Healthy Fundraising Ideas



School fundraisers don't need to be focused on food. Creative fundraisers without food can be practical, profitable, and fun!

Services and Activities

- Pledge-a-Thons (e.g. collecting 50¢ or \$1 per unit completed)
 - Run/walk, bike, dance, bowl, read, jump rope, spelling bee
- Entertainment Events
 - Talent show
 - School play
 - Magicshow
 - o Karaoke competition
 - Fashion show
 - Pet show
- School or family outings
 - School dance
 - o Craft fair, science fair, art fair
 - Carnival
 - Professional photo day
- Competitions
 - o Bingo or game night
 - o Penny wars
 - Student vs. teacher/parent (e.g. basketball games)
- Services
 - o Lawn care and snow removal
 - Household help (e.g. cleaning)
 - Gift wrapping
 - Dog washing
 - o Car wash
- Recycling drives
 - Containers, clothing, cell phones, printer cartridges, aluminum cans
- Workshops/classes led by volunteers

School Spirit Gear

- Decals, bumper stickers, and license plate frames
- Temporary tattoos
- Apparel
- Calendars
- School cookbooks
- Mugs, koozies, and cups
- Stadium blankets, seat cushions, towels
- Office supplies (e.g. pens, pencils, erasers)Sporting goods (e.g. frisbees, jump ropes, basketballs, soccer balls, footballs)

Items for Sale

- Auctions/silent auctions, raffles, rummage sale
 - Prize ideas: physical activity equipment, movie theater passes, school event tickets, yearbooks, class rings, gift certificates, student assembled gift baskets
- Holiday supplies
 - Wrapping paper and gift bags
 - Decoration (e.g. ornaments, wreaths, mistletoe)
 - o Centerpieces
 - o Valentine's Day flower-grams or balloons
- Outdoors
 - Plants, flowers, seeds, and bulbs
- Household items
 - Trash bags
 - o Water softener salt
 - Calendars
 - Stationery and greeting cards
 - o Picture frames
 - o Magazine and newspaper subscriptions
 - Books
 - Candles and air fresheners
 - o Jewelry, accessories, personal care products
 - o Pet food, treats, toys, and accessories
 - o Emergency or first aid kits (for home or car)
 - o CDs, DVDs, and music downloads
- Customized items
 - Clothing
 - Student art prints
 - Mouse pads
 - Tote bags
 - Mugs
- Investments
 - School newspaper space or ads
 - o Brick, stone, or tile memorials
- Rewards
 - o Scratch cards and scrip programs
 - Store reward vouchers
 - Coupon books

