### **Coordinated School Health Newsletter**



## Healthy School Team Goals

Per our Wellness policy, all schools have a healthy school team that assesses the strengths and weaknesses of the health components in each school. These are just a couple of the goals that are currently being worked towards in our school system.

on implementing healthier fundraising options. This will not only promote good health school-wide, but also community-wide!

## HEALTHIER SNACK OPTIONS

- Fresh Fruit (Apples, Bananas, Grapes, Oranges, and Strawberries-Precut fruit is easier for kids to eat.)
- Fresh Vegetables (Carrots, Broccoli, Cauliflower, Celery, Green Peppers, and Cucumbers) with low fat ranch dressing/dip
  - Fruit Cups (Packed in 100% fruit juice)
- Dried Fruit (Raisins, Craisins) or Dried Fruit Mixes
  - Pretzels
  - Baked Snack Crackers (Cheez-Its, Goldfish)
    - Baked Chips
    - Popcorn (Not the Puffcorn)
    - Teddy Grahams or Other Graham Snacks
      - String Cheese
- Yogurt (Squeezable yogurts are easy for kids to eat and do not require a utensil.)
  - · Low-Fat Pudding Cups

#### **Fundraisers that Promote Healthy Eating**

- Fruit and vegetables boxes, baskets or bundles
- Healthy spices and seasonings
- Cookbook of families' healthy recipes
- · Cookware and kitchen utensils
- Herb starter kits
- School seed stores
- Farmers markets

#### Other Non-Food Fundraising Ideas

- · Car washes
- · Game night, bingo night
- · Auctions (live, silent or online)
- Candles, lotions, soaps greeting cards, stationary
- · Plants, flowers, bulbs, seeds
- Discount cards/coupon books
- Magazine subscriptions
- Recycling (cell phones, printer cartridges)
- School spirit apparel and merchandise
- Holiday-themed decorations and greenery

SES has a goal of implementing healthier snacks in the classroom. This sample list can be used by parents and teachers as a guide.



#### DCHS WALKING CLUB

CSH held their first walking club at DCHS!
Afterschool students walked for 30 minutes
every Thursday for 6 weeks. We had 37
students and 2 teachers participate with 139.5
miles walked/ran collectively.

1st place with 10.08 miles-Jacklyn Kleparek
2nd place with 10 miles-Angel Zapien
3rd place with 9 miles-Jared Fultz



DWS Kindergarten classes are learning all about making healthier choices when it comes to nutrition.

As a part of their "Healthier Me" unit, CSH was able to provide a MyPlate lesson with healthy fruit pizzas as a snack!



# New AEDs have been purchased by the BOE for seven sports teams!

An AED, or automated external defibrillator, is used to help those experiencing sudden cardiac arrest.

It's a sophisticated, yet easy-to-use, medical device that can analyze the heart's rhythm and, if necessary, deliver an electrical shock, or defibrillation, to help the heart re-establish an effective rhythm.

DeKalb County School district now has 16 AED's total. All schools provide annual staff awareness training and perform a drill using CPR and the AED.

