

May 20, 2022

Dear Parents,

The 5th grade Student Council is running their 9th Annual Pennies for Patients (Light the Night) fundraiser over the next month. Please read the information on the attached flyer as it will explain what it is all about. ALL students are invited to be a part of this endeavor, though it is totally VOLUNTARY. This year's building goal is to raise \$1000.

Please note that the collection of money containers will only be done before and after school (9:05-9:20 and 3:20-4:00) in room 24.

In addition, we have our own donation page. Please share the following web address with your family and friends, should they like to make an online donation.

<https://pages/lls.org/ltn/li/Eisenhow21/dchristian>

To help raise money, you have 2 options!

- 1) Using an empty and clean coffee can or plastic container with a lid, begin collecting/gathering loose change.
- 2) To join the team, make your own page or online donation, go to the above site and:
 - click on view team page
 - scroll to bottom and click on 'Join Team'
 - then click on next
 - you then have the option to create your own page or sign into an existing LLS account (Leukemia Lymphoma Society).

We will be collecting money through June 20th.

I look forward to making it another successful year!

Thank you,

Debbie Christiansen (aka Mrs. C)
Student Council Advisor



Dear Parent or Guardian,

Our school is participating in The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's (LLS) Light The Night campaign, a service-learning program that helps raise critical funds for blood cancer patients like Cayden (above). Did you know that leukemia is the #1 most diagnosed form of childhood cancer? LLS is the world's largest nonprofit fighting blood cancer and is working to change this statistic through its Children's Initiative, which seeks to accelerate treatments with fewer harmful side effects, so that young cancer patients like Cayden not only survive but **thrive** for generations to come.

By participating in Light The Night, classrooms in our school are forming teams to raise money for LLS through group activities and individual efforts. Students are encouraged to register for our school team at the link below. Students who register online will receive a personal fundraising page to easily ask their family and friends to support their efforts to raise money for LLS.



While we raise money to fight blood cancers, we will also be learning. Now more than ever, Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) is critical to promoting a healthy foundation for life. Through Light The Night, students learn prosocial skills like kindness, sharing and empathy. These skills come to life when students activate their fundraising efforts and through specific SEL curriculum available to our school from LLS.

We invite you to join our school as we fundraise to help end blood cancers.

FUNDRAISING DATE: May 20 to June 20, 2022

ONLINE PAGE: <https://pages/lls.org/ltn/li/Eisenhow21/dchristian>

Click "Join Team" to create a fundraising page for you and/or your child.

PARTICIPANT BENEFITS	
	<p>All Registered Participants will receive a lantern at the Light The Night.</p> <p>White= Patients & Survivors; Gold= In Remembrance; Red= In Support</p>
	<p>Individual Participants raising \$100+ online will receive a Light The Night T-shirt.</p>

**Physical lanterns will be provided to all registered participants at in-person events. Virtual participants will have access to an augmented reality virtual lantern as well as a create-your-own lantern activity.*