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JUNIOR AVIATORS!”**

Mr. Joseph Mastropietro, HHMS Principal  
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Dear 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents/Guardians,

On February 15th, your son or daughter will be participating in our *Hoops for Heart* event in order to spread awareness for the American Heart Association in regards to the importance of heart health. This program is very similar to the *Jump Rope for Heart* program that your child participated in at their elementary school. Students will be assigned a team and participate in 4-on-4 basketball games for two periods of the day on February 15th. Other heart-healthy activities will also be integrated into our program. Students are encouraged to coordinate with their team to dress up to a theme or simply wear the same team color shirt. Teams will be assigned to the students two weeks prior to the event.

All fundraising will be done completely online. There will be NO money collected in envelopes. The PE staff will facilitate the registration process with the students, which will include the creation of their very own personal website to raise funds for the American Heart Association. The students will have their own individual Username and Password. The website will enable the students the ability to send out emails requesting friends and family to donate towards this very important cause. A friend or family member will be able to click on the link and simply use their credit card to donate directly online to your child's page. You will also be able to post the link to your child’s fundraising page on Facebook, Twitter, or any other social media outlet.

**Click here to visit the AHA website:**

[Hoops for Heart](#)

**Log into Headquarters with your child's username and password:**

All children were instructed to use their last name and first three letters of their first name as their username.

**Username Example: ferrantijac** (no capital letters)

All children were instructed to make their password their last name and the numbers 1234

**Password Example: Ferranti1234** (first letter is capitalized)

**Your child's personal site is now activated and you may start making donations starting today! Your child will be able to collect donations up until Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, at which time the site will be deactivated. If you have any questions, please contact your child’s PE teacher.**

Thank you,

***Middle School PE Staff***

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