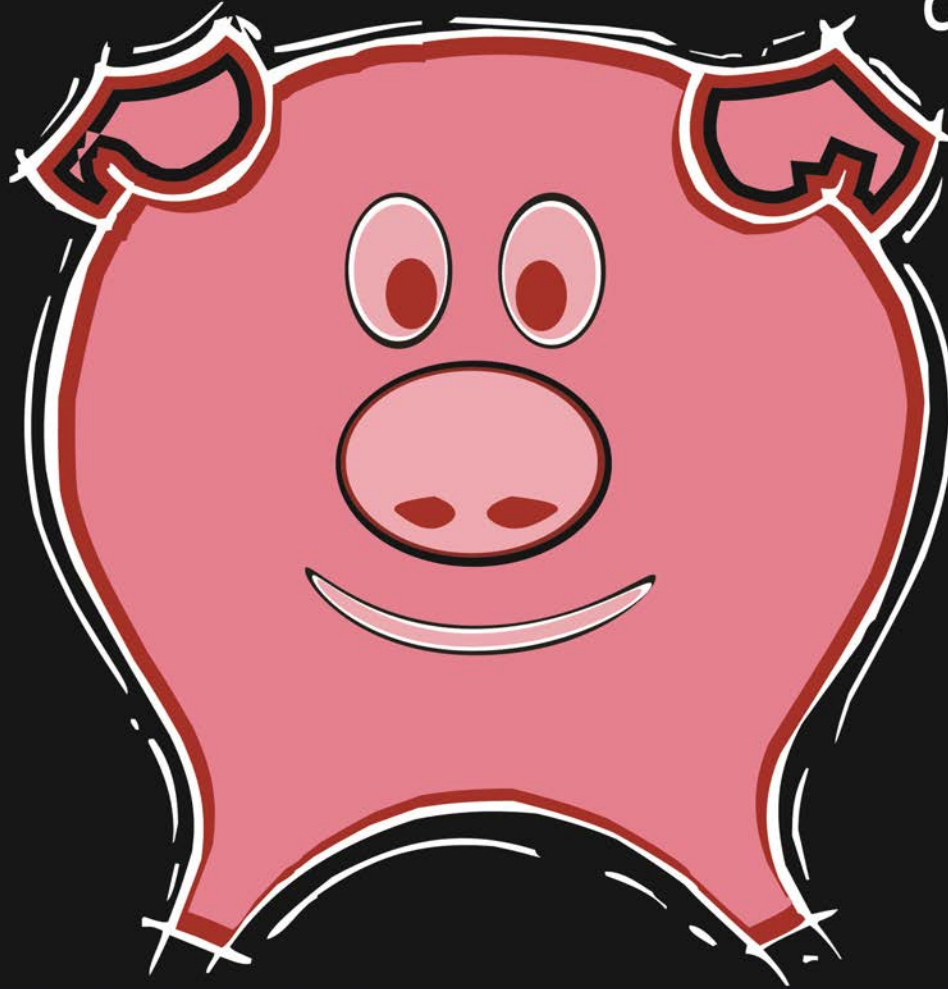


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All Schools Are Invited To Participate In Pennies For Prevention!

Drop Off Your Pennies For Prevention

**Friday, October 26th from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm at Irvine City Hall
(One Civic Center Plaza - at the corner of Harvard and Alton)**

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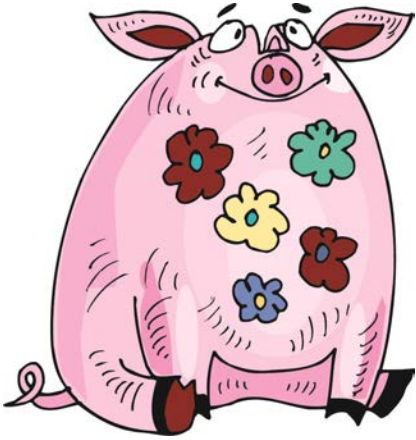
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Very Important - Must Read Instructions

You are no longer required to bring your coins in specific bags. The coins you drop off are transferred to large bins. Please feel free to bring your coins in the containers you use at your school site. Pillow cases and other cloth bags are also useful.

DROP OFF: On Friday, October 26, 2018, between 11:00 am and 3:00 pm, bring your Pennies for Prevention to Irvine City Hall, One Civic Center Plaza (at the corner of Harvard and Alton) where they will be weighed and recorded. You will be asked to sign our tally sheet indicating that you witnessed the weighing in of your Pennies for Prevention. The weight will determine the amount of money that your school will earn towards your future prevention efforts.

Your school will earn \$1.00 per pound, regardless of the makeup of coins in your Pennies For Prevention bag. If you have dollars or silver coins (nickels, dimes, quarters) that you don't want weighed as pennies, remove them and have your PTA deposit them. **Be sure to do this before you arrive at the drop off site.**

REMEMBER:

- **ABSOLUTELY NO ROLLED COINS** in the money bags!
- Pennies weigh a lot! You may need to use more than one vehicle to transport your pennies to the drop off site.
- Remove silver coins before you arrive if you don't want it weighed as pennies.
- **We need volunteers at the drop off site.** If you can work a two hour shift, we would love to have you. We really do have fun and we provide lunch! Email Wendy Bokota or Rita Karaoguz at RitaK.ipc@gmail.com to sign up.

For more information regarding **Red Ribbon Week** in Irvine, visit our Facebook page. Free resources for School Site Prevention Coordinators and other volunteers are available online at www.facebook.com/irvinepreventioncoalition.

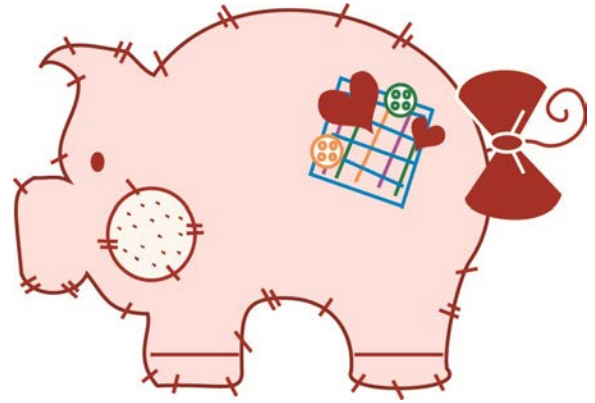


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Tips for Coordinators

Many of our school site prevention coordinators have developed fun ways to motivate their students/teachers to participate in Pennies for Prevention. Some develop a reward system based on milestones (when you collect 20 pounds of pennies you receive X, when you collect 30 pounds of pennies you receive Y) while others develop competitions among classrooms (the class that collects the most pounds of pennies wins X).



If you choose the later, past coordinators suggest that you determine the winning class by calculating the average pound of pennies per student since class sizes vary. For example, if a class of 20 students collect 200 pounds of pennies (average of 10 pounds per student) and a class of 30 students collect 240 pounds of pennies (average of 8 pounds per student), then the class of 20 students would win.

Ideas for Prizes:

- Books for the classroom with positive, healthy stories.
- Large red rubber balls and other sporting equipment that the class can use on the playground.
- Funding for a special program or curriculum that the teacher may want - perhaps in the form of a mini grant that allows the teacher to decide what he/she would like to do.

Tallying the Weight:

We have included a tally sheet to help you keep track of your pennies. You could also blow it up to poster size and post it in a prominent place at school.

Volunteers might work in the multipurpose room one to five days just before lunch during Red Ribbon Week. Teachers can designate a student to deliver their coins during that time. Your committee can weigh the coins, record it on the tally sheet, and give the student a receipt. Remember to have enough volunteers helping you as pennies are heavy. In addition to a scale, we suggest a cart or a dolly to move the pennies to the office (or other secure location) when you are done.

Final Thoughts:

Do what works best at your school site.
Do your best to minimize the impact on instructional time.
Be creative.
Have Fun!

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Quick Facts

Schools Earn \$1.00 For Every Pound Of Pennies That They Collect!!!

Businesses May Participate

Designate a School or Community Based Organization to Receive the Pennies for Prevention Your Business Collects!

Pennies For Prevention Really Works

Since 1997, Orange County Schools have raised over \$500,000 to support alcohol, tobacco and other drug and violence prevention!
We hope your school will join in this successful campaign!

There Is Only One Rule

The Proceeds Should Be Used to Support Prevention at your School!

Have Students Decorate Empty Containers

(coffee cans, oatmeal boxes, 2 liter soda bottles, etc.)

Take them to local businesses & ask them to collect pennies for your school or use the containers in your classrooms.

Build Some Classroom Competition!

Offer Prizes To The Classrooms That Bring In The Most Pennies!

Absolutely, Positively NO ROLLED COINS!

Use More Than One Vehicle To Transport Large Quantities Of Pennies!



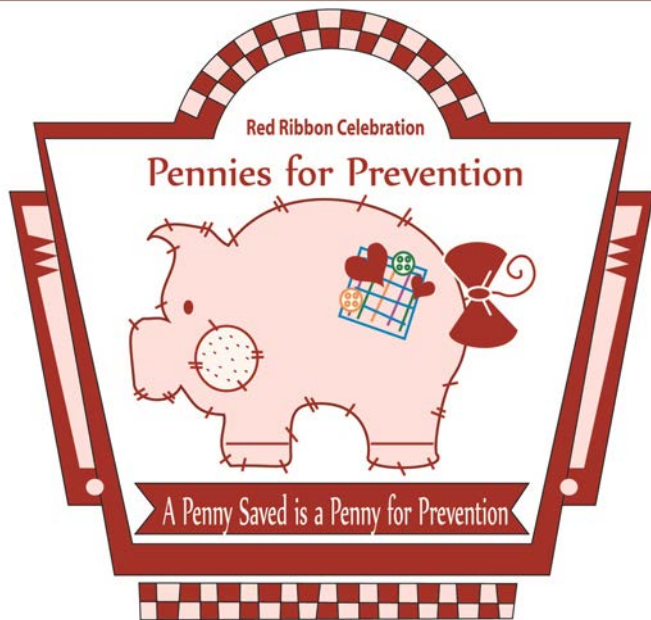
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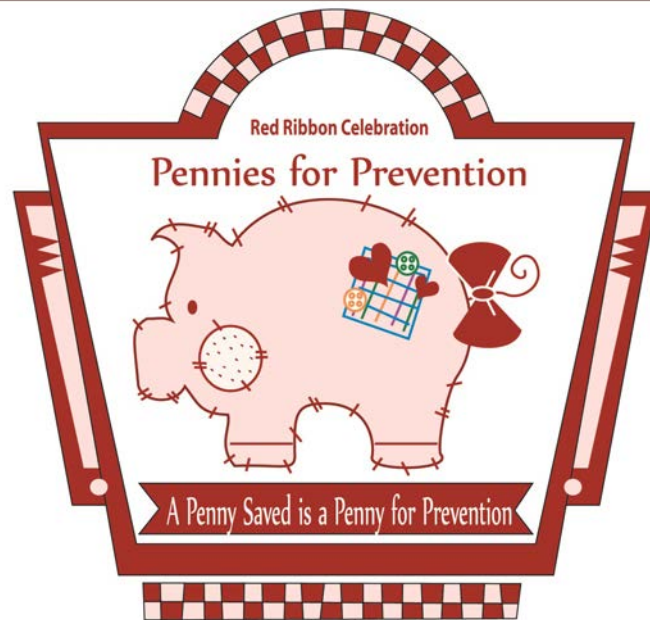


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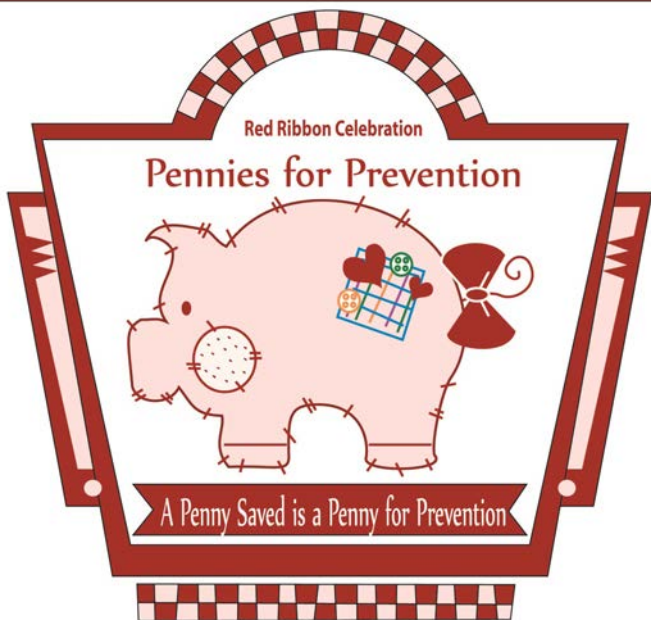
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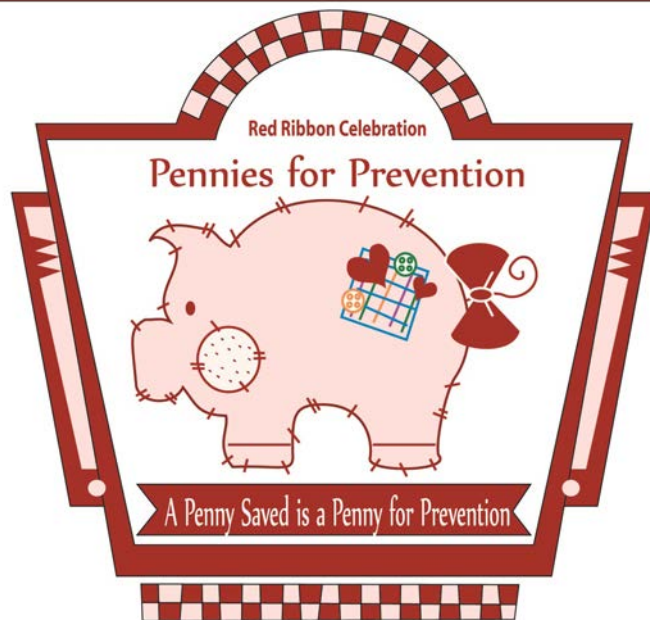
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