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Notes From Dee  
March 22, 2019

Dear Laurel Families,

Today we kicked off our exciting new Global Community Service Project: Walking For Water. At our Morning Meeting today, Ms. Nancy explained that in some parts of the world, water is “scarce” (our word of the day). We showed videos during lunch of children and their families in Uganda, walking for miles to fill their 2 gallon water jugs. She also explained that there were issues of sanitation that adversely affect the health of these families. Water scarcity also makes it difficult for the children to go to school, because they spend lots of time walking many miles just to get fresh water.

We are so proud that Laurel School students and their families will support this humanitarian effort. You all should have received the description of the project this week and a Walkathon Sponsor/Donation Sheet. If you have questions about the project or the Walkathon, which will take place the day before our Spring Break, please feel free to call us.

As the weather gets warmer, please remember to send the children in shoes that can withstand our fields, which are somewhat muddy at this time of the year. We encourage our students to play outside during recess, and sneakers or shoes may, at times, come home unexpectedly soiled, so consider that as you plan uniforms for the week. Extra pairs of pants, shirts and socks also come in handy at times when kids get unexpectedly muddy playing outside.

Reminders:

Walkathon: April 18, 2019 Full Day Schedule  
Spring Break: Good Friday, April 19, 2019 School Closed  
Monday, April 29, 2019 School Resumes

I have also attached a required annual update from the Director of Operations at the Marillac Campus:

<https://www.laurelschoolprinceton.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/2019-AHERA-Letter-from-Adam.pdf>

Have a great weekend!  
Dee

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