



Washington Primary School's Walk for Water

Did you know:

1 in 9 people in the world do not have access to safe drinking water?

1 in 3 people do not have access to proper sanitation?

A person needs just 2-5 gallons of water a day for sanitation and drinking; but the average American uses 80 gallons of water a day!

Dear Families,

These are just some of the facts Washington Primary School students are learning as they study the water crisis in preparation for a Water Run being held on Friday, April 27th.

This simulation is great exercise and a way for each child to imagine what it is like for children who must carry up to five gallons of water (40lbs) 2-3 miles a day from shared community spickets to their homes or schools. Imagine if each morning students had to carry the 80 gallons (640lbs) of water Americans use!

Washington Primary School has established a goal of raising \$4125! With the help of H2OforLife and Global Water Challenge, two organizations that connect American schools with schools in need, the money we raise will help the 500 students at EZ Kabane High School in Port Elizabeth, South Africa. They currently only have one working toilet and one outdoor spicket for drinking water. There is another school in Alexandria Virginia also raising money for EZ Kabane so our goal is to raise just half of the \$8250 needed. To donate online, please visit: <https://www.h2oforliveschools.org/sponsors/147>

Please see the attached Pledge Sheet to make a donation to help EZ Kabane. We will kick-off this three week fundraising effort on Monday, April 2nd. Donations can be sent in at any time. The last day for donation collections will be Friday, April 27th.

Thank you!

The Students of Washington Elementary!



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On Friday, April 27th, your child _____ will walk one and a half to three miles, symbolizing the burden that students in developing nations must bear on a daily basis. The amount of money that is raised will be donated to H2O for Life and 100% of the money will be used to install a water filtration system and bring water, sanitation, and hygiene education to a school in need.

Our partner school is EZ Kabane High School in South Africa. There are two ways to collect pledges. One is to collect monetary donations in the form of cash or check (made out to H2O for Life) or ask donors to visit our website at: www.h2oforlifeschools.org. Click on Find a School, Connecticut and select Washington Primary School to "Donate Now."

Name	Address	Pledge Amount
Total		

H2O for Life is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing learning opportunities to students who work to fund water, sanitation and hygiene education for schools in developing nations.