



Creative Financing & Fun Fundraising

Alternatives to selling candy for schools, sports and clubs

Items you can sell

Candles	Greeting cards	Gift wrap, boxes & bags	Magazine subscriptions	Gift items
Holiday wreaths	Gift certificates	Flowers, bulbs	Stadium pillows	Cookbooks
House decorations	T-shirts, sweatshirts	Books, calendars	Buttons, pins	Air fresheners
Activity theme bags	Pre-paid phone cards	Customized stickers	Football seats	Kissing on the cheek booth
Elephant rides	Tupperware	Christmas ornaments	School spirit gear	First aid kits
Emergency kits for cars	Batteries	Brick/stone/tile memorials	Temporary/henna tattoos	Pocket calendars
Stuffed animals	Coffee cups, mugs	Rent a special parking space	Foot warmers	Spirit/seasonal flags
Souvenir cups	License plates/ holders with school logo	Giant coloring books	Scarves	Megaphones
Pet treats/toys/accessories	Valentine flowers	School art drawings	Holiday party/Poinsettias	Yearbook covers
Student directories	Yearbook graffiti	Monograms	Newspaper space, ads	Stationary
School frisbees	Sell/rent wishes	Garage sale	Bath accessories	Music, videos, CDs
Jewelry	Hats	Coupon books	Balloon bouquets	Bumper stickers
Scratch-off cards	Hugging booth	Crafts	Raffle donations	Gift baskets

Healthy Foods

Fruit smoothies
Frozen bananas
Trail mix
Fruit & Nut baskets
Lunch box auctions
Fruit & Yogurt Parfaits

Sell Custom Merchandise

Cookbook made by school
T-shirts/sweat shirts
Bumper stickers/decal
Logo air fresheners
Scratch off cards
Calendars

Activities Supporting Academics

Read-A-Thon
Science Fair
Spelling Bee



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Hold an Event that Involves the Community

Gift wrapping	Fun runs	Bowling night/bowl-a-thon
Walk-a-thon	Bike-a-thon	Jump-rope-a-thon
Rent-a-teen-helper	Car wash (pre-sell tickets)	Singing telegram
Read-a-thon	Talent shows	Spelling bee
Science fairs	Carnivals (Halloween, Spring)	Dances (kids, father/daughter, Sadie Hawkins, family)
Workshops/classes	Festivals	Recycling cans/bottles/paper
Golf tournament	Skate night/skate-a-thon	Auction – teachers do something for kids or donated goods & services
Raffles	Magic show	Family/glamour portraits
Treasure hunt/scavenger hunt	Tennis/horse shoe pitching competition	Penny wars: (pennies +1 point, nickels +5, quarters +25, team with most points wins)
Craft class	Conference	

Need more inspiration? See if these sites can help you out.

www.giftfriends.com
www.nudayfundraising.com
www.123fundraising.com
www.qsp.ca/index2.html
www.westernfund.com
www.currentfun.com
www.treasurebooksandgifts.com
www.fundraisingdepot.com

www.creativelearning.com
www.common-threads.com
www.partnersforkids.com
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