



CT Walker is supporting The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's (LLS) mission of funding research and programs & services for patients and their families. Our 2023 goal is to raise \$2,000 for LLS's Light The Night. Our incentive is a school gift card for supplies.

This fundraiser will kick off on September 25th and will continue until October 4, and we can attend the free Light the Night event at Lady A on October 5th starting at 5:30 pm. (Evans Towne Center Park, 4272 Washington Rd, Evans, GA 30809)

I hope you all will join us to learn more about LLS, Light The Night, and support our very own Honored Hero, Nhyla O'Garro. Nhyla is a 5<sup>th</sup> grader here at CT Walker that is currently undergoing treatment for Osteosarcoma. We want to be able to show her support and love to get her through the rest of her treatment.

Follow your child's grade level link to their team page to donate. Please add your student's name in the message section. Team page links should be sent out by the teacher but can also be found on the PTO Facebook page, or the CT Walker Homepage at <https://www.rcboe.org/Domain/59>

If you have any questions reach out to our LLS contact, Onnie Sanford at 706-699-1383, or email Mrs. Baker at [bakerra@boe.richmond.k12.ga.us](mailto:bakerra@boe.richmond.k12.ga.us)

We have some cool ways that we are getting the kids, and you as parents, involved to help raise money.

1. Help CANCER disappear. Bring in money, or raise on your personal fundraising page, and as we hit our goals, we will cover up one letter at a time. This will be displayed in the front hallway of our school
2. 50 state Challenge: Post the picture of the state on your social media pages and let everyone know why you and your child are raising money. The goal is to get a donation from all 50 states...your child can color in the state! This is on the back of this information letter!
3. Kindness Calendars- Teachers will give out this calendar for students to try to fill up with acts of kindness. Anyone who finishes their calendar gets a small prize! Make sure your name, teacher name, and grade level is written on the calendar.
4. Hope Wall Drops- ON September 28th you can buy a "Hope Drop" to write a kind note to Nhyla, an act of kindness you have done or someone has done for you, the name of someone you know who has beaten cancer, the name of someone who has lost their battle to cancer, or your name as a supporter!

If you have questions please feel free to reach out to myself, or Onnie Sanford, [onniesanford@lls.org](mailto:onniesanford@lls.org).

Thank you for your time and generosity. Looking forward to partnering with you all and kicking off this special campaign.