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Hello Hamilton Family!

On **April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018** at **3pm**, Hamilton Elementary will be having a special school wide assembly. After announcing the winners of the annual “Hamilcott” writing contest, students, staff and all special guests will learn about our upcoming fundraiser for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society called “Pennies for Patients”. We will also be honoring first grade teacher Mrs. Mayne’s daughter, Caroline, who has been courageously and heroically fighting lymphoma. Please be sure your child wears **purple** in support of Caroline on April 27th!

## WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Every three minutes someone is diagnosed with a blood cancer and every 9 minutes, someone loses their battle. Thanks to the support of schools like Hamilton, doctors are getting closer to finding a cure every day! In the 1960’s, the 5-year survival rate for children under the age of 20 with ALL (the most common form of leukemia) went from a mere 3% to 90% today! Your support is critical to help us find a cure and we hope you will join us in the fight against blood cancers!

## LET’S BE HEROES!

Starting on Monday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, Hamilton Elementary School will be participating in the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society’s (LLS) Pennies for Patients program, a service-learning program that gives students the unique experience of working together to help raise awareness and funds in honor of thousands of children and adults fighting against blood cancers. We are asking that *everyone* (students, faculty, parents, alumni, etc.) at Hamilton join in this effort of raising awareness and collecting funds to benefit the mission of LLS; to find cures for blood cancers and to improve the quality of life for patients and their families right here in Michigan. Students will be bringing home their **“Hero” collection boxes on Monday, April 30<sup>th</sup>** and will be collecting coins, bills, and checks in their boxes **though Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup>**. Checks can be made out to: Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. Students will turn these boxes into their teacher. Our goal is to collect \$1,500 but we believe we will far surpass this goal! Thank you so much for supporting LLS, Hamilton Elementary School, and Caroline Mayne!

Together, we CAN make a difference!

Thank you!

The Hamilton Student Council

**\*\*REMEMBER: EVERYONE PLEASE WEAR PURPLE TO SUPPORT CAROLINE ON APRIL 27<sup>TH</sup>!\*\***