



Students in Virtual Learning Program Host “Wazeecha Walk”

The WRPS Virtual Learning Program recently hosted its 2nd Annual “Wazeecha Walk” fundraiser, and it was a great success! Our students and families generated over \$1,000 for the second year in a row through pledges raised and t-shirts sold. Funds go to the “Cure GM1 Foundation,” which is an organization that is dedicated to directly funding research for a cure for GM1 Gangliosidosis. GM1 is a lysosomal storage disease that progressively attacks the brain and spinal cord, has an extremely broad and debilitating array of symptoms and complications, and currently has no treatment or cure available for it. This nonprofit organization was founded by parents of children who suffer from GM1 who seek to save the lives of all those who suffer from this condition.

This year, part of the proceeds will directly benefit one of our students impacted by this disease. After the 3-mile hike was done, students and families enjoyed eating lunch together in the park. It was a great experience to show love and support for a family directly impacted, as well as generate funds for a very worthy cause.

