



February is Heart Month and Ferry will be hosting our 26th annual KIDS HEART CHALLENGE fund raising event! Every year millions of elementary students across the country exercise to raise money for the American Heart Association. The funds that are raised from these events contribute to all the vital research and programs made possible by the American Heart Association. I look forward to being a part of this important and healthy movement for the 26th year in a row! Ferry has raised over \$233,581 dollars for the American Heart Association in the past 25 years and I hope to keep that number growing this year.

Feb 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th all Ferry students will be invited to exercise, collect donations, and earn prizes for themselves as a part of the Kids Heart Challenge event. *However, it is certainly optional as to whether you would like your child to collect donations for the American Heart Association or not.*

If you choose to have your child collect donations, they should bring their donation envelope to school on the designated day of their event or earlier. Checks should be made payable to **The American Heart Association**. On this backside it gives the thank you gifts incentive structure detailing prizes earned for donations collected. Just think, if each child raised \$15.00 we would donate approximately \$5250.00 to AHA and every child would have their own jump rope to jump with. WOW!

ONLINE DONATIONS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AND RECOMMENDED; SEE YOUR CHILD'S DONATION ENVELOPE FOR DEATAILS OR GO TO heart.org/jump and sign up with Ferry school. The "KIDS HEART CHALLENGE" event will be a fun time for Ferry's kids to feel good about supporting a worthwhile cause and at the same time, participate in an event that will promote cardiovascular exercise and fitness. With your support, we can continue to expose our children to a variety of healthy practices that they can pursue long after elementary school.

Parents are welcome to come watch their kids at the event. Please see the schedule below to see when your child's PE class time slot is. You do not need to stay the whole time. I will ask the parents to encourage jumping, assist in twirling, and if you are up to it participate with your child. Your child will surely be thrilled just to have you there to marvel at their fitness challenges. Participation is not a requirement on your part, but you may join in if you like, wear your tennis shoes!!!!!!

▼ Please check this chart for your child's KHC schedule ▼

Monday, February 10 th B Day	Tuesday, February 11 th C Day	Wednesday, February 12 th D Day	Thursday, February 13 th A Day
Ellis 9:20 – 10:00	Sattlemeier 8:40 – 9:25		Walsh 8:40 – 9:25
Flanagan 10:05 – 10:45	Listwan 9:30 – 10:15	Reinhard 9:30 – 10:15	Lucido 9:30 – 10:15
Aldrich 10:50 – 11:30	Fisher 10:20 – 11:05		Mckelvey 10:20 – 11:05
Moores 1:15 – 1:55	Schmitz 1:00 – 1:45	Walkley/Moskwa 1:00 – 1:45	
Gill 2:00 – 2:40	Gallacher 1:50 – 2:35		
Hard 2:45 – 3:25	Schrade 2:40 – 3:25	Lane 2:40 – 3:25	

♥Thank you, - Mrs. Brumme - Physical Education Teacher, Ferry Elementary ♥