

Dear Parents and Students:

Please consider donating \$1.00 to the Make-a-Wish foundation!

One of the young children living in our community was diagnosed with a rare form of cancer of the kidney in 2016. Her name is Emma Kate Beaulac. Thankfully, Emma is now "Cancer Free"!

Emma's family feels very grateful to the Make-a-Wish foundation for granting their daughter's wish, which helped strengthen Emma through a sad and difficult time. They created "Emma's Dragonfly Dream Team" to participate in the "Walk for Wishes" in Troy. This is the 3rd year that their team is raising funds for the Make-A-Wish foundation!

If you would like to donate, please write your child's name and classroom teacher on the back of the heart or circle below, write the names of all the people in your family on the front (pets too ☺), decorate and cut it out, attach \$1.00, and send it in to your child's teacher. We will post any returned hearts and circles on the bulletin board at the end of the cafeteria hallway. We will be collecting donations until **June 12th**.

This statement by the Make a Wish Foundation explains the philosophy behind the foundation. *"Tens of thousands of volunteers, donors and supporters advance the Make-A-Wish® vision to grant the wish of every child diagnosed with a life-threatening medical condition. In the United States and its territories, on average, a wish is granted every 34 minutes. We believe a wish experience can be a game-changer. This one belief guides us and inspires us to grant wishes that change the lives of the kids we serve."* (<https://wish.org/about-us>).

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact me at 753-4458, extension 3504 or bmcqueeney@hoosicvalley.k12.ny.us. If you would like to join Emma's team and walk at Joe Bruno stadium on August 10th at 10:00 AM, please see the information below.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Beth McQueeney
School Counselor



To join Emma's team please.

- 1) Enter "Walk for Wishes 2019 Troy" in your browser.
- 2) Go to the bottom of the web page
- 3) Enter "Emma's Dragonfly Dream Team" in the Team Name search box.
- 4) Click on "Emma's Dragonfly Dream Team"
- 5) Click on "Join my team"