

Word of Life Lutheran School

“Rooted in Christ”

Colossians 2:6-7

Collection for Hurricane Ike Relief

After only a one week school-wide collection, Word of Life Lutheran School collected over \$1,600 to help the victims of Hurricane Ike.

- WHO:** Word of Life Lutheran School and the Parent-Teacher League
- WHAT:** “Penny Wars for Hurricane Ike”
- WHEN:** Monday, October 13th – Friday, October 17th, 2008
- WHERE:** Word of Life Lutheran School
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Word of Life Lutheran School’s Parent-Teacher League, also known as PTL, coordinated a unique and creative way to collect funds to help a good cause. They held a “Penny War” in which the individual classes competed with one another for a small reward. The coin collection was a huge success, as the three campuses of Word of Life Lutheran School collected a total amount of \$1,635.57. There were over 62,584 pennies collected. Children brought in bags full of coins, and some even contributed twenty and fifty dollar bills. All contributions will be sent to Lutheran service agencies aiding the victims of Hurricane Ike. As a Word of Life parent and the fundraiser’s chairperson, Kelli Graf, put it, “WOW! What a week we had! It was an all-out war...penny war that is! All of the pennies and silver change was counted last week by our wonderful PTL volunteers. (We send) a big thank you to the US Bank tellers on Hampton Avenue. They graciously assisted our volunteers handle buckets full of change daily. (All) efforts will bless those in need.”

Word of Life Lutheran School is a member of the Lutheran Elementary School Association (LESA), a registered, non-profit education organization made up of thirty-seven elementary schools and related agencies in the city of St. Louis, St. Louis County, St. Charles County, Franklin County, and Jefferson County in Missouri, and Madison, Monroe, and St. Clair counties in Illinois.

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