

## Kids Heart Challenge PERMISSION SLIP

This year's Kid's Heart Challenge (aka Jump Rope for Heart) event will take place Friday, February 23rd. We will be collecting money for the American Heart Association. All money is due back no later than February 23rd. This is a school-wide event that all students will participate in even if they do not collect money. If you would like your child to collect money for the American Heart Association, please indicate so at the bottom of the page. All money collected will go to help fight the ever growing problem of heart disease. Please make sure checks are payable to the American Heart Association. Please take advantage of the on-line tool that makes it easy for your child to set-up a web page and send emails to support their fundraising efforts. Visit [www.heart.org/kidsheartchallenge](http://www.heart.org/kidsheartchallenge) or use the QR code below to get started today. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me via email at [wbtheising@sunmandearborn.k12.in.us](mailto:wbtheising@sunmandearborn.k12.in.us).



**Yes** My child has permission to collect money for Jump Rope For Heart.

**No** My child does not have permission to collect money.

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

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Classroom Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Heart Hero,

Once again NDES will be participating in The Kid's Heart Challenge (aka Jump Rope for Heart) to raise money for the American Heart Association. Last year the students at NDES raised over \$24,000 (3rd most in Indiana) which helped fund new research for heart disease as well as helped many children who lack the use of a fully functional heart. Your generosity goes a long way in helping many sick children and helps give hope to the families of those children who are sick. As many of you have experienced in the past, the fundraiser is a great opportunity to teach your child the value of philanthropy and the value of helping others. Since many of you have participated in this event before, I will not go into great detail about how the event works. However, I will be explaining to your child that for every \$50 raised, one life is saved. I will also be encouraging each student at NDES to raise at least \$50 and save one life. How wonderful would it be for your child to know they saved another child's life? Your child's permission slip is on the back of this sheet. If your child is going to participate this year, they must turn in a signed permission slip and they will then receive a collection envelope. I encourage you to take the time to go over this with your child, answer any questions they may have and explain to them the importance of giving back. I also would like to encourage you to take a look at how to collect donations online. By scanning the QR code on the permission slip, you will be directed to the NDES page that I have set up. You will then simply sign your child up by following a few simple steps and you can begin collecting immediately. Collecting online is simple and a much safer way of collecting because no money has to exchange hands. If you choose not to sign up online, you can simply send in any collected money when your child is done collecting and I will enter everything into the American Heart Association system. You can use one or both of these methods to collect funds. This year I would like to encourage you and your child to complete Finn's mission and learn Hands Only CPR. Everything to complete Finn's mission is explained on the website. Your child may turn in a permission slip at any time, but all collection envelopes are due no later than **February 23rd**. The NDES community is stellar and I know we will rise to the challenge once again. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please do not be afraid to contact me via email or phone. My contact information is listed below. On behalf of the American Heart Association, I would like to thank you in advance for your generosity.

*"Make a difference today."*

*Clint Hurdle*

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