

Island Trees Memorial Middle School

45 Wantagh Avenue South, Island Trees, NY 11756-5399

Tel: 516-520-2157

Fax: 516-520-2168

Dr. Charles Murphy, Superintendent

*Roger Bloom
Principal
516-520-2158*

*Sean Burns
Asst. Principal
516-520-2159*

*Dr. Arlene Genden-Sage
Asst. Superintendent
Special Education &
Psychology
516-520-2175*

*Dr. Susan Kelly
District Director of Curriculum
& Instruction
516-520-2110*

*Peter Gibbons
District Director of Music
516-520-2152*

*James Cranmer
District Director of Physical
Education & Athletics
516-520-2173*

*Jean Ryan
District Director of Reading
516-520-2187*

*John Rezek
District Director of Technology
516-495-7730*

*Student Support Center
516-520-2169*

*Rebecca Benjamin
English Chairperson*

*Danielle Azar
Social Studies Chairperson*

*Carol Easterbrook
Math Chairperson*

*Greg Wagner
Science Chairperson*

*Cindy Eisenberg
Foreign Language Chairperson*

*Helen Gould
Special Education Chairperson*

To All Fifth Grade Parents:

The human heart beats approximately 35 million times a year. It's the one muscle that never takes a break, gets to nap or goes to sleep. With such an important job, the heart needs to be cared for appropriately. Staying active and eating healthy are the best ways to keep a healthy heart and body.

With heart disease as our nation's number one killer, Americans are urged to join the battle against cardiovascular diseases each February, "American Heart Month." To do our part in raising funds to help continue research and education on heart disease, the Island Trees Memorial Middle School's fifth grade classes will be taking part in a Dance-a-thon. By dancing for one straight hour on Thursday, February 9, 2012, the fifth grade students and teachers will be promoting healthy hearts. This event will take place at 1:30 in the GPR. All proceeds will be donated directly to the American Heart Association.

Students have the option to either pay \$5.00 **OR** raise additional money by asking family and friends to support them with donations. The fifth grade's goal is to raise \$1,000.00 for the American Heart Association. There is no doubt that this goal can be surpassed. All participants will receive prizes based on the amount of money raised. The student who raises the most money in each class will be awarded with a Target gift card. In addition, small prizes will be awarded throughout the event.

The Dance-a-thon will feature teacher-led dances to some favorite party songs. Since this is an in-school event, all fifth grade students will be participating. Each Homebase will have a designated dancing section in the GPR and will be recognized by the selected class color to be worn on February 9th. Sneakers must be worn, and all students should bring a bottle of water.

Please complete the attached page, and return it to your child's Homebase teacher by **Friday, January 20th**. Be sure to check off whether your child will be donating \$5.00 or collecting donations from sponsors. All money is then due by February 3, 2011.

The fifth grade is sure to dance its way into history by taking an active role in keeping our hearts healthy.

Thank you in advance for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Roger Bloom
Principal

Justine Previdi
Fifth Grade Teacher & Dance-a-thon Coordinator



I.T.M.M.S. Grade 5 Dance-a-thon
February 9, 2012



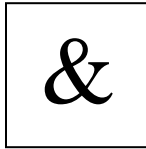
Donation Log for the American Heart Association

#	Donator's Name	Email address	\$ Donation \$
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
8			
9			
10			
11			
12			
13			
14			

Total Amount Raised for A.H.A. = _____

Student Name _____ Homebase _____

All donations, no matter the amount, are appreciated!



Fifth Grade Dance-a-thon
February 9, 2012

As the parent of _____, in
Homebase _____, I am aware that my child will be
participating in an in-school Dance-a-thon for the American
Heart Association on the above date.

My child will be (check one):

_____ Donating \$5.00 to the cause

_____ Raising money from family & friends
(Please use the attached log to record donations.)

He/She will come to school on February 9th prepared with the
appropriate colored shirt and a bottle of water.

Our class color is _____.

*****All donations are due by Friday, February 3, 2012. *****

Checks should be written out to the I.T.M.M.S. or directly to the
American Heart Association.

Parent's Signature _____

Child's Signature _____

Grade 5 Dance-a-thon
for the
American Heart Association

Prize List

The following is a breakdown of all prizes to be awarded to students based on the amount of money raised.

<u>Level</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Prize</u>
1	\$5	Mini-sports bottle
2	\$15	Speed rope
3	\$40	AHA t-shirt
4	\$65	Soccer ball
5	\$125	Slam Shot Rocket
6	\$250	Cyber Fire
7	\$500	Squap
8	\$1,000	Razor Scooter

*Each prize level includes the prize(s) above it. For example, if a child raises \$100, they will receive prizes from levels 1, 2, 3, & 4.

