



Get your spare change ready...

# We're having a COIN RACE!

This FUNdraiser will mix Super Mario characters with grade-level competition from **February 24th through February 28th.**



Each grade has its own character they'll try to get to the end of Rainbow Road first by earning the most points along the way!



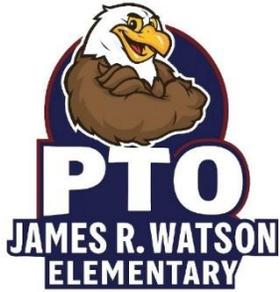
Dimes, Quarters and dollars are **POSITIVE** points, and you'll want to add those to **YOUR** green pipe!



Pennies, nickels, and "Red Shells" are **NEGATIVE** points, and you'll want to add those to **OTHER** green pipes to sabotage!



Keep up to date on your grade level's lead on our website!  
Watch the video here: [www.jrwpto.org/coin-race](http://www.jrwpto.org/coin-race)



# JRW Mario Kart Coin Race

## Parent FAQ

### What is the Mario Kart Coin Race?

The Coin Race is a fun, **optional** PTO fundraiser held during the Book Fair. Each grade level has a MarioKart “green pipe” container. Students earn points for their grade through donations, while playful Mario Kart–style shells add excitement to the race.

### How does my child earn positive points?

Positive points are earned by placing the following in your child’s own grade bucket:

- Dimes = +10 points
- Quarters = +25 points
- Half-dollars (50¢) = +50 points
- Cash = +100 points per \$1
- Checks = same as cash
- Zeffy donations = +100 points per \$1
  - <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/donation-form/2026-coin-race>



### What are Green Shells?

Green Shells are small coin sabotage:

- Pennies = -5 points
- Nickels = -10 points

Any penny or nickel found in a grade’s bucket subtracts points from that grade.

### What are Red Shells?

Red Shells have stronger sabotage worth -50 points each.

Red Shells are earned in two ways:

- From JRW staff for positive behavior or classroom activities
- On Book Fair Family Night (Thursday 2/26), when any purchase earns one Red Shell

## How do shells work?

Shells subtract points from the grade bucket they land in. PTO does not track who placed shells or coins. Once dropped, items are scored based on the bucket they are found in.

## What are Double and Triple Points days?

Thursday 2/26 (Family Night): Triple points for **positive points only**

- Donations during family night only, after 5:30p if donated on Zeffy

Friday: Double points for **positive points only**

Multipliers apply to coins, cash, checks, and Zeffy donations. They **do not apply** to Green Shells or Red Shells.

## Do Zeffy donations count?

Yes! Zeffy donations earn 100 points per \$1, are assigned directly to a grade, and **cannot** be sabotage.

## What if my child makes a mistake?

Because the Coin Race is unsupervised, items are scored based on where they land. Buckets cannot be adjusted after the coins are dropped in the container.

## Is participation required?

No. Participation is optional, and families may participate at any level they choose.

## Where does the money go?

All proceeds support JRW PTO programs, events, and resources that benefit students and staff.

## What Do Winning Grades Receive?

Every grade will earn a “Pick a Party” celebration based on final placement — everyone wins something fun!

 1st Place: Top Tier Party

 2nd & 3rd Place: Second Tier Party

 4th–7th Place: Third Tier Party

*All rewards are funded by JRW PTO through Coin Wars proceeds or donations from local businesses.*