

Fundraising at Galileo

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 school 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, due to not receiving most local revenue (millage, penny sales tax, and other sources), we have to fundraise in order to provide what our kids want and need.

Fundraising at Galileo requires a multi-faceted approach. Every fundraiser provides money that supports our students and facilities. Here is a brief overview of the fundraisers for the 2018-2019 year and what the money you donate will be used for:

Who Sponsors the Fundraiser	Galileo Board	Galileo Administration & Staff	PTA
Fundraisers this year:	Capital Campaign: Vision 20/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charleston Wrap • Yankee Candle • Fun Run • Carline Food Sales • Fall Gala 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall Silent Auction • Skate Nights • Parent Nights • Galileo Spirit Online Shop • Holiday Shoppe.
What the money will be used for:	Capital Campaign dollars support the purchase of our existing school building, instead of leasing it. This would save us almost 70K annually that we can put back into Galileo Programs.	This year, Galileo fundraisers will support teacher professional development, student technology, and adding artificial turf to our play yard areas at our current campus. The Fall Gala is the only fundraiser that will support the new Galileo Campus at Skyway.	PTA's mission is to make every child's potential a reality by engaging families and the community through various programs. Funds raised support Galileo events like STEM & Math Nights, Grandparents' Breakfast, Fall Festival, Sock Hop and Parent Empowerment Workshops.



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