

School Partnerships

Handprint Fundraisers Want to raise some funds for your school and create a treasured gift for parents and grandparents? From April 1-May 15 and September 1-October 15, we offer deep discounts on kids' handprint projects. Re-sell the pieces to family members and collect an extra \$3-5 per child.

For groups of 20 or more at our site (30 or more at your site), 6x6 inch tiles will be reduced from \$11 to \$7, and salad plates from \$17 to \$10. Prices include a choice of background color, handprint color and studio fees for glazing and firing. We'll also waive the usual packing/travel fee to come to your site. Just provide a statement of purpose for the benefit printed on school letterhead.

Auction Projects Paint a special piece (or pieces) for your booster event and we'll discount the pottery 50%. Regular studio fees apply. We've seen children and adults participate in some amazing pieces for auction, including themed designs and fingerprint projects. Please provide a statement of purpose for the benefit printed on school letterhead.

Clay Assignments Every once in awhile we get a call from a parent trying to find a way to get a clay project done for school in less than a week. Our wet clay takes about 10 days to dry before we can fire it and then another several days to glaze and fire. So we now offer air-dry clay as a handbuilding class. It doesn't need firing and can be painted with acrylics.

For \$20 we'll give each child an eight ounce package of white or earth tone clay along with an hour class to build a customized project. Students take home their project the same day or paint the next day with acrylics if desired. Bring in the written assignment from the teacher and/or a picture of the project idea. Must be scheduled in advance.

Color Clay Café is a paint your-own-pottery studio dedicated to bringing out the creative side in all of us. We carry hundreds of styles of unfinished pottery, ready to decorate with the colors and designs of your choice. You don't have to be artist to create something special in our studio. We provide stamps, stencils and designs plus instruction to achieve a wide variety of effects. For field trips and other groups painting pottery, please visit <u>www.colorclaycafe.com</u> and click on "Parties" or "Large Field Trips". We also offer *"Pottery to Go!"* for painting events at your site.

Teachers, please let us know how we can work with you. We offer classes in pottery painting, canvas and wood painting, glass fusing, mosaics and clay handbuilding to complement your academic programs. Projects are geared toward different age levels and can be adapted to a variety of themes. We'll also design art programs to meet specific curriculum objectives. Contact us for details.

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