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### Mount Notre Dame Students "Walk and Rock" to Support 'Unified for UNIFAT'

On **Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>** students from Mount Notre Dame and Moeller High Schools, along with hundreds of other area high school students, will venture to the streets of downtown Cincinnati for the **Walk and Rock Benefit** to support the UNIFAT School and children in Uganda. The students are a part of the **Unified for UNIFAT (U4U)** organization and they strive to raise awareness for peace in Uganda. U4U members continually work to raise money and awareness for this cause and this particular event will mimic a real event that took place in Uganda—the Juba Peace March.

The Walk and Rock is an all-day event that will begin at Moeller High School at 1:45 p.m. and end at 10:30 p.m. at Sawyer Point. The day will feature key-note speaker Abitimo Odonkara, founder of the UNIFAT School in Uganda and will include a political letter writing campaign and appearances by representatives of *Invisible Children*, the documentary that inspired the creation of U4U. Following these events, the students will be bused from Moeller to Fountain Square where they will begin the White Flag Peace March ending at Sawyer Point.

"I'm excited to close down the streets in downtown Cincinnati for the 'Walk and Rock,'" said MND senior Maria Zarick, of Deerfield Township. "I think everyone that goes is really going to understand that they are making a big difference in the lives of the UNIFAT kids."

Eric Werner, a participant from Moeller, added "[the Juba Peace March] drew international attention and successfully boosted peace talk efforts. U4U is hoping to spread the word about the war in Uganda and show that people can have a huge influence in helping end that war peacefully."

Following the walk, participants will celebrate their work of keeping 120 elementary age students out of the LRA and in school by enjoying a concert at Sawyer Point.

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