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**Healthy Kids,
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**School
Wellness
Recognition
Program**

The **School Wellness Recognition Program** is sponsored by the American Cancer Society in collaboration with the California State PTA and California Action for Healthy Kids and is designed to recognize and applaud schools that are making significant improvements in their school environment related to healthy eating, physical activity, and tobacco free lifestyles.

ACS and PTA want to motivate and empower California schools to “step up” and create healthy school environments. Our children cannot perform well if they are hungry, tired, sick, or depressed. Childhood obesity is an epidemic that contributes to asthma, and type 2 diabetes---both of which can lead to absenteeism, bullying, and poor grades.

To register your school, complete the Recognition Program application available Fall 2013 at www.capta.org/sections/programs/h-special-projects.cfm

Deadline to submit application: March 31 2014.