

# TIPS FOR HEALTHY FUNDRAISERS

Teachers and parents know that fundraising is a necessary part of public school life. In the past, candy and bake sales were an all-too-common fundraiser. Today, however, with the Smart Snacks in Schools policy that went into effect in July 2014, fundraisers must meet school lunch standards, which means no candy or baked goods. That's great news for kids! And even better news for parents, who wind up with cabinets full of sugar.

As you look for creative ways to support your schools and the health of our children, we've pulled together some of our favorite fundraising ideas from around the country.

## MORE RESOURCES (click on the links below)

### Healthy Fundraising Fact Sheets

U.S. Department of Agriculture has collected fundraiser fact sheets from states and other orgs.

### Healthy Alternatives for School Celebrations, Rewards, Fundraisers and Snacks

A comprehensive guide from Kansas City with ideas for celebrations, fundraisers, snacks and rewards.

### Alliance for a Healthier Generation

Fundraising ideas including promoting activity, healthy food, cookbooks and gardens.

## EVENTS

- Open mic night
- Read-a-thon
- Car wash
- Book fair
- Spelling bee
- Movie nights

## PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES

- Faculty vs. student games
- Walk, bowl or bike-a-thon
- Golf tournament
- Fun run
- Dance
- Skating party

## SALES

- Gift wrap
- Flower bulbs, seeds, plants
- School logo items
- Calendars or magazines
- Local products
- Rent a special parking place
- Auction time with teachers

# SO FUN!