

# Looking for healthier school fundraising options?

Stop selling junk food, and consider these instead!



## Hold a school carnival

Celebrate a season, or a holiday, or just school spirit! Schools can sell tickets upon entry or for individual carnival games and booths, and booth ideas are limitless. Try face painting, skill games, fortune tellers, photo booths, and more! [Here's a helpful guide to school carnivals from PTO Today to get you started.](#)

## Have a Trivia Night or Quiz Night

Schools can sell tickets to participate in a trivia night for students or their parents and offer a prize for the winning team. You can find tips for organizing a Trivia Night [here](#), or check out [this step-by-step guide](#) complete with trivia fact sheets.



## Not into those? Try:

- **A plant sale:** talk to local nurseries about donations!
- **A fun run:** raise money while encouraging physical activity!
- **A car wash:** there's nothing like a little fun in the sun!
- **A craft sale:** have crafts donated, or even better, sell what kids make!
- **A kids vs. teachers basketball or baseball game:** high schoolers love it!

## More Resources:

[Sweet Deals: School Fundraising Can Be Healthy and Profitable](#) (Center for Science in the Public Interest)

[Healthy Fundraising Success Stories](#) (Center for Science in the Public Interest)

[Promote Good Health While Raising Money for Schools](#) (PEW Charitable Trusts)

[Best Practices for Healthy School Fundraisers](#) (USDA)



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