

Kenrose Elementary
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Dear Parents and Students,

We are happy to let you know that our students at Kenrose will be participating in the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's Pennies for Patients program again this year! This will be our 14th year to help support this program, which raises funds to find cures for the blood cancers: leukemia, Hodgkin and non-Hodgkin lymphoma and myeloma, and to help patients with these diseases. Last year, we were 1st place in the state of TN raising over \$8,000! **Over the past 13 years our school has given over \$109,000 to support this worthy program!** This is a great way for students to put their citizenship into action. Students will learn the value of helping others while they are working for a cause that helps save lives.

The Kenrose Pennies for Patients program sponsored by the Kenrose Student Council this year will have a school goal of \$8,500. While this is a lofty goal, I am confident we will be able to reach and possibly exceed this amount!

This year our contest will be **two-fold**.

1. In School: The traditional collection in school will run for one week from **March 7th to March 11th**. The grade level that brings to school the most money per student will have a pizza party.
2. On Line: In addition, the individual classroom that raises the most money through our new on-line option which will be open through **March 31st** (with a minimum of \$300 raised by their classroom) will earn an Olive Garden Pasta Party for their individual classroom.

****Then our traditional in school collection total and our new on-line collection total will be added together for our Kenrose Grand Total!! Look for details about our new on-line option in a future correspondence.**

During our program, you and your child will have the opportunity to donate pennies, spare change, or any amount that you would like to contribute. This is a voluntary program for everyone. Parents can also send checks made payable to: ***The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.***

For more information on Pennies for Patients, please contact Tracy Bernstein at 472-4630 or tracyb@wcs.edu. It takes many volunteers weekly to make this possible and I appreciate those of you who will take part in making it a success. Thanks to programs like this one and the support of people like you, we will find a cure in our lifetime!

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Pennies for Patients Contest News

This year our contest will be **two-fold**.

1. In School:

The traditional collection in school will run for one week from **March 7th to March 11th**. The grade level that brings to school the most money per student will have a pizza party for all classes in their grade level. Students are welcome to bring in any change, bills or checks made out to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

2. On-Line:

The individual classroom that raises the most money through our new on-line option which will be open through **March 31st** (with a minimum of \$300 raised by their classroom) will earn an Olive Garden Pasta Party for their individual classroom. Use the following link <http://events.ils.org/pages/tn/KenroseElementarySchool> to find the Kenrose fundraising page. On the left side of the page where it says "Donate to a classroom or student", enter your teacher's name and search to find their donation page. Follow the prompts to donate.

In School Contest by Grade Level (Wins Pizza Party) + On-Line Contest by Individual Classroom (Wins Olive Garden Pasta Party) = Kenrose Grand Total

Any Questions? Please feel free to email Polly Diggs at Jdiggs5@comcast.net or 615-218-0082



Volunteers are still needed to assist with the **Pennies for Patients Campaign**

Benefiting the **Leukemia & Lymphoma Society**

March 7th to March 11th

Volunteer one day or several from 9 to 11am

Contact: Polly Diggs at jdiggs5@comcast.net or 661-0346

Or sign up at www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E0D4CADAC2FA20-kenrose