



# HIGH DESERT SCHOOL

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## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Reagan Library Field Trip - March 25<sup>th</sup>

Students need to arrive by 7:50am. Buses will be departing promptly at 8am and cannot be held for late arriving students. Students will be ready for pick up at 4pm. *Student Reminders: no jeans w/ holes, no hats or hoodies, and no backpacks. Bring lunch in a disposable sack with your name and cell phones must be off and in their pocket.*

## Penny Wars! March 25<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup>

Booster Club is hosting the annual Penny Wars! Before school grade level "war chests" will be in the quad. Students can deposit coins, paper money, or checks. *Pennies, paper money, and checks count for POSITIVE points. Silver coins count as NEGATIVE points.* There are daily prizes and the overall winning grade level wins a pizza party. GAME ON!

## Saturday School - March 30<sup>th</sup>

The goal of Saturday School is to recover missed time learning. Saturday School will be offered for students with excessive absences and tardies during periods 2-6 every month beginning March 30<sup>th</sup>. We will advise students who need to attend this week.

## Shadow Day

Be an HDS staff member for the day! Students can purchase tickets for a chance to be a shadow in Room 305 at lunch on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Tickets are \$0.50 each and student shadows will be announced Thursday morning.

## HDS Athletics

We have our first home Basketball game on Wednesday. Come cheer our HDS athletes on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday as we host three home games this week!

## Handbell Concert

Saturday night took us all on an amazing international evening of travel led by Mr. Rowland and the Harmonic Bronze. It was a packed house and we even had Mr. King join in the music! Handbells will resume next week, April 1.

## Upcoming Events

### March 25

8<sup>th</sup> grade Reagan Library Field Trip  
8:00am – 4:00pm, Simi Valley

### March 26

### March 27

Basketball vs. SOAR Prep @ HDS  
3pm JV Girls, 4pm JV Boys  
5pm V Girls, 6pm V Boys

### March 28

Basketball vs. Knight Prep @ HDS  
3pm JV boys, 4pm V Boys

AADUSD Board Meeting  
7:30pm, District Office

### March 29

Shadow Day

Basketball vs. Palmdale Prep @ HDS  
3pm Varsity Boys

### March 30

Saturday School  
8:00am – 12:00pm Library

### Membership Drive

Thank you for participating in the membership drive. HDS Boosters is happy to announce that the 6<sup>th</sup> grade class had the highest participation and will receive their coupons this week! Great job everyone!

### Valet

Thank you for following orange cones to help direct traffic and safety. CHP continues to support. As always, student safety is our top priority. Please drive safely.

### Missing Longboard

In the excitement of Friday's 8<sup>th</sup> grade Science lesson on physics, a student's longboard skateboard is missing. The skateboard is brand new, blue, has "Roxy" printed on the back in all caps, and has a wavy design. Please return the skateboard to the front office.



In a growth mindset, challenges are exciting rather than threatening. So rather than thinking, oh, I'm going to reveal my weaknesses, you say, wow, here's a chance to grow.

Carol S. Dweck

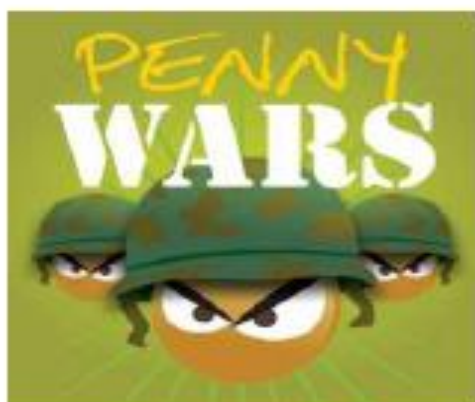
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## WE DECLARE A PENNY WAR!

### Daily Prizes to the Winning Grade:

Homework Passes  
Line Passes  
Student Store \$\$  
5min Extra Lunch



### Overall Winning Grade:

The Grade with the most points overall at the end of the week wins a Pizza Party

**Monday, March 25 – Thursday, March 28**

Each morning, each Grade will have their own War Chest set up in the quad

Add PENNIES and PAPER DOLLARS to YOUR Grade Chest for positive points

Add SILVER COINS and DOLLAR COINS to OTHER Grade Chests to take points away from them

The Grade with the most POINTS wins!

Prizes will be awarded **daily** to the winning Grade during the lunch period. The Grade with the most cumulative points at the end of the week will receive a **Grand Prize of a Pizza Party!**

POSITIVE POINTS	NEGATIVE POINTS
<p>Pennies = 1 Point 1 dollar bills = 100 Points 5 dollar bills = 500 Points 10 dollar bills = 1,000 points 20 dollar bills = 2,000 points</p> <p><b>Positive</b> points make your score higher! Place Pennies and Paper Bills in YOUR GRADE Chest</p>	<p>Nickels = -5 points Dimes = -10 points Quarters = -25 points Half-Dollars = -50 points Dollar Coins = -100 points</p> <p><b>Negative</b> points make other grades scores lower. Place Silver Coins and Dollar Coins in OTHER GRADE Chest</p>

# **PENNY WARS**

## **RULES OF COMBAT**

- Jugs will be placed in the quad each morning before the start of school. Students are to deposit coins into their own jug or the jugs of other teams.
- All coins/money must be deposited before school begins to be counted for that day. Money deposited after school begins will be counted toward the following day.
- Jugs will be collected after school starts and be counted. The winning grade for the day will be announced at lunch the same day.
- The grade with the highest point count for the day will win a daily prize. The grade with the highest cumulative points at the end of the competition wins a grade-wide pizza party.
- Grades can work to “sabotage” other grades by depositing silver coins in the other grade’s jug. Remember: Pennies and paper money count as positive points. Silver coins count as negative points.
- Anyone can participate. You can ask friends and family to help.