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Greetings from Your Assistant Principal

Dear Families,

Jones Elementary School has officially kicked off our annual Kids Heart Challenge (Formerly Jump Rope for Heart). The American Heart Association Kids Heart Challenge focuses on whole body wellness, helping students improve their own health and better their character while raising life-saving donations to help kids facing heart-health issues.

On January 17, 2020, a representative from AHA visited Jones Elementary School and spoke with our students about the work that the American Heart Association does and challenged students to start living a healthy lifestyle. With the help of our friends, the Heart Heroes, our school is going to embark on the journey of fighting Heart Disease in hopes of getting rid of it for good.

All of the Heart Heroes have a special message they are teaching our students about heart health. Make sure to ask your child about what they have learned from their new friends. To learn more about our heroes, simply click on the following link: <u>Click Here</u>.

Any student who takes the Kids Heart Challenge online will earn a prize. In addition, once your child collects a donation they will start earning their own Heart Heroes!

Thank you in advance for joining Jones Elementary and the American Heart Association as we challenge each other to keep our hearts healthy and raise money for kids with special hearts.

Kindest Regards,

Mrs. Sarah Monroe 😊

Celebrations & Reminders

 Last year our students & families helped raise \$34,582 for the American Heart Association! Our goal for this year is to raise \$38,000 to help kiddos with sick hearts to heal.

A Look Ahead



February 3: Dental Clinic @ Jones during AM February 7: Kids Heart Challenge February 7: Craft Night @ 6:00 February 13: Career Fair @ 1:00 February 14: Valentine's Day Parties @ 9:45 February 14: Early Dismissal @ 1:35 February 17: No School – President's Day February 24: District Board Meeting @ 7:00 February 26: Spring Picture Day February 27: Early Dismissal @ 1:35 February 27: Parent-Teacher Conferences February 28: No School – Teacher Institute

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Upcoming Events

- On March 11, 2020, Jones will be hosting our second annual Multicultural Night from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Come out and learn about various cultures through presentations, games, stories, and more.
- On April 24, 2020, Jones will be hosting our third annual Wax Museum in which students will transform into beloved story book characters. K-2nd graders will perform from 9-10:00 a.m. and 3rd-4th graders will perform from 1-2:00 p.m.
- On May 14, 2020, Jones will be hosting our first annual STEAM Night from 6:00-7:30 p.m. in which 4th graders will be presenting their Rube Goldberg projects. Additionally, K-4th grade artwork will be on display and a variety of STEAM activities will be available for the whole family to enjoy.