

Healthy Students Initiative News



Upcoming Events

WALK TO SCHOOL DAY -
OCTOBER 9, 2013

Check with your local school to see how you can get involved.

Thought of the Day

FRUITS
AND
VEGGIES
RULE!



The Healthy Students Initiative would like to welcome you to our newsletter and share with you grant opportunities, local events, and resources you can use in your school or home. We hope you find the information useful.



FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

* **LEGO CHILDREN'S FUND** awards [quarterly grants](#) for programs supporting early childhood education and development that is directly related to creativity, technology, and communication projects that advance learning opportunities. Grants range from \$500 to \$5,000.

APPLICATIONS DUE: October 15, 2013

* **LOWE'S [Toolbox for Education Grant Program](#)** supports school improvement projects at K-12 public schools. Priority will be given to grants that have a permanent impact in facility enhancement as well as landscaping/cleanup projects. Projects that encourage parent involvement and help build a stronger community spirit are encouraged.

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* **AMERICAN ACADEMY OF DERMATOLOGY [Shade Structure Grant Program](#)** awards funding to public schools and non-profit organizations to instal permanent shade structures for outdoor locations that are not protected from the sun, such as playgrounds, pools, or recreation spaces. The program is open to 501(c)(3) non-profit organizations that provide services, programs, and curricula to children and teenagers who are 18 and younger. Grants up to \$8,000.

APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED BEGINNING: October 1, 2013

RESOURCES

- Need ideas to get your student moving for just a few minutes? Check out the fun [Physical Activity Calendars](#) for all ages.
- [FNCS Recipe Box](#)- quick, delicious cost-effective recipes for every type of cook, along with nutrition information from the USDA.