



Healthy and Active Fundraiser Ideas and Resources

Cutest Pet Contest

For a \$10 entry fee, student families and teachers can enter a picture of their pet to the Cutest Pet Contest. Votes can be sold for \$1 each. Voting will end after one month and the winning cutest pet will be featured on the DVUSD Facebook page and receive a prize. Suggested prizes: a donation made to a charity or organization of their choice (including DVUSD), a

Schools can organize their own on

<http://www.greeleyschools.org/cms/lib2/CO01001723/Centricity/Domain/3682/Healthy%20>

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Karaoke Dance Party

Students can collect pledges to sing in a school karaoke dance party. Pledges can be made for that raise the most money could win a prize for their efforts.

Desert Plant Sale

Propagate succulent plants and hold a garden sale to sell them in cute containers, along with other gardening goods (link to kid-friendly propagation instructions:

<http://needlesandleaves.net/blog/2013/5/31/propagating-leggy-succulents>)

Penny Wars (Great for HS students)

continuous school days. This competition can be done between schools, grade levels, or homerooms. Each class will need a large (at least one gallon) container with their team name on it that students will place pennies in. Each penny is equal to one point. Classes may slip other coins and bills into the containers of other classes, as bills and non-penny coins reduce the number of points in that container by whatever the value of the bill/other coin is.

Containers also need to be supervised and counted daily, so that the total pennies for the day and deductions are counted and collected. The daily totals can be posted daily at a central location, like the cafeteria, to encourage friendly competition. A rotating cup or pennant is handed to the leading class each day to add enthusiasm. At the end of the 5 days, the winning class keeps the cup or pennant as a prize. After the Penny War, the coins are collected and counted. It helps to have a designated group to count and roll the coins; ask a local bank to help with coin counting, if possible.

DIY Donation- and Sales-Based Fundraising Ideas

Recruit volunteers to work and collect donations during these events

These options are great for HS students

Host game nights or bingo nights during parent/teacher conference nights

Offer a childcare night with activities for the kids so parents can have a night out

Hold an auction or sell raffle tickets to win items donated by local businesses (like front-row seats at a sporting event, guitars, massage vouchers, gift cards)

Send an email to parents and staff requesting donations of unwanted items to be sold at a school garage sale

Organize an arts and crafts sale

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they would spend at a conventional bake sale. Use an online donation collection website

Discount Cards—Create discount cards of local businesses and sell for a flat rate

Discount Card Fundraiser

Phone: (888) Eco-Phones or (888) 326-7466 Website: www.ecophones.com Email: info@ecophones.com	
Gift Wrap—Sell gift wrap at a profit	
Cherrydale Farms Phone: (800) 570-6010 Website: www.cherrydale.com Email: info@cherrydale.com Address: Allendale, PA	Entertainment Publications, Inc. Phone: (877) 248-2273 Fax: (248) 637-9792 Website: www.entertainment.com/fundraising/ Address: 2125 Butterfield Road, Troy, MI 48084
Auctions—Earn funds by auctioning goods, great option if donated items are available	
Auction Systems (Auction Software) Website: www.auctionsystems.com Email: info@auctionsystems.com	cMarket.com (online auctions) Phone: (866) 621-0330 Fax: (617) 374-9015 Website: www.cmarket.com Email: sales@cmarket.com

Address: 8880 Ballentine Overland Park, KS 66214	Website: www.charityauctionhelp.com Address: 11730 Stonehaven Way West Palm Beach, FL 33412
Candles—Sell candles for fundraising	

Abby Candles Fundraising

Phone: (800) 250-7723

Website: <http://www.abbycandles.com/ahg/>

Address: 301 S Butterfield Rd.

Address: 54 Caldwell Road Stillwater, NY 12170	Address: 1900 N. Northlake Way, Suite 135, Seattle, WA 98103
Southern Charm (Throws, Tapestries, & Pillows) Phone: (877) 312-1472 Fax: (864) 847-6012 Website: www.southerncharm.com Address: P.O. Box 6244 Anderson, SC 29623-6244	Scholastic (Book Fairs) Phone: (407-829-7300) Website: http://www.scholastic.com/bookfairs/ Email: http://www.scholastic.com/bookfairs/contact/email.asp Address: 1080 Greenwood Boulevard Lake Mary, Florida 32746

Source: Sweet Deals: School Fundraising Can Be Healthy and Profitable, Center for Science in the Public Interest (CSPI) <http://www.cspinet.org/schoolfundraising.pdf>

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