

Fundraising Suggestions (non-food)

We'd like to assist you with the planning of recognizing classes with non-food related rewards. Below are some ideas to help you get started:

Alternatives to Using Food Rewards

- Extra recess
- Eating lunch outdoors
- Listening to music while working
- Playing a game
- Free choice at the end of the day
- A song, dance or performance by teacher or principal
- A local field trip
- A craft party
- A skating party
- An exercise class at a local gym
- A "sticker" party
- Discount coupons to video stores
- Gift certificate to school store
- "How to juggle" clinic
- A dance
- Movie night
- An activity-related prize (balls, hula hoop, Frisbees, jump ropes, etc.)
- Bingo night
- Sports night
- Board of Education Recognition
- Piñata with fun gifts
- Mystery pack (w/gift wrapped items)
- Special dress or themed day
- "Free Homework" Pass
- Free pass to District function (play, musical, sporting event, etc.)
- Class nature walk w/scavenger hunt
- Be creative!

Snack Ideas - School Celebrations

- Angel food cake squares topped with fruit
- Low fat yogurt with fruit & granola topping
- Oatmeal raisin cookies and low fat milk
- Baked chips and reduced-fat dip
- Fresh apple wedges
- Reduced-fat popcorn
- Whole grain crackers & cheese cubes
- Small 100% juice
- Fresh-cut vegetables & reduced-fat ranch dressing or salsa
- Water

Rewards & Incentives

- Music while doing work
- Chat break at end of class
- Extra computer time
- Day for watching movie
- Group activity
- Games
- Homework coupon
- Guest presenter for class

Non-Food Ways to Celebrate

- Play indoor games of the students' choosing
- Engage children in a special art project
- Take a fun walk around the school with principal or teacher
- Turn on some music and have a dance party
- Play games outside or host a field day - allow extra recess time

Other Fun Ideas

- Talent Show/School Plays
- Fun Walks/Runs
- Walk/Bike/Dance/Bowl/Jump-a-thons
- Car Washes
- Dances
- Golf Tournaments
- Carnivals/Festivals

Non-Food Fundraising

- Kitchenware
- Greeting Cards
- Valentines
- Stationery
- Gift Wrap/Ribbons
- Baskets
- Lotions/Soaps
- Picture Frames
- Holiday Wreaths
- Flowers/Plants/Bulbs
- Coupon Books
- Calendars
- CDs/DVDs
- Salon Gift Cards
- Key Chains
- Stadium Chairs/Blankets/Pillows
- Pens,Pencils,Erasures
- School Spirit Apparel
- Calendars
- Sell Raffle Tickets
- Gift Certificates (local gym or store)
- Gift Baskets/Theme Bags
- VIP Parking Spaces
- Movie Theatre Passes
- School Event Tickets (dances, etc.)