



## FUNDRAISER IDEAS

Looking for extra money for your school? Fundraisers are a fun and easy way to generate extra funds. While fundraising can be a great way to bring in some extra money certain guidelines must be followed. All fundraisers listed below are the district approved and compliant during school hours. If you need additional information, please contact the fundraiser company. If you have questions about or would like to order snacks that are compliant contact Food & Nutrition Services (314)345-2308.

Cookie Dough – example: Otis Spunkmeyer

Frozen Pizzas – example: TJ’s or BoBo

Coupon Books

Magazine Subscriptions

Candles

Wrapping Paper Events

Garage Sales

Silent Auctions

Auntie Anne’s Frozen Fundraising

Recycling

Sports Concession Stand

Run/Walk Races

Book Walk (instead of a cake walk)

Discount Cards

[www.gofundme.com](http://www.gofundme.com)

### **Shopping Donation Programs**

If your school has only one volunteer to organize fundraising, the below suggestions are fundraisers that require little work. Check out the links below and sign your school up for all of them.

- **Escrip**: Supporters register grocery loyalty debit and credit cards, and participating merchants will make contributions to your chosen group, based on purchases made. Paperwork-free, the purchases are tracked and available online. Sign up at [www.eScrip.com](http://www.eScrip.com)
- **Office Depot**: Sign your school up for the “5% Back to Schools” program, and families who buy their back to school supplies at Office Depot can simply give the name of the school to the cashier and 5% of their purchase price will be given as a rebate to the school. Find more information at: <https://www.officedepot.com/cm/school-supplies/give-back>.

## **Unique Fundraising Opportunities:**

Bags for Bucks Trash Bag Fundraiser: [www.bagsforbucks.com](http://www.bagsforbucks.com)

Greenraising Earth Friendly Fundraising: [www.greenraising.com](http://www.greenraising.com)

### **Walkathons and other “thons”**

Walkathons have become popular fundraisers and are a good alternative to food, as they encourage more exercise. Students solicit sponsors to pledge a certain amount per lap for each lap they walk on a set course; those most likely to make a pledge include parents, grandparents, siblings, other family members, neighbors and more. This can be done on a track, or laps around a sports field. Laps are recorded for each participant and the sponsors are billed for their pledge. Some schools raise additional money by selling a colorful tee shirt designed by students which promotes the event. (Contact if you would like more info)

Variations: bike-a-thon, skate-a-thon, jog-a-thon, jump rope-a-thon, Bowl-a-thons

### **Additional Resources**

Webpages:

- [www.cspinet.org/new/pdf/schoolfundraising.pdf](http://www.cspinet.org/new/pdf/schoolfundraising.pdf)
- [www.easy-fundraising-ideas.com](http://www.easy-fundraising-ideas.com)
- <http://www.nojunk-goodfood.com/>
- [www.stepbystepfundraising.com](http://www.stepbystepfundraising.com)

### **Snacks offered through Food and Nutrition Services**

**For more information, contact Food and Nutrition Services**

- G2 Gatorades @ MH/ HS
- Zero calorie beverages @ MS/HS (Vitamin Water, etc.)
- Baked Variety Chips & White Cheddar Popcorn
- Cheetos (whole grain regular and flaming hot)
- 1.03 OZ Chex Mix (Simply Choc Caramel, Simply Chex Cheddar, Hot N Spicy)
- Cookies (Otis WG RF)
- Fruit snacks (Mott’s fruit snack)
- Granola Bar (WG)
- Juice (10% fruit juice)
- Nuts/Trail Mix
- Gogurt Strawberry
- Soft pretzel rods
- Ice cream – Chocolate Sunday Crunch Bar, Strawberry Sunday Crunch Bar, Ice Cream sandwich
- Sorbet/sherbet – blue raspberry, grape, orange, lime, whole fruit bar very berry flavor

*\*All snacks meet the USDA smart snack guidelines*