



KISKI AREA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

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Dear Parent or Guardian.

Kiski Area Intermediate School (KAIS), through the coordination of our Giving Club and high school student Christopher Massari, is participating in ***Pennies for Patients*** this March. This is a service-learning program that helps raise critical funds for The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS), the world's largest nonprofit fighting blood cancer.

Did you know that leukemia is the #1 most diagnosed form of childhood cancer? LLS is working to change this statistic through it's new *Children's Initiative*. This initiative seeks to accelerate treatments with few harmful side effects so that young cancer patients not only survive, but thrive for generations to come.

KAIS will hold our ***Pennies for Patients*** drive the week of **March 9th - 13th**. During this week, students will hear about the impact of leukemia and lymphoma and how their donations can make a difference through several short videos provided by LLS. Students are asked to bring in their donations throughout the week to the cafeteria and put them in their assigned home room container. The school counselors will collect the money and keep a tally for each home room. ***At the end of the day on March 13th the home room with the most money raised will be announced and will receive a Hospa-italiano Luncheon from Olive Garden which includes pasta, salad and breadsticks at a later date.***

We, at KAIS, are happy to participate in this district-wide event, supporting both Christopher Massari in his first major philanthropic effort and the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society in raising funds for it's critical work.

Please consider giving to this worthy cause.

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