Hello, Families!!!

I wanted to give you a heads up on a project that your son/daughter will be working on in our environmental science class: <u>https://roypride.weebly.com/lifestraws.html</u>

The fantastic and unbelievable part about this project is that it came about from STUDENT ideas, not mine! Various class discussions (last week and this week) have blossomed into service - learning at it's BEST!

I am writing, tonight, to keep you in the loop. Your DMS student may ask to do some extra chores around your house or another family member's house, collect and return cans for cash, or come up with other ideas to generate funds in support of this project. Each student's goal is to raise \$15.50, the approximate amount of money it will take to purchase and send one lifestraw to Haiti. It is not my intention that you hand over the cash for them to bring to school. I really prefer that students work for their money so it becomes more meaningful. For safety reasons, I would rather not have kids going door to door.

Let me know if I can answer any questions. In the meantime, know that I am super proud of this group! I look forward to 5th hour each and every day!

Enjoy your weekend!

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