

March 19, 2019

Dear Parent(s)/ Guardians:

Our leadership group, S.W.A.T., is working on a community project. As a group we want to give back to the community, support others and spread kindness.

We have selected to join in the movement to raise the spirits of Emma Mertens. Emma is a 7-year-old girl who lives in Hartford, WI and has been diagnosed with an inoperable brain tumor. Emma is also an avid lover of dogs. Her family has reached out, asking people to send letters along with a picture of their dog in order to raise Emma's spirits and put a smile on her face.

As the Little Chute Elementary S.W.A.T. team, we will be collecting letters from students and staff at Little Chute Elementary from March 19, 2019-April 12, 2019 and then sending them to Emma.

This is an *optional* project, but if you would like to have your student participate in this project, we would be thrilled; we thank you! Please have your student bring their letter along with a picture of their dog and give it to their teacher. We are asking for all letters and pictures to be at school by **April 12, 2019**. Again, this is an **OPTIONAL** project!

Your student will see posters around school saying *only* that letters and pictures for Emma are due by April 12th. We are asking that you share the information that you deem appropriate with your student as to Emma's condition. We will merely be presenting the information that she is sick and we want to send letters and pictures to make her smile.

Thank you so much for your support of S.W.A.T. as they reach out to make someone's day a bit brighter.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Alft
School Counselor