

North Middle School  
210 Virgil Street  
O'Fallon, MO 63366  
October 8, 2009

Memorial Middle School  
Memorial Drive  
Middlebury, CT 06762

Dear Memorial Middle School:

I wanted to thank you and your school for donating so many pennies to our school/project. I know it's hard to get students to get excited about pennies. But in the end you did it and we appreciate every single penny you and your school donated to P.A.W.S. (Pennies Around the World for Students).

With this project, it's about everyone contributing and showing the people a single penny or person can make a difference in the community and in the world. I feel that middle schoolers seem to often feel left out of things. With our project, everyone can participate and work as a team to reach our monstrous goal. It will impact everyone who helped make it happen.

We collected 177,000 pennies in the first two weeks, and we now have a grand total of over 335,000! For more information, you can check out [www.pawspennies.org](http://www.pawspennies.org). You can also email our principal at [info@pawspennies.org](mailto:info@pawspennies.org).

Thank you again sincerely,

Blake  
8<sup>th</sup> grade student

**North Middle School  
210 Virgil Street  
O'Fallon, MO 63366  
December 1, 2009**

**Baptist Hill High School  
5117 Baptist Hill Road  
Hollywood, South Carolina 29449**

**Dear Baptist Hill High School:**

**I am very glad that your school could spend the time to collect and generously give my school pennies. This makes everyone in our school realize what a big difference we can all make. Even some of the teachers can see how I and all my fellow classmates are changing.**

**I stand firm when I say that my school, with a little help of course, can make our huge 10,000,000 (ten million) penny goal. At the very beginning of our 2 week dash, we had already collected close to 200,000 pennies from just our school! To this day we have over 500,000 pennies. When we do end up with our dream of those little copper circles, my school is planning to help underprivileged schools and local community programs.**

**Once again, thank you. If you would like to learn more about our plan, think **PAWS**. The letters **PAWS** simply means **Pennies Around the World for Students**. The website for our penny drive is [www.pawspennies.org](http://www.pawspennies.org), so please visit this site. If you happen to have any questions, please contact our principal Dr. Tim Jamieson at 636-281-2356.**

**Remember our motto: *One penny, One student, and One school can make a difference.***

**Sincerely,**

**Bryan  
8<sup>th</sup> grade student**