The Kentucky Diabetes Camp for Children, Inc. Presents

**PENNY WARS**

**WHY**
To raise money to send a child with Type 1 diabetes to Camp Hendon, where they will learn critical diabetes management skills.

**WHO**
Kids and their school. Include as many classes or grades as possible!

**WHAT**
Each class or grade level (depending on your school’s participation) will compete to raise the most money with pennies. Silver coins and bills are used against other classes/grade levels by placing them in that class’s/grade’s penny jars. For example, if a 4th grader places a quarter in the 5th grade jar, 5th grade will lose 25 cents off their total.

**HOW**
Get school approval to hold the fundraiser for 5 consecutive days. Pass out the attached flyer the week before the Penny War begins. The week of, make daily announcements that the challenge is on, and provide a totals update. Get creative and competitive to keep students engaged - the winner gets a pizza party! Use this opportunity to educate about diabetes. A rotating trophy item of your choice is given to the leading class/grade each day to add excitement. Students need to bring in A LOT of pennies and put them into their own class/grade jar. Provide the containers, or let the class/grade create their own. Nominate a teacher from each class/grade to be in charge of a jar. Place containers in central locations where there is some supervision. Make sure to place silver coins and bills into other jars to keep their totals down! Collect all money at the end of the week and announce the winning class/grade. Ask your local pizza place to donate pizzas for the event!
1-2-3-4, I DECLARE A PENNY WAR!

Next week you will be competing against other classes and grade levels to raise the most money. The class or grade level with the highest total wins a pizza party! Here’s the catch: when you put pennies in a jar, the total goes up, but if you put in silver coins or bills the total goes down! For example, if a 4th grader puts a quarter in the 5th grade jar, the 5th grade total goes down by 25 cents. But if they put 25 pennies in the jar, the total goes up by 25 cents. Use silver coins and bills against your opponents!

ABOUT CAMP HENDON

Camp Hendon is a week-long summer camp for kids with Type 1 diabetes. Their mission is to give children with diabetes life-changing experiences, empowering them to take control of their journey. You are invited to participate in the Penny Wars fundraiser to help send a classmate with diabetes to camp!

At Camp Hendon, children with T1D learn how to manage their disease so they can grow into healthy, happy adults. There is no cure for Type 1 diabetes, and it can be very dangerous. At Camp Hendon, kids with T1D get to spend a week with other children who are just like them. At camp, they are no longer “different.”