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## NEWS RELEASE

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## Kimberly Students Raise Over \$54K for American Heart Association

**Kimberly, Wis. – April 16, 2018** – The totals are in and students at all four elementary schools in the Kimberly Area School District ([Janssen](#), [Sunrise](#), [Westside](#) and [Woodland](#)) along with [Mapleview Intermediate School](#) raised a total of \$54,218 during their Jump Rope For Heart Campaigns.

The events surrounding Jump Rope For Heart engage students in jumping rope and other fun physical activities, like hula hooping, obstacle courses and cup stacking. These activities empower students to improve their own health while they help others who are experiencing heart health issues.



During its 39-year history of Jump Rope For Heart, the [American Heart Association \(AHA\)](#) has been able to impact many lives thanks to the support of students, teachers, parents and the community. Over the years, the AHA has funded scientists who went on to win Nobel Prizes for their work. The American Heart Association has been able to work with health care providers to reduce the number of people dying from heart disease and stroke.

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## **About the Kimberly Area School District**

The Kimberly Area School District is a progressive public school district committed to providing the best possible education available to students. Its responsibility is to help lead the way in developing well-rounded students and future citizens. The District wants every student to be given the opportunity to reach their potential through academics, the arts and co-curricular activities. It encompasses approximately 17 square miles and serves over 5,100 students in one 4K center, four elementary schools (5K-4), two intermediate schools (5-6), one middle school (7-8) and one high school (9-12). To learn more about the Kimberly Area School District, call (920)788-7900 or visit [www.kimberly.k12.wi.us](http://www.kimberly.k12.wi.us).