The Water Project Challenge

On **Monday, January 9th** St. Joan of Arc School will be starting “The Water Challenge” through a U.S. based non-profit organization called The Water Project, Inc. This organization works to provide clean, safe drinking water to those who do not have access to it, such as developing communities in Africa.

The Water Challenge will last 2 weeks, and will be a time in which students learn about water as a resource and how to conserve it.

In addition, throughout the two weeks, students will:

* **Make water their only beverage** (preferably using reusable containers instead of plastic water bottles).
* Keep track of the money they saved from drinking water (which we get for free) instead of buying other beverages
	+ Students can keep track of the money they saved by using the Savings Scorecard (on next page)
* Try to reach the goal of donating $23 (per student) by the end of the Challenge.
	+ Bring in donation on **Collection Day: January 23.**
		- Donations should be sent in with students to be given to the homeroom teachers.

Students have also been sent home with wristbands to wear throughout the 2 weeks so that they are reminded of the Challenge. In addition, there will be a Dress Down day on January 13th in which students can donate at least a $1 to the Water Project in order to dress down.

For more information please visit The Water Project website: <https://thewaterproject.org/>

Thank you for all your support with our efforts to help those who do not have access to clean water!

