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Dear Families and Friends of NES:

Together with Mrs. Nicole Mason, we will be coordinating *Pennies for Patients*. This worthwhile cause raises money for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society who is searching for a cure. The campaign will run from March 4 through March 22, 2019. This is a wonderful opportunity to help those in need.

Donations of coins, cash and checks are graciously accepted. Checks may be made out to: The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, The Leukemia Society or Pennies for Patients. You may also donate online at [www.studentseries.org/ri](http://www.studentseries.org/ri) click on donate, and type in search-Narragansett Elementary.

For your convenience, each student has been given a small collection box which may be used to transported money to school. **I urge** students to:

- Label the box with their name and teacher
- Bring their money pre-counted in this box and/or a sealed baggie with the amount enclosed. They will add their donations to the classroom collection.

Attached to this letter, you will find a "Join the Hero Squad" color sheet. Your student can color in the drops for each \$1 donation, it can be sent back to the classroom teacher to be displayed on the Wall of Fame! Also attached is "Every Hero Needs a Squad" letter which explains additional online donation incentives.

As an extra special aspect of this fundraiser we will have a "Stick a Band-Aid on the Nurse Day" for donation students will be allowed to "Band-Aid" the school nurse! Please watch the Weekly Newsletter for additional information on this event.

If our school collects \$650.00 there will be a **reward** for the top fundraising homeroom. **Thank you in advance for your assistance and support.**

Yours in health,

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