



Students Should Raise Money for School

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A school is for learning. Good schooling helps students to work well and to work together. It is something to enjoy. Opportunities to learn and enjoy school should be open to all students. Fundraising by students can help in all of these areas.

When students raise money for school, they still learn. They use the math they had in class to calculate how much they need to raise. They can find out more about activities like recycling. One example is to collect old printer cartridges and cell phones. Students help their community to dispose of these items. They then sell them to recycling companies to raise funds for the school.

Fundraising gets students working together, as well. It helps to build the social skills that will be important to students as they grow up. Activities to raise money for school can be fun. Another example is to start to build a small house out of paper and cardboard bricks. Each brick is sold to raise funds. The more funds that are raised, the nearer the house gets to being finished.

The money from fundraising can be used for special projects. It can help buy a new climbing frame for the playground. It can be used for school trips. It can also be used to help students who do not have enough money to buy a computer or a calculator. However, fundraising must always be optional. Even if students do not raise money for school, school lessons and learning must always continue.



Students Should Not Raise Money for School

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A school is for learning. Students go to school to study and do sports. A school must therefore provide a safe environment, good teachers, and the right materials. The public school system makes sure that each school does this correctly. It lays down rules about how schooling is to be done. It defines the curriculum for each grade. It also provides money to each public school so that it can teach students properly.

Students should not raise money for school. The school system should be enough to meet all the schooling needs. It should pay for the school building, the teachers, school books and materials, and school trips. If there is not enough money for proper schooling, the school must ask the state for more money. It would not be fair to expect students to provide the missing funds.

Students should be free to concentrate on their classes and lessons. Fundraising can be a distraction. It can prevent progress in class. It can also make students think that every good deed must earn money. It will be hard for students to be accepted by their communities if they act this way. People will think that a student who offers help is a student who wants money.

To sum up, students who do not raise money for school have more time to study. They may also be better accepted in their neighborhoods.