



# Pennies for Patients

February 3<sup>rd</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup>

The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society (LLS) reaches out every year to schools around the country to raise awareness of leukemia and lymphoma, fatal blood diseases. The LLS was founded 70 years ago to help support efforts in research to put an end to these terrible illnesses.

\*Did you know: Leukemia is the most diagnosed form of childhood cancer? Approximately 80% of childhood cancer survivors develop a chronic health condition from their treatment and in the last 30 years, only four blood cancer drugs were created specifically for children. With your help, that number can increase and hopefully help those who have been affected by this disease.

The month of February is our Pennies for Patients drive. As a school, we have decided to turn our spare change into helping make a change. We have set a school goal of \$1,000 to be raised for the month of February. If that goal is met, the class with the highest donations earns a lunch provided by The Olive Garden. Not only will they receive a delicious Italian meal, but more importantly they will be contributing to a very important cause.

So, dig deep in your couch, behind the nightstand, and underneath car seats and gather your change to help those children and families who are battling leukemia or lymphoma.