



# Healthy Fund Raising Ideas

School fund raising activities should support healthy lifestyles. Thus, schools should use healthy food fund raisers, nonfood fund raisers, and physical activity fund raisers. It is recommended that the sale of food or beverages in schools for fund raisers should not take place until after the end of the last lunch period.

## For more information

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The following is a list of options for healthy fund raisers in schools. It is by no means a complete list; many additional ideas for healthy fund raising exist.

## **Fund raisers that support academics**

- Read-a-thon
- Science fair
- Spelling bee
- Workshops or classes

## **Fund raisers that support the arts**

- Art show
- Concerts
- Dances
- Play/musical/talent show
- Singing telegrams
- Rent-a-band, rent-a-choir or rent-a-music-group

## **Fund raisers that support physical activity**

- Walk-a-thon/ Bike-a-thon/Jump-rope-a-thon
- 5 mile run/walk or another fun run/walk
- Golf, tennis, or other sports tournament
- Bowling or skate night
- Sports camp or clinic

## **Activities to raise funds**

- Garage sale
- Auction or silent auction
- Carnival or festival
- Rent-a-teen or rent-a-kid
- Car wash
- Haunted house
- Penny war
- Recycling drive



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