



Lighthouse Spotlight

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We prepare our students for college through a rigorous arts-infused

Pennies for Patients

Greetings ECLCS families!

ECLCS has an annual tradition of focusing our scholars on community service and giving to others. This year we will again participate in Pennies for Patients, a program we joined during the 2007-2008 school year.

Pennies for Patients is a program sponsored by the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society of Indiana. The goal is to raise money for cancer research and to provide aid to Indiana patients and families.

We encourage students to bring in any loose change or bills that they can, and to encourage their family members to donate. In the past, we have raised over \$1,000 for this program. Our goal is to raise \$1,500 this

year.

There will be weekly counts of the amounts each classroom collects. The classroom that collects the greatest amount of donations will receive a pizza party. The class that raises the second highest amount will earn a popcorn party.

We hope that you encourage your child to participate in this effort. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to the school. Ms. Rusen is our coordinator of Pennies for Patients this year.

SHINE ON!

Mrs. Ivy Wendell

Heard Around Campus

- The Talent Show is almost here!! Our scholars have auditioned, been selected, and have been practicing their acts in preparation for the event. **We hope you can join us on Thursday, February 9th, at 5:00 for our Talent Show.** In addition to the talents, we'll have a bake sale where families can purchase yummy baked goods. Call the main office with any questions.
- ISTEP+ Round One is just four weeks away! Our 3rd-6th graders will be taking the ISTEP Applied Skills portion starting on Monday, March 5th. We need all children at school every day to ensure they are preparing for the test!
- Applications are now being accepted for the 2012-2013 school year. If

you have any other children you'd like to enroll in our school, please submit an application in the main office or online ASAP. In addition, encourage your friends, families, and neighbors to also apply. Applications for 1st-6th grade will go on our wait lists in the order they are received. Kindergarteners will enter into our Open Lottery. Call Ms. Jimenez or Ms. Guadarrama at 219-378-7450 if you have any questions.

- Afterschool clubs are coming! We'll be offering afterschool clubs for students K-6 starting at the end of February/early March This includes Girls on The Run for 4th-6th graders! Girls on the Run applications are available from Ms. Rentschler or Ms. Hebblethwaite now.

Important Dates

Thursday, February 9th: Third Annual Talent Show

Friday, February 17th: Progress Reports Go home

Monday, February 20th: No School— President's Day

Thursday, February 23rd: Math and Science Night

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