

Dear Parents,

It takes heart to be a hero! We are excited to let you know that on February 17, 18, and 19, Georgetown Elementary School will be involved in the Jump Rope for Heart event to raise funds for the American Heart Association. The money our school raises helps fund potentially lifesaving research for heart and blood vessel diseases. It also supports the development of educational materials that teach the importance of a healthy heart and staying physically fit. In short, our school is joining in the fight against our nation's **No. 1 killer- cardiovascular diseases and stroke.**

We will hold the event at school during each child's physical education block time. We will be having jump roping competitions, games, and lots of FUN!! However, *YOUR CHILD DOES NOT HAVE TO RAISE MONEY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE JUMP ROPE FOR HEART EVENT DAY.* Last year we raised just over \$3,000...this year, our goal is to do the same or better!

If you would like your child to raise money for the Jump Rope for Heart Event , please sign the consent form on the envelope (***please leave it attached to the envelope***) and your child can then begin to ask family and friends to support his/her participation through contributions.

Your son/daughter can earn a number of prizes depending upon the amount of money collected.

**The envelope with all of the contributions with the attached parent consent should be turned in to Mrs. Nienhuis or Mrs. Van Koevering on or before February 19.**

If you have any questions about our Jump Rope for Heart event please contact us! We look forward to your child's participation in this very important project.  
797-9797 ext. 22422

Sincerely,



