## Project Heart

Activities for the Classroom

## Toolbox

## Calorie Count

Like an inch, liter, or pound, a calorie is a unit of measurement. Calories are units of energy that fuel your body. By eating and drinking calories, your heart is able to beat and your body is able to perform all of its many tasks. However, it is possible to eat too many calories. If you exceed the number of calories your body needs, you will eventually store those calories and gain weight. To use up excess calories, you must be physcially active. See how many minutes of physical activity it takes to burn off the calories in these popular bakery treats.


Glazed Donut ( 180 cal )
$=51 \mathrm{mins}$ Walking


Poppyseed Muffin (210 cal)
= 53 mins Skateboarding


Oatmeal Raisin Cookie (65 cal) $=33 \mathrm{mins}$ Darts


Wheat Bread Slice (78 cal) $=33$ mins Bowling


Carrot Cake Slice (326 cal) $=44$ mins Step Aerobics


Strawberry Frosted Donut ( 210 cal ) = 55 mins Dancing


Bran Muffin (230 cal)
$=58$ mins Canoeing


Chocolate Chip Cookie (78 cal) = 33 mins Frisbee


White Bread Slice (80 cal) $=30 \mathrm{mins}$ Sweeping


Cheesecake Slice (401 cal) = 51 mins Karate


Chocolate Cake Donut ( 290 cal )
$=46 \mathrm{mins}$ Swimming


Blueberry Muffin ( 230 cal ) $=58$ mins Digging in Sandbox


Gingerbread Cookie (160 cal)
$=51 \mathrm{mins}$ Volleyball


Croissant (272 cal)
$=49$ mins Backpacking

Chocolate Cake Slice (537 cal) $=50 \mathrm{mins}$ Running


