

PAJAMA DAY

Cozy up for a Cure!



Dear Parents and Guardians,

On **February 9** students and faculty of **Rockaway Valley Elementary School** are invited to participate in The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's (LLS) Pajama Day Program. We will wear our pajamas to school in honor of local blood cancer patients in New Jersey (read below!) Each participant is asked to make a suggested donation of **\$3** in order to wear their pajamas for the day. If you wish to write a check, please make it payable to *The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society* or a tax-deductible gift can be made at <http://events.lls.org/pages/nj/RockawayValleyElementarySchool-2018>. All participants will receive a DON'T FORGET Pajama Day sticker that they will wear home the day BEFORE the program date symbolizing their help in the fight against blood cancers. Schools raising \$600 or more will receive a Dominos gift card to enjoy a celebration lunch! Schools raising \$250 or more will receive a Shoprite gift card to be used for either buying supplies or snacks for the school! Families who donate \$25 or more will earn a superhero cape & entry to win a Family Fun Pack!

In 1955 it was stated: *"As of this date, leukemia is 100% fatal. This is almost a unique situation among the many diseases to which man is susceptible"*. Most leukemia patients, especially children, died within three months, but because of supporters like you, there is now a 90% cure rate for the most common childhood form of leukemia. Although these results are promising, new research is needed so we may continue to advance treatments for all blood cancers. Pajama Day is a great way to help in the battle against blood cancers and improve the quality of life of patients and their families.

Please do not hesitate to call our office at 908-956-6644 with any questions you may have or how you or your workplace can get involved. On behalf of LLS and the patients we serve, *thank you*.

Warm Regards,

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Meet our Honored Hero, Annie from Boonton, NJ!

Prize for raising \$25 per student!



- Annie was diagnosed with ALL (Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia) at 5 years old.
- In her maintenance phase of treatment thanks to the dollars raised at schools like Rockaway Valley Elementary
- Wants to be a teacher when she grows up!

