Healthy Fundraising Ideas for Schools

Fundraising using non-food items and healthy foods help support academic success and overall health of students, staff and the community.

The CPS Wellness Policy states:

- Bake sales and other food fundraisers for students are not allowed during the school day, and 30 minutes before and after school or until the late bus arrives
- Candy or soda cannot be sold at school fundraisers, including extracurricular events
- Non-food fundraisers are preferred
- Healthy foods are strongly encouraged

Ideas for Activities

- A-thons (walk, dance, bowl, jump rope)
- Auctions
- Book fairs
- Car washes
- Cookbook fundraiser
- Cow Pie Bingo
- Family donations
- First Fridays (kids pay $1 to not wear uniform, wear crazy hat)
- Game nights
- Lunch sale for staff (families send food)
- Raffles
- Yard sale

Ideas for items to Sell

- Merchandise with school logo (reusable water bottles, shirts, shopping bags)
- Fruit and vegetable gift boxes
- Crafts
- Flowers/plants or seeds
- Magazine subscriptions
- Safety and first aid kits
- Seasonal decorations/ornaments, novelties, wrapping paper or gift-wrapping services
- Sports equipment, toys and games (yoyos, jump ropes, balls, etc.)

All fundraising must adhere to the CPS student solicitation and fundraising policy

CPS Wellness Policy Information is at:
http://www.cpsd.us/departments/careers/c_p_s_policies_and_procedures/

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