

Dear Families,

Right on the heels of our PTO Hunger Task Force Fundraiser comes another chance to lift up community members in need. Our Student Council has chosen to participate in the Pennies for Patients Drive sponsored by the Leukemia Lymphoma Society. This week long drive will provide students and staff with a chance to act as everyday heroes in support of children in need. This [short video clip](#) summarizes the needs of heroes among us.

Letters outlining this fundraiser as well as individual collection boxes were sent home in this week's Thursday (Wednesday) Folder. The letter from the Leukemia Lymphoma Society explains how you can create your own online account and contact friends and families for added support. In addition, students will be celebrating some special events during our week long drive - and the Student Council will host a Bake Sale as part of the Learning Fair on Wednesday, March 20th. Stop by to see the fabulous Learning Fair presentations and grab a treat to go on your way out the door. All items (including some gluten free/nut free choices) will be sold for \$0.50.

Thanks for all you do to help our kids make a true difference as everyday heroes!



Richards Elementary Students
Helping to Raise Money for Everyday
Super Heroes!

  	<p>Monday, March 11 - Pennies for PJs</p> <p>Tuesday, March 12 - Neon for Nickles Day</p> <p>Wednesday, March 13 - Dancing for Dimes Day (5 minute Dance Party at Lunch) </p> <p>Thursday, March 14th - Half Dollar/ \$.50 Hat Day</p> <p>Friday, March 15th - Singles for Super Hero T-shirt Day</p>
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