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Penny Wars Fundraising at OHS – One Cent at a Time Timmins, March 29, 2011:

For the past three weeks, O'Gorman High School has been fundraising and collecting one penny at a time... and the pennies added up. Over the past four years the annual fundraising campaign called Penny Wars has collected over \$6,000.00, with this year's total being \$1,598.50.

Penny Wars pits all grades against one another, including the staff for the most pennies collected. The grade/staff that collects the most pennies is the winner in points. This year the Grade 12's collected the most points, represented by the most pennies collected (44,420 points), while the OHS staff actually collected the most money for the 1st time in Penny Wars history. All funds collected will go towards student activities at OHS.

Roman Gadzala, OHS teacher and fundraiser organizer, commented "Penny Wars is a great fundraiser that helps to raise school spirit, it creates some fun competition between the grades and the staff and in the end everyone in the school is a winner."



Mr. Gadzala is pictured here with the pennies collected by each grade and is getting ready to present the staff with the Penny Wars Trophy for the most funds collected.

For more information, please contact: