



CIS Walk for Water

Wednesday, June 6th

Did you know that 1 in 10 people in the world don't have access to clean water? One in 10 people can get water borne illnesses. One in 10 people can't cook full, healthy meals. We're 7th grade students and we recently read a book called [A Long Walk to Water](#). This story is about two characters: Salva and Nya. Salva is a lost boy of South Sudan who was chased out of his home by civil war. Nya, however, had a different struggle; Nya has to walk miles twice a day to get dirty water for her family, it's all that's available. Our grade has been inspired to start a fundraiser to raise money for Salva's organization: Water for South Sudan, a non-profit charity organization that drills wells for villages in South Sudan, so that girls don't have to walk miles for dirty and bacteria-laden water.

We ask you to come and participate in our fundraiser on Wednesday June 6th, during CIS time. When you come pick up your kids, please stop by and donate or sponsor me or my classmates as we walk around the school (please contact a grade 7 student by June 5th to sponsor) and support this great organization!

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