



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your child has the power to make a positive impact on the lives of blood cancer patients!

Their school will be joining over 1,100 other schools across the Greater Los Angeles area in a program that will be instrumental in raising funds for lifesaving cancer research.

They will be taking part in The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's (LLS) Pasta for Pennies, presented by Olive Garden. 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 of patients and their families.

Your child should have received his or her own box for collecting spare change. Spare change could be hiding anywhere- under the couch cushions, in the pockets of pants, and jackets hanging in the closets. Your child has the power to convert that spare change into funding for treatments and cures that can save lives... not someday, but today.

Help support your child's campaign:

•Go online and donate at www.schoolandyouth.org/los or scan the QR code below. Students who raise \$25 or more get a t-shirt!

•Explore the Parents section on our website and make fundraising a family activity!

Students who raise over \$50 are also entered into a prize drawing. Prizes include tickets to local attractions and much more. Top fundraising classroom will also receive a pasta party from Olive Garden!

LLS thanks you and your child in advance for helping patients with blood cancers live longer, better lives.

Sincerely,
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P.S. Making a personal donation is as simple as scanning the QR code! You can also donate by check, made payable to The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.



Jake's story: When Jake broke his leg with no obvious cause and refused to walk even after the bone healed, a diligent pediatrician realized something more was wrong. At only 22 months old, Jake was diagnosed with leukemia. Three and a half years of treatment later, Jake's cancer was in remission. Now an energetic, happy survivor, Jake plays video games, loves ninjas and makes friends easily.



Honored Hero **Jake**, leukemia survivor

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