THE CANDY BAR GAME

1. Have everyone bring a candy bar and put them in the middle of the circle. They can be wrapped or unwrapped, whatever you prefer!
2. Choose a person to go first. It can be the youngest, oldest, or roll some dice to see who gets the highest number.
3. On each person's turn, they pick the candy bar of their choice. They can choose from the center, or steal another person's candy bar. Once a candy has been stolen 3 times, it can no longer be taken and stays with that person.
4. If someone gets their candy bar stolen, they must choose another candy bar from the middle or steal from someone else (but they can't steal their bar back!). Once everyone has a candy bar again it moves to the next person's turn.
5. The game ends when the last person chooses a candy bar. We have also allowed the first person to steal at the very end if they want to.
6. The best part is, everyone ends up with a candy bar to eat or take home.

ADD MONEY FOR A FUN TWIST

Play the game as described above, but when each person arrives with their candy bar, you tape a security envelope to it that contains cash. No one knows what is inside the envelope. The sealed envelope goes with the candy every time it is traded. At the end of the game everyone opens their envelope and everyone is surprised by what they find.

You can do this with any amount of money...mostly $1 bills with one big winner or a few $5, $10, $20 mixed in or even a $50 or $100 bill. You can provide the money or have everyone Venmo a few dollars to cover the cost of the cash or ask everyone to bring a $5 bill with each candy bar and you can provide the larger bills. Find a way that works for you and your guests.

Having everyone bring a candy bar and $5 is still cheaper than most gifts! And if the host wants to play, just have someone mix up the envelopes and tape them to the candy who don't know what is inside each envelope. Keeps it fair.

Adding money to the game makes it especially fun for kids and adults of all ages! It makes the idea of trading and stealing especially intense. We love opening the envelopes right after the game with everyone. Adding the money makes it awesome for teens too!

OTHER VARIATIONS

You can have people bring their favorite boxes of cereal, bags of chips, fun sodas, or a $5 gift card instead of candy or have people bring fun socks or funny t-shirts. You can also add some dice to the game and only allow people to choose when they roll doubles if you want the game to take a little longer.

THIS IS SUCH A FUN PARTY GAME FOR ALL AGES! I KNOW YOU WILL LOVE IT!