

News Release

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EcoBuds Plan Walk-a-thon to Benefit Kenyan Literacy Project

What is life like for children in rural Kenya? The DeKalb High School EcoBuds club learned about life in Kenya as they prepare for an April 29 walk-a-thon to benefit the Kenyan Literacy Project.

Dr. Maylan Dunn-Kenney, assistant professor in Early Childhood Education at Northern Illinois University, spoke to EcoBuds members and guests in the DHS Media Center on April 18. Dunn-Kenney explained the differences between living in Kenyan cities like Nairobi, smaller towns such as Machakos and Masii, and in rural areas. She also talked about education and schools in Kenya.



The EcoBuds plan a walk-a-thon on April 29 to raise money for the Kenyan Literacy Project. This will be the group's third year supporting the Project. Students will walk two miles carrying two one-gallon jugs of water to signify the water needs faced by Kenyan children. If you are interested in contributing to the EcoBud walk-a-thon, please contact DeKalb High School at 754-2100.