

February 12, 2018

Dear Family,

It's time for Hoops for Heart! Alan Shawn Feinstein Middle School is helping the American Heart Association build healthier lives free from cardiovascular diseases and stroke. Hoops for Heart is a community service opportunity designed to help students learn about the importance of making healthy choices to take care of their hearts. Students will also help improve the health and hearts of others by collecting donations in support of the American Heart Association and its research, education and advocacy work right here in Rhode Island and across the country. Our efforts truly make a difference and help save lives.

Hoops for Heart will take place during Physical Education classes **February 26th through March 2nd**. All students in grades 6 through 8 will join in basketball and heart healthy activities. Students who choose to, may collect donations for the American Heart Association using the envelope provided. For their safety, students **should not go door-to-door**. Consider emailing friends and family to support this cause. Use the American Heart Association's online donation program. **Go to www.heart.org/hoops to get started. Scroll down to "Find Your School" and search for: Alan Shawn Feinstein Middle. *You may also visit your mobile app store and download the free Hoops for Heart app by searching for: jump/hoops**

Kindly **return your donation envelope to Mrs. McMahon or your PE Teacher no later than March 2nd**. Please make sure all donations are in the form of a check(s) made payable to the AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION. Thank you for your support of this fun and worthy event!

Sincerely,

Mrs. McMahon
Physical Education & Health