



**GREENFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

GREENFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL

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*"The Greenfield Public School District is a place where every child is supported on their path to success."*

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**To:** Dr. DeBarge, Superintendent of Schools

**From:** Michelle Fenimore, Greenfield Middle School Principal

**Date:** March 13, 2024

**RE:** Penny Wars and Donations from GMS

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**Penny Wars FUN-Raiser and Donations from GMS**

Greenfield Middle School, along with the support of our GMS PTO, held our first annual school-wide Penny Wars FUN-Raiser. Throughout the week of February 26-March 1, 2024, each grade-level competed to raise the most money for a charitable donation to a local community partner of their choosing.

Each morning, grade-levels enjoyed friendly competition of dropping pennies in to their respective jugs and adding silver coins and dollar bills to add negative point values to opposing grade-levels. Not only did this event further our school pride and team work, but it also allowed our students the opportunity to give back to their community.

Overall, GMS raised **\$3,138.62** to donate to three local community partners: Shiner's Children's Hospital, Franklin County Sheriff's Office Regional Dog Shelter, and Community Action of Pioneer Valley.

I would like to express my gratitude to the GMS PTO and our parent/guardian volunteers for the daily counting and depositing of money and teacher leaders, Anna Marchekfa and Caitlyn Wilkins for organizing the event. Without their support and leadership, this event would not have been possible and as successful.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michelle Fenimore".

Michelle Fenimore, GMS Principal