



# JPA

Juvenile Protective Association



## Hold on to Hope...

***“Hi All, There was a shooting just now very close to Legacy. I think there may have been 2 separate shootings actually. The helicopters can be heard circling right above the school. The kids are amidst Valentine’s Day parties and I can also hear their cheer. It is a striking contrast. Holding on to the kids and their love and spirit. Best, Bevin”***

At 2:58 pm on Valentine’s Day, I received this note from one of our therapists working at a JPA partner school. These days there’s bad news and even fake news but there is also this: “I can also hear their cheer” — elementary children celebrating a day devoted to love, friendship and community.

My valentine wish for the year is to remember Bevin’s message: Hold on to our kids. Hold on to hope for their future. Be cheered by their love and spirit.

With thanks,

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