

A Lion in the House

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CREATE A WEBSITE – Website Planning Guide

As you plan your website, consider some of the following ideas. Encourage students to envision the audience they are writing for, and the family they are helping.

1. Home Page – information about the child and family. Keep in mind this is the “home” and the family’s style should shine through.
2. Some basic facts about the child’s type of cancer.
3. Current treatment situation. Remember, it may be helpful for people to find out what is happening without having to contact the family. It can be very wearing to repeat the same information.
4. Create a special interest page with a theme chosen by the child – such as favorite sports, pets, artwork, music, photos, poems, etc. This is a special topic that makes the child happy!
5. Message Board – a place for family and friends to post positive messages of love and support for the child and family.
6. Some sites provide for a blog (an on-line diary). That would be used by the family, not the students.
7. Some sites provide for a message center to allocate support for family needs. For example, Carepages provides a site called “Lotsa Helping Hands” which is a place where families and volunteers can connect
<http://www.carepages.lotsahelpinghands.com/>

Your ideas:

You can make a difference

“You know you are truly alive
when you are living among lions.”
— Isak Dinesen