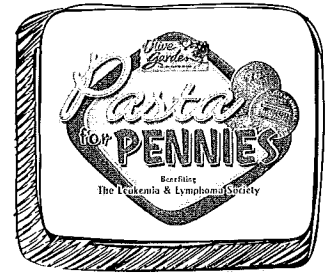


Hey, make change!  
Let's beat cancer!  
FEB 1ST - 29TH



Dear Parent/Guardian,

This year your child's school will be supporting the 18th-annual Pasta for Pennies Program presented by Olive Garden. Pasta for Pennies is The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's (LLS) School & Youth Program that takes place over a three-week period during the school year and encourages students to collect spare change to support the LLS's mission to cure leukemia, lymphoma, myeloma and Hodgkin's disease and to improve the quality of life of patients and their families.

This program is a tremendous opportunity for children to help kids fighting cancer and to learn how important and fulfilling community service can be.

→ During our program, students will donate pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters, or more, to assist their class in their fundraising efforts. At the end of the three-week period, the top fundraising class in each school will receive an Olive Garden lunch (pasta party) in their classroom. ←

Through Pasta for Pennies, the schools in your community last year together raised \$578,000 for the North Carolina Chapter of The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. That total was part of the record-breaking \$8.4 million raised nationally to fund blood cancer research and provide education and patient services. We look forward to another year of extraordinary results thanks to the efforts of parents like you, your students, faculty, families and friends.

Olive Garden, The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society and your child's school thank you in advance for your support. For more information about Pasta for Pennies, visit [www.schoolandyouth.org](http://www.schoolandyouth.org).

Sincerely,

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