Penny War—Get ready for some fun, October 2-13! The goal of a Penny War is to collect as many PENNIES as possible in your jar AND put as many NON-PENNIES in everyone else’s jars. All the money collected will go to Aloha United Way.

Here’s how it works:

We have established the teams. Each team will get a labeled jar to collect the money. At the end of the Penny War, each team will deliver its jar to the Chancellor’s Office. The money in the jars will be counted and the winning team will be announced, tentatively at the October 16 Chili Cook-Off.

Each coin and bill is worth “points” based on its monetary value.

- Pennies = 1 point
- Nickels = 5 points
- Dimes = 10 points
- Quarters = 25 points
- $1 Bills = 100 points
- $5 Bills = 500 points
- $10 Bills = 1,000 points
- $20 Bills = 2,000 points

But there’s another key rule in a Penny War.

Pennies give your team positive points—while nickels, dimes, quarters, and any dollar bills take points AWAY from the team’s total.

Therefore, you want to put PENNIES in YOUR TEAM’S jar (positive points). And you want to put nickels, dimes, quarters, and dollar bills (negative points) in the jars of OTHER TEAMS. The goal is for your team to have the most POSITIVE points by October 12. Once the pennies and non-pennies go into the jar, they cannot be taken out. Honor system.