

PENNIES FOR PEACE

Donation Collection

Friday February 6th

2:35 at both the front and back doors

Collect pennies in a plastic bottle and bring your
donation.

Every penny counts!

Dear Parents of Johnson School students,

Pennies for Peace is a program of Central Asia Institute (CAI), founded by Greg Mortenson – author of *Three Cups of Tea*. CAI is a registered 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that promotes and provides community-based education and literacy programs, especially for girls, in remote mountain regions of Asia. Founded in 1996, CAI has built, to date, nearly 100 schools in Afghanistan and Pakistan, which serve more than 28,000 students – over 14,000 of whom are girls.

Pennies for Peace is a service-learning program designed to broaden our students' cultural horizons while teaching them about their capacities as philanthropists – one penny at a time. A group of Johnson students met on Monday to learn about kids in Afghanistan and Pakistan and they started collecting pennies for this important cause.

We are doing the project this week because Greg Mortenson will be speaking at the Framingham library on February 7th and it will be a great opportunity to connect the story of Pennies for Peace and Three Cups of Tea with a wonderful role model for service.

Sincerely,

Kathy Lee

If you have any questions, you can contact me at leekn@bc.edu.