

May 11, 2022

## Steps for Literacy

Dear Montgomery Families;

**We are planning to raise funds for a new library in Kenya, through [www.kenyaconnect.org](http://www.kenyaconnect.org), by holding a Walk for Literacy fundraiser! Please join us in supporting this worthy cause - it's easy and fun!**



Montgomery School has partnered with Kenya Connect ([www.kenyaconnect.org](http://www.kenyaconnect.org)) since 2015 when we began our pen pal program with students at Sofia Primary School in Wamunyu, Kenya. Several grade levels have participated through the years, and we have appreciated our partnership with this inspiring organization. ***Kenya Connect is currently expanding their library, and we can help!*** Their library, in Wamunyu, Kenya, is the only library for 100 km, serving over 50 rural schools. Over 2,500 students in Kenya have received their first library cards through this wonderful organization!

**How can you help?** Just fill out the form (on the back), and send in a donation of any amount with your child to be collected by his or her teacher. **Your donation will go toward Kenya Connect's library expansion project.** We'll collect all of the donations to pass along to Kenya Connect, and our students will walk during the week of May 9th, or May 16th on our own campus. ***Please send in your donation by Wednesday, May 18th.*** We are asking the teachers to take their students around the Montgomery circle whenever it is convenient, and when it will be a fun and useful break for their students. *(All students will participate in the walk whether you donate or not.)*

Here is a description of the project from [kenyaconnect.org](http://kenyaconnect.org): "We have big dreams and we're working to make them come true! Our vision is an empowered rural community that harnesses the benefits of education to drive sustainable development. With the mission of engaging and empowering students and teachers in rural Kenya to succeed in the 21st century we believe we can achieve our vision."



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**Please send this form in with your donation. Thank you!**  
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Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Donation amount: \_\_\_\_\_

***Thank you for your support of Steps for Literacy!***

