## **Healthy Fundraising Ideas**

### Non-food fundraisers:

- Car wash pre-sell tickets
- School spirit wear
- Holiday decorations such as wreaths or poinsettias
- Read –a thon or Math-a –thon
- School game night/movie nights
- Personalized buttons/pins, bumper stickers/decals, rubber bracelets
- Penny war
- Host a community craft fair/garage sale (get donated items from parents/families)
- Gift wrapping sell or offer wrapping services
- Raffles and/or auctions
- Carnivals/fun fairs

# Healthy food fundraisers:

- Fruit sales
- Spices or seasonings
- Herb starter kits
- "Bakeless" bake sale (ask parents to donate what they would have spent making or purchasing items or suggest a donation amount. No actual baked goods sold.)
- Healthy cookbook made with recipes from families

#### Active fundraisers

- "Anything" a- thon (walk, hula hoop, jump rope, dance)
- Fun runs
- Host a dance
- Family obstacle course

# Other fundraising tips:

- For fundraisers involving students getting pledges (such as walk a thons), use a motivating prize such as "principal for a day" to the student with most pledges.
- When selling a product give an option to purchase the item OR to give a donation.

## Helpful Links and more ideas:

http://www.actionforhealthykids.org/game-on/find-challenges/at-home-challenges/1207-healthy-fundraising

https://fns-prod.azureedge.net/sites/default/files/cn/bestpractices\_fundraisers.pdf