

WHEELER AVENUE SCHOOL

One West Wheeler Avenue
Valley Stream, New York 11582



Dear Parents:

On February 14th, our school is holding a Jump Rope For Heart event to raise funds for the American Heart Association.

This event offers many benefits. First, the money our school raises will help fund potentially lifesaving research into heart and blood vessel disease and stroke, our nation's No. 1 and No. 3 killers. It will also fund the development of educational materials that teach the importance of heart health and staying fit. Our school also earns gift certificates for physical education equipment (with our tight budgets, this comes in handy!).

Jump Rope For Heart will benefit your child, too. Besides being fun, it teaches jump rope skills and the importance of physical activity and community service. Depending on the amount of contributions collected, your child will be eligible for a variety of thank-you gifts.

On the flap of the Participant Collection Envelope is a Release and Indemnification Form permitting your child to participate in the event. I hope you will sign this form so your child can take part in Jump Rope For Heart. *Your child must turn in a signed Release and Indemnification Form to participate in the event.*

Family and friends are welcome to support your child's participation by making contributions. However, *we ask that children not go door-to-door or ask strangers for donations.* Checks should be made payable to the American Heart Association.

On event day, please make sure your child wears soft-soled athletic shoes and clothing that will not interfere with the rope.

If you have any questions about our Jump Rope For Heart event, please contact me at 568-6140. We look forward to your child's participation in this very important effort.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Ellen Keller

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Mr. Rob Primeggia

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Mr. Primeggia".