Social Justice Club @ St. Mary’s Catholic School

Hello!

The Social Justice Club at St. Mary’s is a volunteer group consisting of students and staff who wish to make a change in the world in which they live. This club will be based around the Free the Children platform (founded by Craig Kielburger) and we will be using the money we raise from now until next October to provide clean drinking water for a village in need. The students will be participating in a variety of campaigns to raise this money. For example, our first campaign will be on April 18 and is called “We Are Silent”. Students and staff that are participating will take a vow of silence to raise awareness for child poverty and slavery around the world. Students and staff will collect pledges for every hour that they are silent. This is an example of one of many campaigns that we as a club will participate in. We are trying to work as a club to get enough service hours prior to October 24, 2013 to be accepted to attend We Day in Calgary. We Day is a youth leadership summit that you may only attend if you do a certain amount of volunteerism.

Our club will be focusing on campaigns but will also look to the community in which we live to find private and business sponsorships to help us reach our goals to provide clean drinking water for a village. Parents are also encouraged to take part in our club and any help or volunteerism from parents would be welcomed whole-heartedly.

We look forward to promoting social justice around the world and activating change in our young people at St. Mary’s. For more information, please visit my website at http://houseofweber.weebly.com/social-justice.html

Please contact me if you have any further questions or concerns.

God Bless,

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