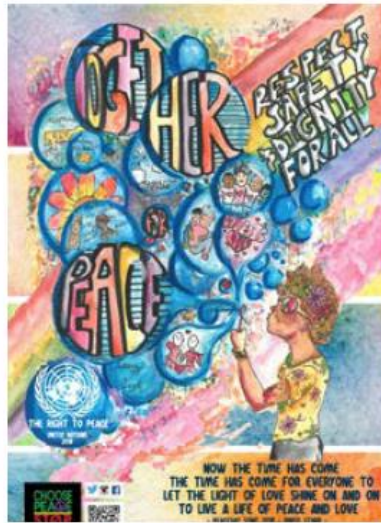


BCPS Celebrates the Ninth Annual Choose Peace Week/Stop Violence Week 2018

Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) celebrates Choose Peace/Stop Violence Week, September 17 – 26, 2018. This year's theme, "The Right to Peace - Universal Declaration of Human Rights," aims to spread messages of peace, create environments that are free from bullying and violence, and promote tolerance and positive change. The District is proud to partner with the United Way of Broward County, Children's Services Council of Broward County and Starbucks Corporation.



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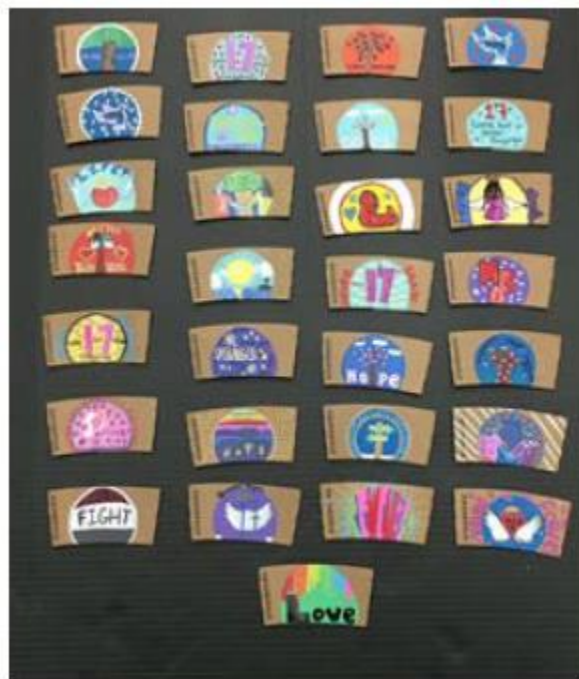
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2018 GMS Peace Plan

Planned by Peer Counseling

Activity 1-Starbucks Coffee Cup Peace Sleeves

A project in collaboration with Starbucks Corporation, GMS Peer Counselors decorated 1,280 coffee cup sleeves with peace symbols, slogans and messages as part of the "Community Kindness Challenge." Starbucks will hand out the sleeves to customers during Peace Week (pictured right). GMS PTA assisted in collaboration of this project.



Activity 2-Peace Projects

In groups, 63 GMS Peer Counselors creatively designed *logos, slogans, and jingles* that illustrate peace. The best jingles will be shared on the morning announcements.

Activity 3- Sandy Hook-Say Hello Trainings-

At GMS, all students will be trained on *Say Hello* district initiative through Social Studies classes.

Activity 4-Peace Pinwheels

The GMS Art Club & Peer Counseling will participate in creating Pinwheels to celebrate Peace. These pinwheels will be hung throughout school.

Activity 5-Chalk4Peace

63 Peer Counselors will decorate the sidewalks and courtyards with Peace to express messages of inspiration and visions for peace using sidewalk chalk.

Activity 6--"Choose Peace Poster Contest"

GMS students will be invited to participate in the annual contest allowing young illustrators and graphic designers to express their visions of peace.

Activity 7- International Peace Day and Choose Peace Across Broward Day

Students and staff are encouraged to wear white on **Friday, September 21**, to promote a safe, peaceful and non-violent community

Activity 8-A Minute of Silence for a Moment of Peace

At noon on **Friday, September 21**, students and staff will join participants across the world to pray for, meditate on and to envision peace.

Activity 9-Peace Posters

P.C.'s will recreate mini posters using Peace Slogans and Peace Quotes.

Activity 10-Social Media/Public Relations

Daily, peace quotes and slogans will be shared on the morning announcements. Additionally, information will be shared on the website and twitter