

PENNY WARS



We Declare a Penny War!

Dear Families,

Next week (February 1-5), McKinley Elementary students are encouraged to participate in the Penny War. All money raised from the Penny War will go to our Wildcat Cares Program. Wildcat Cares is a program that provides food and supplies to our families for FREE.

Each Grade (K-5th) will have their own bucket for collecting money. Grades can gain points (money) by **adding pennies** to your grade bucket. Grades can lower other grades' total money by adding **silver coins** and/or **dollar bills** to their bucket. Students will be able to donate on the playground during morning recess. That is the only time students will be able to add to their class's bucket or to another class's bucket.

Rules: Students bring in spare change and small bills from home. Pennies are added to the students' class bucket for points. Each penny is worth +1 point. Silver coins or paper bills are worth negative points according to their value. (i.e. quarter = -25 points, \$1 bill = -100 points) Students should add pennies to their grade's bucket and silver coins and dollar bills to other class's buckets.

Prize: The grade with the most positive money will win a popsicle treat!