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# health powers February Newsletter

## Move 1 hour & limit screen time every day!



Healthy eating and moving more can help lower the risk of developing chronic diseases such as heart disease, high blood pressure, type-2 diabetes and respiratory conditions. By following the MyPlate recommendations and getting at least 60 minutes of physical activity every day, you are more likely to have more energy throughout your day!

### Harvest of the Month: Cruciferous Vegetables

(Cabbage, Broccoli, Cauliflower)

#### **Benefits:**

- **Cruciferous vegetables** provide vitamin A which helps support a healthy immune system.
- Cruciferous vegetables are often known for their distinct odor when cooked by certain methods.

#### **Buying Tips:**

- 1. Choose **cabbage** heads that are firm, crisp and free of cracks.
- 2. Choose **cauliflower** with creamy white curds and bright green leaves.
- 3. Choose **broccoli** with dark green stalks and tightly closed buds.

#### February is American Heart Month!

Heart disease is the leading cause of death in America.

Your physical activity choices have a big impact on your heart's health.

Become a heart-healthy advocate by moving one hour and limiting screen time every day!

#### **Family Activity!**

Spread the love by challenging your family to become heart-healthy advocates. Work together to move one hour and limit screen time every day! Go biking together or walk around the neighborhood.

Share your family activities on social media!







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