

Dear Somers Community,

Starting today Somers Elementary is participating in The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Pennies for Patients program, a service-learning program that gives students the unique experience of working together to help raise awareness and funds in honor of thousands of children and adults fighting against blood cancers.

We are asking that everyone at Somers Elementary join in this effort of raising awareness and collecting funds to benefit the mission of LLS: *to find cures for blood cancers and to improve the quality of life for patients and their families.*

Every three minutes someone is diagnosed with a blood cancer and every 9 minutes someone loses their battle. Thanks to the support of people like you, doctors are getting closer to finding a cure every day! In the 1960's the 5-year survival rate for children under the age of 20 with ALL (the most common form of leukemia) went from a mere 3% to nearly 90% today!

Somers Student Council hopes you will join us in the fight against blood cancers!

Here are ways to do that from May 14-June 1st:

- **Donate change or bills - each child brought their own personal box to carry the \$\$**
- **Participate in Every Hero Needs a Squad Incentives listed on the back**
- **Go to www.studentseries.org/find-your-school and click Donate. Also find resources for sharing the page through email or a social media post.**

Thank you so much for supporting LLS and Somers Elementary participation in the Pennies program! Together we can reach our goal of \$1500!

**Sincerely,
Somers Student Council &**



Every Hero Needs a Squad Incentives

Crazy for a Cure!

If our school reaches our goal of \$1500, Mrs. Schantek will stand on the roof during recess on June 4!

Stuck-ert for a Buck Days!

Bring in a dollar on any Friday and you will receive a piece of duct tape to tape Mrs. Stuckert to the wall on June 1st at our Wrap Up Assembly!

Make Cancer Disappear

You will see the word CANCER at the entrance to our school and on our school sign. Each time our school raises another \$250 we remove one letter!

Flash 48!

Donate online May 17 & 18! Classrooms that raise \$250 or more win a Domino's Pizza Party!

Cha-Cha Ching!

Bring a dollar to donate at your lunchtime on May 21st and choose a song for Mrs. Tindell & Mrs. Olson to Karaoke!

Plush Pal Penny Day

Donate pennies on May 16th and bring your favorite plush pal (must fit in backpack & on desk)

Neon Nickels Day

Donate nickels on May 22nd and wear your brightest neon!

Dazzling Dimes Day

Donate dimes on May 25 and wear something shiny or makes you different & unique!

Chuck Your Change Day

Students will be collecting change during morning drop off and pick up on May 29th.

Crazy Quarters Day

Donate quarters on May 31 and wear a crazy hat &/or socks!

Team Up for Leukemia Day

Last day to bring in change to possibly win the Olive Garden Classroom lunch! Wear your favorite team's jersey or colors! Donate a dollar & have name put in drawing to be the one to smash a pie in Mr. Wright's face at the assembly! See Mrs. Stuckert duct-taped to the wall! Find out who earned the Flash 48 Domino's Pizza Parties & the Top Classroom Donation Winner of an Olive Garden classroom lunch!

May 14	May 15	May 16 Plush Pal Penny Day!	May 17 Flash 48!	May 18 Flash 48! Stuck-ert for a \$
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May 28 Memorial Day	May 29 Chuck Your Change Day!	May 30	May 31 Crazy Quarters Day!	June 1 Team Up for Leukemia Day! Stuck-ert for a \$ Assembly 11:00