



Hello Porter Families,

February 2, 2018

Our school will be participating in the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society fundraiser called Pennies for Patients from **February 5th- February 23rd**. This is a wonderful opportunity for all of our students to make a difference in a big way!

**How to participate:**

**Online-** Families and staff can click on <http://events.lls.org/pages/ctwhy/HoraceWPorterSchool-2018> and donate any amount they'd like.

**Penny Boxes-** Each student will have an individual box for collecting pennies. Each classroom will also have a larger classroom donation box. Students can fill either of these boxes with money they've collected through February 23rd.

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society also has these recommendations for getting students and families involved.

**10 Ways to Support Your Child during their Pennies for Patients Program**

1. Talk to your child about the value of giving back.
2. Share your child's classroom, school or individual fundraising page with friends and family. See [Online Giving](#) for ideas.
3. Each day, ask your child about the program.
4. Take a coin collection jar to work
5. Ask if your child would like to write a letter to their Honored Hero.
6. Make a personal donation with a check or online gift.
7. Ask your company about matching gifts.
8. Ask your child if they have any questions about cancer.
9. Encourage your child to explore the For Students section of this Web site.

10. Tell them you're proud of them for making a difference!

The link for online donations will also go onto our Porter homepage 😊 If every student is able to collect \$5.00 that would raise over \$2,000!!!

We look forward to seeing how much we can raise to help this important cause. Have a fabulous weekend!

Kindly,

Jennifer Hill

Assistant Principal

