



May

Change for Change

The Jacob Kit

We never know when an emergency can hit.

It is always best to be prepared!

LHCS is working with local responders to pilot a program called The Jacob Kit. Just like we have fire extinguishers in our school in the unlikely event of a fire, we want our school to be prepared in the unlikely event of something that results in traumatic bleeding. The goal is to place these small trauma kits in every classroom for teachers and school staff to use if the need arises to immediately start treating injured children. The kit is in compliance with the growing national Stop the Bleed program and teachers will receive annual training on how to use the kit which will also increase their life saving knowledge.

The Jacob Kit has been named after Jacob Hall, a six year old boy who suffered an injury to his leg at school in 2016. While he survived the initial trauma, he died six days later in the hospital due to massive blood loss. In the event of an emergency, in the best of circumstances and response, there will be delays getting emergency crews and equipment to the side of injured children. A Jacob Kit can help save lives.

Money collected from May's Change for Change will help off-set the cost of supplying Jacob Kits in each classroom at LHCS!