

“Kindness Coins” Activity for the Entire CMS Family,

“We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give.” —*Winston S. Churchill*

Student Council will be hosting our first ever Kindness Coin Competition November 2nd through 13th to raise money for families in need this Thanksgiving! This will take the place of our annual can food drive this year, so prepare your generous hearts and competitive spirits. Teams (or curriculum areas for 8th grade) will compete to win a party. There will be one winning team per grade level, and they will be given the funds to celebrate however they feel is best! See the rules below or the attached flyer for information about how this will work!

We will be leaning heavily on our student council representatives! They will be counting the money, keeping totals, helping with the jugs, etc. We do not want to add more and more pressure to your already busy schedules!

Below are the rules for how this will work:

1. Each team will need only one milk jug for their whole team. The jug should have the team name on it. We are working to gather as many of these as possible, but if you have some spare milk jugs at home that will help. A teacher *or trusted student council representative(s)* will stand in the hallway with this jug from 7:15 to 7:50 each morning.
2. Students will drop money or kindness coins into the jug of their choosing (see more about this below).
3. Students can *only* drop money in a jug between **7:15-7:50** each morning. The jugs will be "closed off" at exactly 7:50 on Friday, November 13th.
4. At 7:50 each morning, a student council representative should count and total the money in the presence of a teacher on the team. The money will be turned in each day after it is totaled, and we will communicate more details about this as soon as we have them.
5. The point system:
 - Pennies = 1 point each
 - Green (paper money and checks) = 1 point per cent
 - Ex: \$1 is worth 100 points
 - Silver (nickels, dimes, quarters) = NEGATIVE point per cent
 - Silver coins can be used to sabotage another team.
 - The teacher or student who is holding the jug must allow the student to sabotage them. In other words, you can't hide your jug or block it from a sabotage.
 - Kindness coin = 10 points.
 - Related Arts teachers, office staff, administrators, RTI teachers, etc. will be given kindness coins to give to students for actions of exceptional kindness. This will be another way for students to earn points for their team that does not require them to bring in money!

If you have any questions, please let us know! We are happy to help. We will also be communicating this with your student council representatives, so encourage them to take a lot of ownership in this process!

Sincerely,

Hannah White (6th Grade)

Grey Briggs (7th Grade)

Andrea Johnson (7th Grade)

Sage Smith (7th Grade)

RESULTS OF THE SCHOOL-WIDE DRIVE

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Your support for our Kindness Coin Competition has been amazing. We raised a lot of money and joy in our school this week and now we want to make sure we are able to bless those families that need a little extra this Thanksgiving. We are extending the deadline to get forms to the student council. Please put those forms in my mailbox by Tuesday.

Thank you!

Ms. Sage Smith