

Dear Parents and Students;

On Thursday, February 16th, and Friday, February 17th our school is holding a Jump Rope for Heart event to raise funds for the American Heart Association. The money our school raises helps fund potentially lifesaving research into heart and blood vessel disease and stroke. The students are doing a great community service as they raise funds for the American Heart Association.

Family and friends can support your child's participation through contributions. However, we ask the children do not go door-to-door asking for donations without an adult. **We ask that checks be made payable to the American Heart Association.** Students can also create a web account though the American Heart Association for long distance sponsorship. Please visit www.americanheart.org/jump for more information. Participants earn prizes based on the amount of contributions collected.

By signing and returning the bottom portion of this note your child is committing to raise a minimum of \$5.00 towards Jump Rope for Heart. **Please do not attach the money to this note.** This event is not a requirement for PE class. If your child chooses not to participate they will have an alternative activity during class.

Each grade level will be participating in our Jump Rope for Heart during his/her PE class. The folders will need to be turned in on the day your child will jump. If the folders are not returned on the day your child is to jump your child will participate in an alternative activity. If you have any questions about our Jump Rope for Heart event, please contact us at 324-4559. We look forward to your child's participation in this very important project.

Thank you,

Beverly Adams
Julie Giles
Mustang Creek P.E.

My child, _____ has my permission to participate in the Jump Rope for Heart event. I understand and I agree to absolve the American Heart Association and all sponsors be they individual or organization, singly or collectively, of all the blame for any injury, misadventure, harm loss or inconvenience suffered in any of the activities associated with the said event.

parent's signature

teacher's name/ grade

**PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN THE ABOVE PORTION TO PE TEACHERS
TO RECEIVE A JUMP ROPE FOR HEART ENVELOPE**

PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE THE MINIMUM OF \$5.00 WITH THIS NOTE