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Notes to HJCS Parents



Kindergartner ZyQuavia Mayo shows her best form as she takes part in Jump Rope for Heart.

Important Tests Coming Up in Early June

The end of the school year typically means final exams among the wealth of activities that bring a year to its close. Though Henry Johnson scholars will not take end-of-course exams, they will have an opportunity to show us how much they have learned during this first step in their journey to college.

Next week all scholars will take the Terra Nova exams in reading and math, with First Graders being tested on science and social studies as well. In the two weeks after that, they will all take the MAP tests in reading and math. Both of these tests will give us information about growth since September, and we are excited to share that data with you. To give your scholar his or her best shot, please make sure he or she gets a good night's rest and

HJCS Scholars Respect Their Bodies

As you know, the Proactivity virtue for May is Respect your Body. Scholars have been learning about many ways to keep their bodies healthy, clean, and safe. Last week, all classes participated in the American Heart Association's Jump Rope for Heart program. We raised over \$500 to donate to the AHA and had a lot of fun doing it! Classes were able to jump, double-dutch, race in relay races, limbo, and play tug of war.

Everyone received a Jump Rope for Heart Sticker, and thank-you gifts will be sent to the school for students who raised \$5 or more. Thank you so much for helping our scholars to raise money to show respect for their bodies, themselves, and others! Thanks also to Ms Petruska, who organized the event for us.

This Week's NorthStars

Front: Brandon Akuoko, Aishah Alshoga.
Back: Rei Anna Johnson, NyShara Johnson, Zuchariah Bellamy.



Photo Gallery for the Week —
Jump Rope for Heart

