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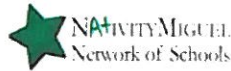


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First Lady Michelle Obama Greets Students at THEARC as part of her "Let's Move!" Campaign...





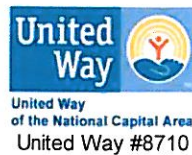
2009 Quality Schools Initiative Award



WMSG is proud to be selected as one of the best small charities in the DC area. (Catalogue for Philanthropy 2007-2008)



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Top - Mrs. Obama greets students following the announcement; Bottom - Sister Mary Bourdon, RJM, Head of School, Gina Robinson, Health and Physical Education Teacher, and students welcome Andrea Thomas, Senior Vice President of Sustainability for Walmart, to THEARC (Town Hall Education, Arts, Recreation Campus).

On Thursday, January 20, 2011, WMSG students joined First lady Michelle Obama and Walmart executives at THEARC (home to WMSG's 6th, 7th, and 8th grades), to announce a campaign by Walmart to offer more healthful foods at more affordable prices, and also encourage its suppliers to do the same.

"When I see a company like Walmart launch an initiative like this, I feel more hopeful than ever before," said Obama, who has made fighting childhood obesity and increasing nutritious food options in poor neighborhoods a top priority. "We can improve how we make and sell food in this country."

Mrs. Obama was delighted to see the WMSG students in the first few rows, who were eager to tell her about their garden at THEARC, and are hopeful that she will consider helping them with their spring planting. Stay tuned...

We deeply appreciate your involvement in the lives of our students.

Thank you for your support!

S. Mary B.