



Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs):

What is the Walk 4 Water?

W4W is an initiative to add filtered water stations at Reed. There are 2 parts to this initiative: 1) a Walk 4 Water Event at Reed on February 12, and 2) an online fundraising drive from now until March 12 (tinyurl.com/reedw4w).

What is the Walk 4 Water Event?

An afterschool event that will give students the chance to walk as many laps as possible in an hour to raise awareness while earning raffle tickets for prizes!

When is the event?

W4W will be held immediately after school on Tuesday, February 12. Students may start checking in right after school and then will have one hour, from 2-3pm, to walk as many laps as they can.

Where is the event?

W4W will be held on the grass field near the Pavillion, also known as the PE field. The course will follow the perimeter of the field. Participants can check in at the tables nearby.

Who can participate in the event?

W4W is for Reed students. Their families are also invited to participate with them but only current Reed students are eligible for prizes. All students MUST be registered to walk in order to receive raffle tickets to enter into the prize drawings.

What are the prizes and how do students win?

Students will receive a raffle ticket for every lap they walk. Those tickets can be used to enter to win prizes that day (exact prizes TBA). Winners will be announced at 3:15pm and students must be present to win. If a student needs to leave earlier than 3:15pm, they can give their tickets to a trusted friend who is staying.

How does a student sign up to attend?

By returning the "save the date" tear-off sent home in your English class lets us know you plan to come, and helps us get enough supplies and prizes. It also lets us know if you'll be bringing a family member like a sibling or parent to walk with you, or if someone in your family would like to volunteer.

Where do students go on event day?

Immediately after school on event day, students should go straight to the field and look for the "CHECK IN" banner. We will have several check-in tables for student registration. Each student will receive a wristband to show they are registered. Only registered walkers will receive a raffle ticket for every lap walked.

Besides walking, will there be anything else to do?

We are planning to have music and an emcee, plus there will be healthy snacks and water.

What should I wear or bring?

Wear comfortable shoes for walking. You can bring a water bottle to fill or we will have cups.

Is there any cost for participating in Walk 4 Water?

There is no cost. This is just a way to show your support for getting filtered water stations installed on campus. We encourage all students to participate in both the event on 2/12 and the online fundraising through 3/12.

Why should I care about filtered water stations?

Clean water is important for all human beings to stay healthy. By adding filtered water stations students will be able to quickly fill their water bottles with filtered water so they will be hydrated and so that they can avoid wasting single-use water bottles.