



Dear Family and Friends,

Each year in Wisconsin, over 300 kids are diagnosed with cancer. Back in 2008, our own SMSA student, Owen Ahern, was one of those kids. Through the grace of God, along with his amazing medical team, the love and prayers from you and countless others, we can proudly say he is a cancer survivor.

Now, it's time for our school community to give back, and we need your help!

We have several exceptional opportunities to raise funds through the passion of our sports to benefit the Midwest Athletes Against Childhood Cancer (MACC) Fund. This organization has helped raise millions of dollars for childhood cancer research right here in Wisconsin. Just one example of the amazing impact the MACC Fund has made, is that their research has helped increase the 5-year survivorship for all types of childhood cancer rates from 20% when the MACC Fund began, to 80% today. And Owen was just one of those that benefited from this lifesaving research. The battle is far from over, we still have much work to do.

The MACC Fund's goal, with your help, is to find a cure for childhood cancer and related blood disorders by providing critical funding for research. All contributions are 100% tax deductible. We can all make a difference by giving through one of the following four ways of your choice. All of these opportunities benefit the MACC Fund directly.

- 1.** Coach Mitch Redig is being honored through his selection to Head Coach as the Division 4 South Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) All-Star Game on June 15 in Wisconsin Dells. To donate on Coach Redig's behalf, visit www.wisbca.org. Click on Events, All-Star Game, Rosters, Girls Team Rosters, D4 South, Mitch Redig and follow the prompts on that page. There are also limited opportunities to donate and be listed in the game day program. For more details regarding this, contact Coach Redig directly at mredig@smsacademy.org.
- 2.** Emily Mueller is being honored as one of the state's top seniors in her selection to play in the WBCA All-Star Game that Coach Redig is coaching. To donate on Emily's behalf, visit www.wisbca.org. Click on Events, All-Star Game, Rosters, Girls Team Rosters, D4 South, Emily Mueller and follow the prompts on that page. There are also limited opportunities to donate and be listed in the game day program. For more details regarding this, contact Coach Redig directly at mredig@smsacademy.org.
- 3.** The SMSA Golf Team is being honored through their selection to play in the Erin Hills MACC Fund Invitational presented by Arrowhead High School on May 5. To donate on the golf team's behalf, visit www.maccfund.org/donate. Click donate, the "help save lives", complete donation information, in additional comments box put EHMFI/St. Mary's Springs Academy
- 4.** Forward a check payable to the MACC Fund with one of the following in the memo to Katie Tank at SMSA, 255 County Road K, Fond du Lac WI 54937:
 - WBCA/St. Mary's Springs Academy/Mitch Redig
 - WBCA/St. Mary's Springs Academy/Emily Mueller
 - EHMFI/St. Mary's Springs Academy/Golf Team

We look forward to representing SMSA at these events and most importantly, making a difference in the fight against childhood cancer. Your support is appreciated!

With Ledger Pride,

Ledger Golf Team:	Mitch Redig	Emily Mueller
Joe Bird, Head Coach	SMSA Basketball Head Coach	SMSA Basketball
Colin Ahern	WBCA D4 South All Star Head Coach	WBCA D4 South All Star Player
Owen Ahern		
Nate Flood		
Peter Galow		
Meagan Haupt		
Ben Hintze		
Doyle Kelly		
Chase Lau		
Jacob Leithen		
Megan McGalloway		
Connor McLaughlin		
Mike Nemitz		
Myles Ottery		
Dawson Sarauer		
Teddy Schumacher		
Cade Tennesen		
Nicholas Ullenberg		