



Roswell North Elementary School Pennies for Patients 2018



Dear Roswell North Elementary School Parent/Guardian:

This will be the 12th year that Roswell North Elementary School will be participating in The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's (LLS) Pennies for Patients campaign! 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. Last year, RNE came together to raise \$17,200! Thanks to your continued support, over the past 11 years we have contributed an amazing \$116,000! This year's goal is to raise \$20,000 to help cure cancer.

This year, we will be honoring **Lindsey Strickland, Rachel Buckner, Merrill King and Jannon Barker**. Lindsey, daughter of retired RNE para-professional LaTroy Strickland. Lindsey is currently in remission from Hodgkins Lymphoma. Rachel Buckner was diagnosed with leukemia when she was in fourth grade at RNE and now attends Crabapple Middle School. Rachel is also in remission and doing well. Merrill King was diagnosed with leukemia when she was in fourth grade at RNE and passed away in 2008. Jannon Barker was a first grade teacher at Summit Hill Elementary who passed away in 2007. She was the daughter of retired RNE counselor, Gloria Barker Carlisle.

We are looking for volunteers to help out with some of the events. Follow these three easy steps to sign-up on our volunteer website:

- 1) Click this link to see our sign-up on SignUp.com: <http://signup.com/go/YbWHTSg>
- 2) Review the options listed and choose the event(s) that you would like to help with.
- 3) Sign up! It's easy - you will not need to register an account or keep a password on SignUp.com.

On March 8, our kick-off day, students will be sent home with an individual collection coin box to collect coins which will be placed in penny jugs. (No bills in jugs). You may also donate online at <http://events.lls.org/pages/ga/RoswellNorthElementarySchool-2017-2018>

From March 13 - 19, students may purchase ***Pennies for Patients Shamrocks*** before school starts (7:15 am - 7:40 am). On the Shamrock, students write their name or the name of a cancer patient or survivor that they want to honor. Shamrocks will be available in amounts of \$1, \$5, \$10, \$20 and \$100. The **individual class** with the highest monetary donation from Shamrock donations will receive a pasta party courtesy of Olive Garden. The **grade level** with the highest total amount of Shamrock donations will have a pizza party with Mrs. Lilly and the administration.

Thank you for helping your child to be a part of the Pennies for Patients Campaign and the LLS mission to make a difference in the lives of children. We will be sending out more details about upcoming Pennies for Patients events.

Sincerely,

Maureen Lilly, RNE Principal
Joy Fofana and Randa Cain, Pennies for Patients Coordinators
Gloria Barker Carlisle, Pennies for Patients Liaison