

# Let's Get Physical & Raise Funds Online!



**HOW:** Support your child in the American Heart Association's Hoops for Heart program by raising funds online at [www.americanheart.org](http://www.americanheart.org)

**WHAT:** A life-saving and educational community service program where students will participate in hoops for heart activities and raise funds online if he or she chooses

**WHY:** Your child will help kids with special hearts, learn about how to be heart healthy and feel good!

**Dear Parent/Guardian,**

We are thrilled to share our school is supporting the American Heart Association's Hoops for Heart program! Students will participate in hoops for heart activities during grade level specials on Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup> (snow day February 16<sup>th</sup>). If you and your child chooses, funds can be raised **only online** through the American Heart Association's website.

Raising funds online is an effective, safe and easy way to increase awareness of heart health while helping to fund potentially lifesaving research into heart health and stroke prevention. Money is also used to develop educational materials to teach the importance of heart health and physical fitness.

We encourage you and your child to log on to join in on the fun!!! Based on the dollars raised our school also has the opportunity to earn US Games Certificates that can be used to purchase physical education equipment.

If interested in raising funds online please see the easy to follow instructions on the next page. We greatly appreciate your support and if you have any questions, please feel free to give us a call or send us an e-mail.

With Heart,  
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Make a Hoops For Heart Web Page and YOU will have the power to raise more life-saving donations & save lives! To get started - you will need to **Sign Up** and Join your School Team. Here's how...

**Step 1:** Visit [www.heart.org/hoops](http://www.heart.org/hoops) and click on the button that says 'Students Sign Up'.



**Step 2:** Click on the state you live in and follow the screen instructions to find your school team. When you find your school, click '**Join This Team**'.

**Step 3:** Set your fundraising goal! You can also kick-start your fundraising efforts by making a personal donation when you sign up!

*\*\*For NEW students who did not make a fundraising web page last year, select the option that says this is your first time making a web page. If you are a RETURNING student, select the option that says you made a web page last year.*

**Step 4:** Fill out your information. Next, come up with your own **Username and Password**.

*\*\*Be sure it's easy to remember. A Username is like a code name. You will need a Username and Password to get into your HeartQuarters.*

\* User Name:  5 to 60 characters  
\* Password:  5 to 20 characters  
\* Repeat Password:

**Step 5:** Have your parent or guardian sign off on the online waiver.

**Step 6:** Double check your information. Click the button '**Complete Registration**' to finish signing up.

**CONGRATULATIONS!** You are done joining your school team. Now, you can go make your fundraising web page in your very own HeartQuarters and send out emails to friends & family!

*Write your Username and Password below so you don't forget.*

**MY USERNAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MY PASSWORD:** \_\_\_\_\_