



Minisink Valley Central School District's Superintendent, Mr. Jack Latini, is being honored by the local chapter of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) and has been named the 2013-2014 School Walk Chairman. In support of this partnership, our school and students now have the opportunity to participate in JDRF's Kids Walk to Cure Diabetes.

The program kicked off last Wednesday when a representative from JDRF visited our school. Students were taught about both type 1 and type 2 diabetes, the importance of healthy food and exercise choices in preventing type 2, and the challenges of living with type 1 diabetes (T1D). The program will culminate in a school-wide walk that will be held, weather permitting, October 11th.

Students were challenged to help advance the search for a cure for diabetes by raising funds for JDRF through the sale of paper sneakers available from their teacher. Sneakers can be purchased for \$1 or whatever dollar amount you choose! Once purchased, Students will write their names on the sneaker and decorate our hallways to show their support for JDRF and their classmates living with this disease.

We encourage you to ask your child about what they learned today and ask that you please consider showing your support by purchasing a paper sneaker and sending in your donation today!