

# Hey, make change! Let's beat cancer!



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Dear Parent/Guardian,

**Your child has an incredible opportunity.**

In the coming days, he/she will be instrumental in a school program that will raise funds for lifesaving treatments and cures for blood cancer patients. This is a special chance for your child to have a big impact on others.

Your child's school will be participating in The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's (LLS) School and Youth Program, Pasta for Pennies. During a three week period, students collect spare change to support LLS's mission; to cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma and to improve the quality of life for patients and their families.

While the impact your child will have on so many lives is significant, their own sense of service and philanthropy will be immeasurable. In fact, many of LLS's advancements are used for patients with diseases beyond those for whom they were originally developed like solid tumors and auto immune disease.

A collection box will be given to each child to collect the spare change. If the results from past Pasta for Pennies Programs are any indication, the students will fill up the boxes with change to spare!

So lift those couch cushions and empty those pennies, nickels and dimes from your pockets! LLS thanks you in advance for helping patients with blood cancers live better, longer lives.

Sincerely,

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*PS. You can make a personal donation in cash or if you like, by check payable to The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. You can also donate online at [www.schoolandyouth.org/wpa](http://www.schoolandyouth.org/wpa)*



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