

WALNUT STREET SCHOOL  
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February 14, 2008

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Our school is participating in a very special community service program to raise funds for the American Heart Association. We're joining the fight against our nation's number one and number three killers – cardiovascular disease and stroke.

On March 6, 2008, our school will hold a Jump Rope for Heart event. These events are held at schools nationwide and not only help students learn about the benefits of regular physical activity and heart health, but also raise funds to support vital heart and stroke research as well as educational programs.

The American Heart Association is dedicated to helping people live longer, healthier lives. The money we raise helps people in our community learn how to avoid heart disease and stroke and also helps our local patient care.

Family and friends can support your child's participation by making contributions. However, we ask that children not go door-to-door or ask strangers for donations. All checks should be made payable to the American Heart Association. The deadline for your child's collection envelope to be turned in is Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Jump Rope for Heart is a fun event that helps our children understand the importance of community service and physical activity while helping save lives. Our efforts truly make a difference. Please sign the permission slip on the collection envelope or at the bottom of this letter so your child can take part in Jump Rope for Heart.

Sincerely,



Richard Santarone  
Heath and PE Teacher

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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade/Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_