

INCARNATION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

PTO Million Penny Project

HAVE YOU EVER SEEN A MILLION OF ANYTHING?

The media speaks about millions and billions and trillions with much aplomb and our children have become desensitized to the large number that is being discussed. With the help of the PTO and all of our Incarnation families, we will begin to *collect a million pennies* and the results will be twofold:

1. *The children will understand the vast amount* involved with one million.
2. *We will be able to collect \$10,000.* The money has been designated for three purposes: 1/3 for our Mission Collections, 1/3 for student focus, and 1/3 for academic enhancements.

HOW WILL WE COLLECT A MILLION PENNIES?

Every homeroom will have a gallon milk jug in their room for penny collections, and *every time the container is filled, their homeroom teacher's name will be placed in a drawing for an I Pad and the drawing will be in June..* Information about the collections will be made to the school community through our Morning News Show, bulletin boards, and the weekly *I News*. When the containers are filled, the pennies will be transported to a five gallon container that will be designated for each department. The collections will begin on Monday, October 17, 2011.

THE BIG KICK-OFF! MONDAY, OCTOBER 17th

Children may begin bringing pennies in on Monday, when we will begin the first contest. *Students will guess how many pennies it takes to fill a gallon milk jug,* and when the first milk jug is filled and counted, the student or students whose guess is closest will win an out of uniform day for their entire grade.

LET THE MILLION PENNY PROJECT BEGIN!