

Walk for Water

Saturday, April 21, 2012

Dear LUSD Families,

Every day, one billion people make a three hour journey to gather water! There is a water crisis throughout the world that is creating economic, social, educational and, worst of all, life threatening conditions. We can help change that statistic for one school in the world. By providing water, toilets and hand washing opportunities at schools, (WASH Initiative) general health of students improves, girls stay in school and educational opportunities are expanded throughout communities. We are proud to inform you that H. Clarke Powers and Penryn School have partnered with **Agoma Primary School in Uganda**.

We have the opportunity to provide a transformational service-learning opportunity for our students through H2O for Life, a 501c3 non-profit organization. H2O for Life provides a global partner school connection for us. Our students will study the issues surrounding the water crisis, learn about our partner school community and country, and are actively raising funds to help bring water and sanitation to our partner school.

Our goal is to raise \$ 6,500 for **Agoma Primary School**. Every penny raised will be matched by the in-country implementing organization and 100% of what is raised will go directly to our school partner project. We want our community to know that by working together, we can make a difference in the world.

We hope that all families in our community will benefit from our partnership with H2O for Life. Students are currently being challenged to think about their own habits concerning water usage, and will develop awareness of the enormity of the issues surrounding water in our world. We hope our community can help to make this project for Agoma Primary School a reality.

To quote Margaret Mead:

**Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can
Change the World: Indeed, It's the only thing that ever has.**

Every penny helps! Please come out and join us on our Walk for Water event on April 21, 2012 starting on the blacktop of H. Clarke Powers at 8:30AM. Hope to see you there!!

Sincerely,
Powers and Penryn Staff

P.S. If you would like further information about H2O for Life, please check out their web site at www.h2oforliveschools.org



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H. Clarke Powers Elementary

Gates open at 8:00

5K Walk starts at 8:30

Music, Veggie Sale, Clothes Swap, refreshments
and fun following the walk... ☺

To gain a better understanding of the challenges the people of Uganda face, we encourage families to carry 2 liters of water during the walk. Come out and support H. Clarke Powers and Penryn School in their effort to bring clean water to Agoma Primary school in Uganda!!

It costs approximately \$20 to provide clean water to one person. Spread the word!! We encourage you to invite family and friends to join in on the walk, or just give a donation...

Name _____

of people walking _____ Total Donation Amount _____

Contact # _____

I plan to walk on April 21st.

I am unable to attend, but would like to make a donation.

Please fill out and detach bottom portion and include cash or check (made out to H2O for Life) to your school office or LUSD office, no later than 3:00pm on Friday, April 20th.

Thank you for your support!! ☺