# **Christian Kropf Spring Strawberry Sale**

## Quick and simple sale for your school or group.

- Strawberry fundraisers are a one item, quick and easy spring sale.
- Average profit of 25-40%. Selling price is \$25 per flat.

• Sell by the 8lb flat, which is 8—1 lb. packages. If that seems like a lot to some customers, encourage them to share with a friend or family member or neighbor.

## Strawberries are Delicious and Healthy.

- Strawberries are one of the most popular fruits in the United States.
- Eating eight strawberries a day has been shown to lower blood pressure, improve memory and heart health.
- Eating strawberries on a regular basis may lower the risk of some cancers and help reduce obesity.
- Strawberries are highly consumable and chances are your customers will eat them on the way home.
- There are so many ways to eat strawberries. Fresh from the carton, they are delicious on their own. We also have links to recipes on our website www.christiankropf.com

# How are they harvested and shipped?

- Berries are picked by hand early in the day and packed in the field.
- Strawberries are picked at full ripeness; they do not ripen once picked.
- Vented plastic tubs are used to allow the cold air to flow around the berries, prevent spills and keep them clean.
- Berries are cooled immediately after picking and remain refrigerated until delivery.
- We ship directly from the grower to you providing the freshest berries possible to your customer.
- Strawberries typically arrive within 48 hours of harvest on a refrigerated truck.

## How long will strawberries last?

- Strawberries are highly perishable
- Pass out your strawberries on delivery day and instruct customers to keep them refrigerated for best quality.
- You will want to instruct customers consume, cook or freeze berries within first five days.
- Strawberries can be frozen for up to 12 months with the tops removed.
- You can find links on our website for additional information.