

# **CREATIVE FINANCING & FUN FUNDRAISING**

## ***ALTERNATIVES TO SELLING CANDY AND JUNK FOOD***



### **Things to Do**

- art show
- auction
- auction (teacher does something for kids)
- bike-a-thons
- bowling night/bowl-a-thon
- carnivals (Halloween, Easter)
- car wash (pre-sell tickets as gifts)
- craft sales
- dances (kids, family, father/daughter, Sadie Hawkins)
- family/glamour portraits
- festivals
- fun runs
- gift wrapping
- golf tournament
- hoop-a-thon
- jump-rope-a-thons
- magic show
- penny wars (pennies-1 point, nickels-5, dimes-10, quarters-25, team w/most points wins)
- raffle (movie passes, theme bags, teachers do a silly activity)
- read-a-thons
- recycling cans/bottles/paper
- rent-a-teen helper (rake leaves, water gardens, mow lawns, wash dog)
- science fairs
- singing telegrams
- skate night/skate-a-thon
- spelling bee
- talent shows
- tennis/horseshoe competition
- treasure or scavenger hunt
- walk-a-thons
- workshops/classes

### **Things that Involve the Community**

- auction
- conference
- craft sales
- festivals
- garage sale
- golf tournament
- recycling drive (cans/bottles/paper)
- rent-a-teen helper
- tennis/horseshoe pitching competition
- treasure hunt/scavenger hunt

### **Resource Ideas (not endorsements)**

- [www.neatitems.com](http://www.neatitems.com)
- [www.efundraising.com](http://www.efundraising.com)
- [www.itsmyartwork.com](http://www.itsmyartwork.com)
- [www.fundraisingbeads.com](http://www.fundraisingbeads.com)
- [www.nudayfundraising.com](http://www.nudayfundraising.com)
- [www.123fundraising.com](http://www.123fundraising.com)
- [www.qsp.com](http://www.qsp.com)
- [www.westernfund.com](http://www.westernfund.com)
- [www.currentfun.com](http://www.currentfun.com)
- [www.dulcوپrinting.com](http://www.dulcوپrinting.com)
- [www.fund-raising.com](http://www.fund-raising.com)
- [www.fundraisingdepot.com](http://www.fundraisingdepot.com)
- [www.stretchablebookcovers.com](http://www.stretchablebookcovers.com)
- [www.common-threads.com](http://www.common-threads.com)
- [www.partnersforkids.com](http://www.partnersforkids.com)
- [www.fundraisingbatteries.com](http://www.fundraisingbatteries.com)
- [www.nutritionandkids.net](http://www.nutritionandkids.net)
- [www.brickstonegraphics.com](http://www.brickstonegraphics.com)
- [www.y-ties.com](http://www.y-ties.com)
- [www.kidsgardening.com](http://www.kidsgardening.com)
- [www.ripperleythomas.com](http://www.ripperleythomas.com)

### **CAPTIVE KIDS: SELLING OBESITY AT SCHOOLS**

An ACTION GUIDE to Stop the Marketing of Unhealthy Foods and Beverages at School

## Things You Can Sell

- air fresheners
- balloon bouquets
- bath accessories
- batteries, flashlights
- books, calendars
- Brick/stone/tile memorials
- bumper stickers
- buttons, pins
- candles
- Christmas ornaments
- Christmas trees
- coffee cups/mugs
- cookbooks
- coupon books
- crafts
- customized stickers
- elephant rides
- emergency kits for cars
- first aid kits
- flowers, bulbs, poinsettias
- foot warmers
- football seats
- garage sale
- giant coloring books
- gift baskets
- gift certificates
- gift items
- gift wrap, boxes, and bags
- greeting cards
- hats and jewelry
- holiday wreaths
- house decorations
- hugging booth
- key chains
- license plates or holders w/school logo
- magazine subscriptions
- megaphones
- mistletoe
- monograms
- music, videos, CDs
- newspaper space, ads
- pet treats/toys/accessories
- plants
- pocket calendars
- raffle donations
- rent a special parking space
- scarves
- school art drawings
- school frisbees
- school spirit gear
- scratch-off cards
- sell/rent wishes
- souvenir cups
- spirit/seasonal flags
- stadium pillows
- stationary
- student directories
- stuffed animals
- T-shirts, sweatshirts
- Tupperware
- Valentine flowers
- yearbook covers
- yearbook graffiti

## Healthy Food Items

- fruit smoothies
- fruit & nut baskets
- frozen banana
- lunch box auctions
- trail mix

## Activities that Support Academics

- read-a-thon
- science fair
- spelling bee

## Things that Promote the School

- bumper stickers & decals
- cookbooks made by school (parents, teachers, kids)
- scratchoff cards
- calendars
- school logo air fresheners
- T-shirt/sweatshirt sales

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