



The Village Charter School
5th Annual
Creek Clean-a-Thon
Saturday, April 21, 2018
9:30 – 11:30 am



"When one tugs at a single thing in nature, he finds it attached to the rest of the world." John Muir

Dear Village Families,

On Saturday, April 21st, The Village Charter School will be hosting its **5th Annual Creek Clean-a-Thon** Fundraiser. We're excited to have the opportunity to clean up trash pollution from a large section of Peterson Creek that runs very near to our school!

Trash debris in and around our creeks is a big problem that has a damaging effect on creek habitat and water quality. Litter flows from people's lives into storm drains that then flow directly into our creeks, rivers and ocean. People, plants and animals need clean creeks and unpolluted water to be healthy. Our Village community will have fun together while making a big difference by cleaning up Peterson Creek.

Let's make this **5th Annual Creek Clean-a-Thon** Fundraiser event our biggest yet! We are asking students and their families to participate in two ways: One is to attend the event and be the "people power" cleaning the creek. The second way is to collect donations for our school in support of our creek cleanup work.

If each student collects \$100 in donations we will raise \$10,000 for our school!

Even if you cannot attend the cleanup, please consider promoting our school's efforts by collecting donations in support of this event. There are many ways to collect your donations: ask by letter or email, start a Facebook cause, go door-to-door and ask in person...be creative!

We are also looking for local Community/Business sponsors. If you have contacts at local businesses that might be interested in supporting VCS, please share the attached Sponsorship Letter.

RAFFLE PRIZES!

We will be holding a raffle on the day of the event! Bring your donation money with you the day of the event and get an extra raffle ticket!

EVENT T-SHIRTS!

All participants who fundraise and/or help at the event will receive a T-Shirt! If you would like an event t-shirt, be sure to register by Monday, April 9th!

Help us reach our goal of \$10,000!

Creek Clean-a-Thon link on our website: www.creekcleanathon.villagecharterschool.org

THANK YOU FOR HELPING OUR SCHOOL and KEEPING OUR WATERWAYS CLEAN!