



Dear Parent or Guardian,

Our school is participating in a coin collection for The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's (LLS) Light The Night campaign, a service-learning program that helps raise critical funds for blood cancer patients like Harper (above). Did you know that leukemia is the #1 most diagnosed form of childhood cancer? LLS is the world's largest nonprofit fighting blood cancer and is working to change this statistic through its Children's Initiative, which seeks to accelerate treatments with fewer harmful side effects, so that young cancer patients like Harper not only survive but **thrive** for generations to come.

By participating in Light The Night, classrooms in our school are forming teams to raise money for LLS through group activities and individual efforts. Money raised stays local to assist blood cancer patients in 13 counties in Eastern Pennsylvania. In 2023, these patients received over \$1.9 million in financial assistance through programs like Co-Pay Assistance, Travel Aid, Patient Aid and Urgent Need funds.

While we raise money to fight blood cancers, we will also be learning. Now more than ever, Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) is critical to promoting a healthy foundation for life. Through Light The Night, students learn prosocial skills like kindness, sharing and empathy. These skills come to life when students activate their fundraising efforts and through specific SEL curriculum available to our school from LLS.

We invite you to join our school as we fundraise to help end blood cancers.

Donate Online: <https://pages.lls.org/ltn/lv/LehighVy23/mountainviewjrsrhigschool>

In order to credit the donation to the correct classroom, please put the classroom name in the "Message" section on the donation page.
