



Dr. Mack MS Newsletter

June 2018

Warrior Pledge– I pledge to stand hand in hand, to be respectful, responsible, safe, and to act with the heart of a warrior

7th grade Walk for Water fundraiser-

Water for Sudan, Inc. has been drilling wells in South Sudan since 2005, profoundly affecting life for more than **500,000 people**.

Each **water well** provides so much more than **fresh, safe water**. Once there is a well in a village, children can spend their days in **school**, mothers can spend more time planting and harvesting more **nutritious food** for their families, villagers can make bricks to build permanent structures like **schools** and **clinics**, and whole villages start to set up a **market** to increase the economy. *The effects of water are truly life giving.*

*This organization ties into our 7th grade English curriculum through the novel, **Long Walk To Water**, by Linda Sue Park. This novel tells the story of **Salva Dut Ariik**, who is from South Sudan, and the hardships he endured while being a refugee due to the civil war.*

By walking **three miles** on **June 11th** at 8:30 am on the track the **7th Graders** can make a profound difference in the lives of people who walk up to eight hours each day for water. They will be looking to get **people to sponsor them** using the **Walk for Water Sponsor Sheet**.

Last day of school reminder

-The last day for 7th and 8th grade students will be Monday, June 11.

-The last day for 6th grade students will be Friday, June 22.

June Character Education



Upcoming Dates-

June 6- Earth Science performance exam

June 8- 8th grade Spanish proficiency exam

June 8- 11:45- end of day- MS field day

June 11– Last day of school– 7th and 8th graders

June 11– 7th grade– Walk for Water fundraiser

June 11– 8th grade certificate of completion ceremony, 2:20– Auditorium

June 20– 5th graders visit middle school– 9:00am

June 22– Last day of school 6th graders