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Principal Kisses Pig for Charity

ORANGE, Calif., May 21, 2010— First a yak and now a pig. Taft Elementary School Principal Antoinette Coe delivered on a promise she made to her students that if they met the goal of raising \$850 for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's Pennies for Patients drive she would kiss a pig. Much to pleasure of her entire student body she gave Mr. Peabody, a one hundred pound potbellied pig, a kiss at a school wide assembly Wednesday.

"Our students raised \$1,079 for Pennies for Patients. This total was almost doubled from last year. We are really proud of this considering these hard economic times," stated Peggy Hunter, School Office Manager at Taft, who coordinated the effort.

Mrs. Coe added, "This was an opportunity to have our students give to others in need. This gives students a sense of community which is an important quality to teach them."

The Orange Unified School District is located at 1401 North Handy Street in Orange, CA

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