



On Monday, February 7th, the *Ellenville Central School District* kicked off its "Pennies for Patients" fundraiser. The money raised will benefit children who are diagnosed with, and receiving treatment for, leukemia and lymphoma.

Student Council and Health & Physical Education teacher Nick Millas, shown in picture at right, has been the driving force behind the campaign for this great cause. This is a good opportunity to teach advocacy and build excitement for helping other people in their time of need.

Students are competing in a "Penny War," where pennies count for positive points and silver coins and bills count against. The academy with the most points wins a pizza party.

If anyone wishes to make a donation, they can contact the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society at 866-255-3583. ✨

## Green

by Elyssa Garcia, *Ellenville Middle School, Grade 6*

What a wonderful color is green,  
 It is slick but solid and keen,  
 Green is the color of the blanket for earth,  
 It is the color seeds see at their birth,  
 Green is the color of the four leaves of luck,  
 And a leprechauns coat when he hands out golden pucks,  
 You can lay in a meadow of the is wonderful color,  
 Or it can just be your favorite-like no other! ✨

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