



Get ready for Kids Heart Challenge!

Dear Parent or Guardian,

It's time for the **Kids Heart Challenge!** Did you know that heart disease is the No. 1 killer of all Americans, 80% of it may be preventable through lifestyle changes? For 40 years we have been teaching children the importance of heart-healthy habits – a foundation for the rest of his/her life. This service-learning program will also share with your child the inspirational stories of children who have been touched by this disease while they raise funds to help kids like them and save and improve all lives.

Here's how it works:

- Your child has received his/her fundraising envelope. Start by setting up a personal fundraising page—easy directions are on the back of this letter.
- Ask family and friends if they'd like to donate. Not sure what to say? Your child can use the simple script on the collection envelope.
- Encourage your child to get ready to jump, shoot hoops and have fun at his or her school event!

As part of Kids Heart Challenge, your child will choose a heart-healthy message and share lifesaving tips. There is even a parent corner with tips on keeping your children healthy at home!

Your school can earn money for PE equipment and that's something to jump up and down about!

Thank you for your support!

Students will be jumping during their PE jump rope unit.

Online Donations Only due February 28, 2019

Earn a FREE glow wristband just for registering online by downloading the Kids Heart Challenge mobile app or visiting heart.org/kidsheartchallenge

Register at heart.org/KidsHeartChallenge or, on your app. Find it by searching "Kids Heart Challenge" in your app store.



Welcome to Heartsville! Meet Our Heart Heros!



Glow in the dark

Register Online – Get a Free Wristband

Be You!



ECHO

Be a Warrior for Strong & Giving Hearts!



FINN

Watch Out for Hidden Salt!



OSCAR

Be Physically Active!



SPRINKLES

Color Your Plate!



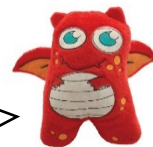
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Avoid Sugary Beverages!



SPLASH

Avoid Tobacco!



FIERY

Bring your Sticker to life with your app! Bring all your Heart Hero's to life!

Here's Your Homework

Help your child set up a personal fundraising page. They will earn a fun glow-in-the-dark wristband just for registering.



Here's what to do:

- Visit heart.org/kidsheartchallenge, or search “kidsheartchallenge” in your app store and download the app. Find your school and join the team. *(Even if you've participated before, you'll need to start by finding your school.)* (image 1)
- Select whether you're a new or returning participant. If you're new, fill out the form to set up your account. If you're returning, enter your user name and password and update your information. *(Hint: Make sure your username and password are easy to remember since you'll be able to use them again next year.)*

Now you and your child are ready to have some fun by customizing his/her personal fundraising page.

- Track your progress and kick things off with your own personal donation. (image 2)
- Send emails and ecards asking for donations. (image 3)
- In your app store, you can fundraise unlock your heart heroes, play games and more!

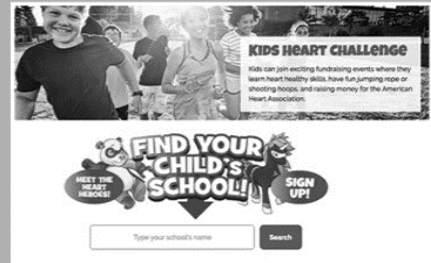
Plus, each time your child visits the headquarters, he or she will see badges earned and have a chance to unlock special surprises. More visits mean more chances to share messages about heart health and raise funds for the American Heart Association.

PS: Always fundraise the smart and safe way. Do not go door-to-door or ask strangers for donations. Please convert cash donations into checks payable to the American Heart Association and ask your donors if their employers match employees' contributions!

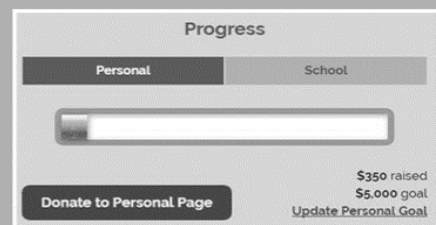
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