

“He has showed you, O man, what is good.
And what does the LORD require of you?
To act justly and to love mercy
and to walk humbly with your God.” Micah 6:8

Dear Parents,

As a staff, we feel that this verse explains what we are to care about as Christians: acting justly, loving mercy, and walking humbly with God. As a way of living this out, we are excited to educate your children about world water issues on March 18 and walk for water on March 22. We hope that these two events will enable them to empathize with children around the world who must walk for water every day, as well as see what they can do to help.

Why Water?

In our community, it is easy to take clean, fresh water for granted. However, an estimated 1.1 billion people don't have access to clean drinking water, and nearly 2 million people die every year from waterborne-related diseases.

Your Part

Please send with your child a rinsed out gallon jug with a cap on it.

The Days

On March 18, Aqua Clara, an organization that “exists to aid in the establishment of sustainable locally owned businesses that provide **cheap, clean water** for children and families worldwide” will come to teach the children about water issues in the world. The children will also get to see how their filters work. If you would like more information on water issues or Aqua Clara, go to <http://aquaclara.org/>

On March 22, the school will gather into family groups to walk for water. Each member of the family group will take his/her gallon container and as a group they will walk to the creek by Haven CRC. After filling their containers, they will walk back to school.

The day will also involve related water activities, as well as a lunch of rice, tortillas, and beans. This lunch will be provided in an effort to further educate the students about the life many children around the world have. We would like the lunch to be educational, so we request that you allow your child to have this experience. A hearty snack can be eaten in the morning if there are concerns. If you can support our educational goals, we would greatly appreciate it!