and highly-engaging school, where kids LOVE to be. Since public charter schools do not receive the same level of funding as a typical district school, we must fundraise to provide what our kids want and need.

Fundraising at Galileo requires a multi-faceted approach. Every fundraiser yields dollars that directly supports our students and facilities. Below is a brief overview of the fundraisers for the 2020-2021 academic year and what the money you donate will be used for:

Who Sponsors the Fundraiser	Galileo Board	Galileo Administration & Staff	PTSA
Fundraisers this year:	<p>Fall Semester: Gala Auction</p> <p>Spring Semester: PE & Music Springs into Air Campaign through Classy</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charleston Wrap • Fun Run • Carline Food Sales 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book Fairs • Skate Nights • Galileo Spirit Nights • Holiday Shoppe.
What the money will be used for:	PE & Music campaign dollars will help further our curriculum and equipment needs for these school-wide programs.	This year, Galileo fundraisers will support teacher professional development and student technology.	PTSA uses all money to support Galileo programs and events. Funded programs include: Grandparents Breakfast, STEM Night, and Teacher Appreciation Week Activities



- Voted “Best Charter Middle School in the Orlando Area” by Niche, 2017-2019
- **PLAYGROUND Magazine’s 2019 Family Favorite Award Winner ~ Public Elementary School**
- 2015-2019 Best of Sanford Awards – Charter School (Sanford Business Hall of Fame)
- Five Star School, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019
- FDOE Certified High-Performing Charter School
- UCF Professional Development Schools Consortium, 2014-2019
- “A” rated determined by the Florida Department of Education
- American Psychological Association’s “Social-Emotional Learning Honor Roll” badge, 2019-2020
- FDOE School of Excellence - 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-2019