

Jones Elementary News

Greetings from Your Assistant Principal

Dear Families,

Jones Elementary School has officially kicked off our annual Jump Rope for Heart Kids Heart Challenge. This year the American Heart Association is excited to introduce a service-learning program in which students will learn how to care for their hearts both physically and emotionally. Students can also raise donations to save lives for those who have sick hearts.

On January 17, 2019, a representative 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 our arch-nemesis Heart Disease and get 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 this event, please click on the link for a short 12 minute video: [Kids Heart Challenge](#).

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 and a backpack clip for them to hang on! All of the Heart Heroes will "come to life" and share their heart healthy messages with students. To bring characters to life you must use the free mobile app: Kids Heart Challenge.

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 and families helped to raise over \$30,000 for the American Heart Association! Let's raise even more this year and help sick kids' hearts to heal.



A Look Ahead

- February 5:** Dental Clinic @ Jones
- February 8:** Jump Rope for Heart
- February 14:** Career Fair & Valentine's parties
- February 15:** Early Dismissal @ 1:35PM
- February 15:** Parent-Teacher Conferences
- February 18:** No School – President's Day
- February 22:** Talent Show @ 6:00PM
- February 25:** District Board Meeting @ 7:00PM
- February 27:** Spring Picture Day
- February 28:** Early Dismissal @ 1:35PM
- February 28:** Parent-Teacher Conferences

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Referendum Information

For information about the proposed referendum that will be placed on the April, 2019 ballot, please check the district website:

[Referendum Information](#)

