



## **Penny Wars for Chinmaya Mission West Centers**

### **Purpose:**

To fundraise for CORD USA to support all of its efforts with the Bhutanese Refugee Empowerment Program (BREP) in a fun and interactive way with Balavihar children.

### **Where and When?**

During Balavihar sessions!

**Start Day:** Friday, December 13, 2013 (Gita Jayanti)

**End Day:** Friday, February 28, 2014 (Shiva-Ratri)

### **RULES:**

The rules for penny wars are as follows:

Penny Wars is a competition between each class group. Each class group will be assigned to one jar, and these jars will be lined up at your center during Balavihar. Each class will be putting in pennies into their own jar; and quarters, dimes, nickels, dollar bills, or any other amount of money into other class's jars. Pennies in a class's jar bring positive points to that class group. Nickels, dimes, quarters, bills all bring negative points. The competition will span from December 13, 2013 until February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2014, keeping an auspicious start and end times. After February 28<sup>th</sup>, you add up each of the class's jar's negative and positive points. By the end of this time, the class with the most points wins!

### **Prize:**

Each center can determine the prize for the winning class. Perhaps a trip to a local Little Caesar's Pizza, or a tub of ice cream (ice cream party!) to share with the winning class. It should encourage the classes to compete and raise money.

**What is the proposed use for the funds raised?**

The money raised from this fundraiser can be used to help your local Bhutanese Community. If your center does not have a Bhutanese refugee community in proximity, the funds can be donated to the national CORD USA cause, or to CORD causes around the globe. These causes include funds needed for CORD Sri Lanka, CORD Deuladiha, and others.

Additionally, any information on your center's success with the fundraiser will be sent out to the CORD USA' reader base, which includes all centers across USA and many CORD enthusiasts around the world!

**Monetary Details**

The funds collected from this fundraiser should be collected into your local CM center's bank account. Once the fundraiser has ended, those funds can be transferred to CORD USA, with appropriate tags as to where the money will go.