

# **HOW TO ORGANIZE AND RUN PENNY WARS**

**Presented by  
Neptune High School Student Council**

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## **Penny Wars Explanation**

Penny Wars is a competition in which the students try to raise money for a charitable cause. To make it competitive and raise more money, the class with the most “points” will get half the money from the jug with the most money. The students want to earn points in their jug, but have money in the jugs of the other classes.

### Example

1 penny = 1 point  
1 nickel = - 5 points  
1 dime = - 10 points  
1 quarter = - 25 points  
1 dollar = - 100 points  
(And so on)

So, if the

Freshmen- 1,000 points  
Sophomores- 900 points  
Juniors- 800 points  
Seniors – 700 points

It means the seniors have the most money, but the least number of points. All the money from the sophomore, junior, and senior jugs goes to the charity in addition to half the money from the freshmen jug. The freshmen win because they have the most points and get half the money in the senior class jug.

# Penny Wars

1 penny = one point  
1 nickel = negative 5 points  
1 dime = negative 10 points  
1 quarter = negative 25 points  
1 dollar = negative 100 points  
5 dollars = negative 500 points

The winning class has the most points after all deductions.

The more “money” you have in your class jug  
the less “points” you have in your jug.

## Example

Freshmen- 1,000 points  
Sophomores- 900 points  
Juniors- 800 points  
Seniors- 700 points

The Freshmen “win” and receive half the  
money in the Senior Class jug!

# **PENNY WARS**

March 28<sup>th</sup> - April 1<sup>st</sup>

Earn “points” for your class by putting pennies in your class jug

Take away points from another class by putting other money types in their class

The class with the most “points” gets half the money from the jug with the most money

The rest of the money will be donated to the HERO Campaign

Gather your pennies and raise money for your class and a worthy organization too

**REMEMBER  
PENNIES, NOT DOLLARS, ARE POINTS**

**Please announce \_\_\_\_\_ (however many times it can be announced in this time frame is okay. Every other day is okay as well)**

Penny Wars is coming soon. It is a competition in which each class tries to raise the most “points” by putting pennies in their class jug. They try to take away points from another class by putting other money types in their class jugs.

Pennies are a point- anything else takes away points.

The class with the most “points” will get half the money from the jug with the most money.

Penny Wars starts March 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Please announce \_\_\_\_\_**

Penny Wars has begun! Help your class try to raise the most “points” by putting pennies in your class jug. Try to take away points from another class by putting other money types in their class jugs.

Penny Wars ends Friday.

# PENNY WARS

PLEASE PRINT YOUR NAME AND CHECK WHICH LUNCH YOU ARE AVAILABLE TO HELP AT THE PENNY WARS TABLE. IF YOU CAN ONLY DO CERTAIN DAYS,

NAME	LUNCH 1 (A)	LUNCH 2 (B)	LUNCH 3 (C)
<i>EXAMPLE-NAME</i>			MONDAY, THURSDAY
<i>EXAMPLE-NAME</i>		X	

WRITE  
THESE  
DAYS  
IN  
THE  
BOX

	<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>

**PENNY WARS WORKERS**



<b>LUNCH 1</b>	<i>NAME NAME NAME</i>	<i>NAME NAME NAME</i>	<i>NAME NAME NAME</i>	<i>NAME NAME NAME</i>	<i>NAME NAME NAME</i>
<b>LUNCH 2</b>	<i>NAME NAME NAME</i>	<i>NAME NAME NAME</i>	<i>NAME NAME NAME</i>	<i>NAME NAME NAME</i>	<i>NAME NAME NAME</i>
<b>LUNCH 3</b>	<i>NAME NAME NAME</i>	<i>NAME NAME NAME</i>	<i>NAME NAME NAME</i>	<i>NAME NAME NAME</i>	<i>NAME NAME NAME</i>

**YOU WILL RECEIVE PASSES IN HOMEROOM ON MONDAY FOR THE WEEK. WHAT YOU NEED TO DO WILL BE EXPLAINED ON THE PASS. THERE WILL ALSO BE A FOLDER OF INFORMATION AT THE TABLE.**



*Neptune High School Student Council*

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ HR \_\_\_\_\_

You have been assigned to help with Penny Wars Project. Please report at the assigned time. You only need to watch the money jugs and follow the posted information.

Please excuse the above student from 3A, 3B, 3C on \_\_\_\_\_. He / She will be helping with Penny Wars.

Please allow the above student to be a few minutes late to 3B, 3C, 4 on the above day(s) as he / she needs to wait for a person from the next period to arrive and / or turn over the money. The students are to make every effort to take turns so that the same student is not late every day.

## **Details**

3A students- pick up the money containers from one of the secretaries in the main office. You **must** wait for someone in 3B to arrive and take over.

3B students- go immediately to the cafeteria- you **must** wait for someone in 3C to arrive and take over.

3C students- go immediately to the cafeteria- **at 12:25** bring all the money containers to the main office and return them to one of the secretaries to be put in the safe.

If you have any questions please see Miss Crelin.

Thank you,

*Name*

Corresponding Secretary

*Mr. Allen has approved this pass and that the above student might be a few minutes late to class.*

## **PENNY WARS HELPERS SIGN IN**

Please initial by your name every day that you work. Do not work a day that you were not assigned to work without asking for permission

	<b>MONDAY</b>		<b>TUESDAY</b>		<b>WEDNESDAY</b>		<b>THURSDAY</b>		<b>FRIDAY</b>	
<b>LUNCH A</b>	<i>NAME</i>		<i>NAME</i>		<i>NAME</i>		<i>NAME</i>		<i>NAME</i>	
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<b>LUNCH B</b>	<i>NAME</i>		<i>NAME</i>		<i>NAME</i>		<i>NAME</i>		<i>NAME</i>	
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<b>LUNCH C</b>	<i>NAME</i>		<i>NAME</i>		<i>NAME</i>		<i>NAME</i>		<i>NAME</i>	
<b>LUNCH C</b>	<i>NAME</i>		<i>NAME</i>		<i>NAME</i>		<i>NAME</i>		<i>NAME</i>	
<b>LUNCH C</b>	<i>NAME</i>		<i>NAME</i>		<i>NAME</i>		<i>NAME</i>		<i>NAME</i>	

**PENNY WARS RESPONSIBILITIES AND INFORMATION**

Please put on the table the information that explains Penny Wars and the point values.

3A students- pick up the money containers from one of the secretaries in the main office. You **must** wait for someone in 3B to arrive and take over.

3B students- go immediately to the cafeteria- you **must** wait for someone in 3C to arrive and take over.

3C students- go immediately to the cafeteria- **at 12:25** bring all the money containers to the main office and return them to one of the secretaries to be put in the safe.

Do not work a day that you were not assigned to work without asking permission.

If no one arrives to work for a particular block **DO NOT** stay for an additional “shift”. Return the jugs to the office and go to class. After school please let me know that no one came to relieve you.

If you go down to work your “shift” and there is no one there go to the office to get the jugs. Then, follow the above “rules” for each lunch.

I am in room B239 for lunch 3A and 3C. I have lunch 3B. You can look for me in my classroom or the Activities Office.

Please make sure that all information that belongs in the folder stays in the folder. Please make sure that **everything** goes back on the cart and back to the safe in the main office.

## **Penny Wars Report**

The Penny Wars results are in!

First we have the amount of money in each jug-

4<sup>th</sup> place- the sophomores- \$22.82

3<sup>rd</sup> place- the freshmen- \$25.74

2<sup>nd</sup> place- the juniors- \$193.69

1<sup>st</sup> place- the seniors- \$213.62

This means that the class with the most points will receive \$107.

Second, we have the Penny Point results-

4<sup>th</sup> place- the sophomores with 337 points

3<sup>rd</sup> place- the freshmen with 539 points

2<sup>nd</sup> place- the juniors with 6,849 points

1<sup>st</sup> place- the seniors with 8,457 points

Way to go seniors- that is a lot of pennies!

Then all the nickels, dimes, quarters, dollar bills, five dollar bills, and even a ten dollar bill were added in- remember these are negative points. No class stayed in the positive numbers once the negative points were deducted from the total.

So lastly we have the Penny Wars results based on points

4<sup>th</sup> place- with negative 5,671 points- the juniors

3<sup>rd</sup> place- with negative 4,448- points the seniors

2<sup>nd</sup> place- with negative 1,608- points the sophomores

1<sup>st</sup> place- with negative 1,496 points- the freshmen

This means that even though the seniors had the most penny points the freshmen class had the most points after all the deductions and will receive \$107.

## **ITEMS TO REMEMBER**

- A good way to raise money for the state charity or another charitable cause.
- Bring the money to TD Bank. You can put the money in the “Penny Arcade” and save yourself the time counting the change. Just make sure you put each class in the machine separately. The money printout will tell you how many of each coin you put in for the points. Bring paper to copy this information- you can’t keep the print out. *There is a small fee for using the “Penny Arcade” if you do not have an account at the bank.*
- Look at the printouts and see who “won”. Don’t forget it is penny points and **not** money that determines the winner.

**PENNIES ARE THE ONLY  
POSITIVE POINTS!!!!**