



# The Quarry Lane COUGAR NEWS

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## Quarry Lane Events

### Happy Holidays

To all of our wonderful students and families: We hope you enjoy your winter break! Make sure to spend time with those you love and take some time to relax. We wish you all a very happy holiday season and a happy and healthy New Year.

See you on January 4!



### McHenry House/Food Bank

Thank you so much to all the families that generously donated clothing, toys, house-wares and gift cards to residents of the McHenry House in Tracy. We know that your contributions will impact their lives in a positive way as they transition into independent living. Visit [www.mchenryhousetracy.org](http://www.mchenryhousetracy.org) to learn more about the McHenry House.

### Evening of the Arts

Thank you for attending the Evening of the Arts and showing support for our arts programs. We are very proud of the art department and talented Quarry Lane student body. A big thank you as well to the QLSPA who provided hot chocolate and coffee; it made the evening very cozy!



### Pennies for Patients

Thank you to all those who donated their coin change to the Pennies for Patients fundraiser. The lower school was able to raise \$691.34. Your donations will go directly to The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society to fund research to find cures for a variety of blood cancers.



### Special Recognition for Compassion - Jack Setchell

We want to identify a student at Quarry Lane that has demonstrated the *Cougars of Distinction* trait of Compassion. Jack Setchell, (right) a fourth grade student, took the initiative to read about Conor Rosado, this year's Pennies for Patients honorary representative. While reading about Conor, Jack felt that he wanted to do more than just give his coins. Jack asked his mother if she could take him to purchase some gifts for Conor. Jack selected a few toys and a book that he knew Conor would enjoy and then wrote a personal card to Conor, wishing him well. Like his family, we are so proud of Jack and his demonstration of compassion. Thank you, Jack. We know Conor will be happy with his gifts and his family will be touched by your thoughtfulness!



### Spirit Week

The upper school was FULL of cougar pride for Spirit week, which culminated with a Friday rally and a win against Harker. Go COUGARS!



Happy Holidays!  
NO SCHOOL  
Dec. 21 –Jan. 1

