

St. John's Parish Day School Walk for Wamunyu

You are invited to participate in the St. John's Parish Day School walk-a-thon, **Wednesday, May 24, 2017**. Please join all of the students of St. John's Parish Day School in raising funds to support Kenya Connect's latest project. The money we raise this year will be used in two ways. First, a portion will be used to buy books for the Learning Resource Center in Wamunyu Kenya that provides computer and library services to the students at the local schools. Second, the other portion will be used to pay for staffing at the Learning Resource Center so more students can take computer and STEAM classes. Please encourage your sponsors to go to www.kenyaconnect.org to learn more about what the organization provides to the students in Wamunyu.

Finding Sponsors:

Many people are happy to donate money for something that you are excited about and that is important to you. Tell them how much you enjoy writing to your pen pals in Kenya and how excited you are when you receive a letter. Tell them about the videos you have seen and especially how much the children dance, sing and are appreciative for what we have done so far.

➔ **REMEMBER TO ALWAYS ASK YOUR PARENTS PERMISSION BEFORE YOU HEAD OUT INTO YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD OR ANY OTHER PLACE TO ASK FOR SPONSORS!!**

- ➔ Be warm, friendly, and cheerful when asking for donations.
- ➔ Remember that even if someone does not make a donation, you should thank them for their time. Let them know that you appreciate them listening to your enthusiasm for this project.
- ➔ Call your extended family and friends. The people closest to you will want to support you in any pursuit that you find meaningful.
- ➔ Take your forms to your outside activities like Scouts, swimming, dance or around your neighborhood (**Remember to ask for permission first or take a parent with you.**)
- ➔ Remember that every donation counts, no matter how large or small.
- ➔ **Collect all the money in advance** based on your lap goal and be ready to turn it into your teacher **on or before May 24, 2017**. Sponsors may also choose to make a flat donation instead of pledging per lap. **Checks should be made payable to St. John's Parish Day School.**

Early-Childhood students will be walking for 15 minutes so pledges should be made per minute. Lower School Students will be counting laps so their pledges should be made per lap. Please help your child choose a lap goal that is reasonable for them. On the day of the walk-a-thon, students will be walking with classes at scheduled times. Parents are welcome to attend to cheer on their child as well as volunteer to help keep track of laps and pass out popsicles. Look for the sign-up genius on our website.

Thank you in advance for all you do to help our pen pals in Kenya!!