



# 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](http://www.giftfriends.com)

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

[www.123fundraising.com](http://www.123fundraising.com)

[www.qsp.ca/index2.html](http://www.qsp.ca/index2.html)

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

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

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

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

[www.creativelearning.com](http://www.creativelearning.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.vistamark.com](http://www.vistamark.com)

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

[www.zoodog.com/tattoos](http://www.zoodog.com/tattoos)

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