



# Penny War!



## Battle for Blessings in a Backpack!

All Lake Orion elementary schools are holding a “Penny War” the week of  
**February 22<sup>nd</sup> – February 28<sup>th</sup> 2017**  
to raise funds for Blessings in a Backpack – Lake Orion!

The school who raises the most money (calculated on a per student basis) will win the  
**Blessings in a Backpack - Lake Orion**

### *Penny War Trophy*

to be held at the school for a year!  
*(Your school's name will be engraved on the trophy!)*

**So, look out that spare change and donate it to a great, local cause!**



### *The Rules!*

The **GOAL** of the Penny War is to collect as many **PENNIES** as possible in your grade's Penny Jar – and to put as many **NON-PENNIES** (nickels, dimes, quarters, notes, checks) in other grades' money jars! At the end of the War, the money collected in each jar is added up as follows:

Penny = 1 Point	\$1 bill = MINUS 100 Points
Nickel = MINUS 5 Points	\$5 bill = MINUS 500 Points
Dime = MINUS 10 Points	\$10 bill = MINUS 1,000 Points
Quarter = MINUS 25 Points	

Checks (made out to Blessings in a Backpack – Lake Orion) will count as **MINUS** points too!!

So, put pennies in your own grade's money jar and put everything else – nickels, dimes, quarters, paper money, checks into the jars of the other grades!! **STRATEGY COUNTS!** *(However, once money is in a jar it must stay there - it cannot be taken out and put it into another jar!)*

The winning school will be announced on Friday, March 10, 2017.

*All money raised will go to Blessings in a Backpack - Lake Orion*

*For more information about Blessings in a Backpack – Lake Orion go to:*

[www.blessingsinabackpacklakeorion.org](http://www.blessingsinabackpacklakeorion.org)