

30 Days of Peace

at
Northwest Academy of Law



"Peace's Power" / 10 Weeks of Peace (opposed) / Week 75 / © Patricia Sestak

Peace Ball

The Peaceball Project is an effort by students to decrease violence and increase the peace at Northwest. Students will receive a piece of yarn for every act of peace including:

- Stopping a fight
- Resolving a conflict
- Helping another student
- Helping a teacher or staff
- Behaving in class

See Mrs. Hearn & Ms. Martin for more details

Violence

is a serious issue in our
community that contributes to...

High Incarceration Rates

1 in 100 black women are in prison

1 in 3 black men will be incarcerated in their lifetime

Dropout Rates

Every 9 seconds a high school student drops out

75% of state prison inmates are dropouts

Murder Rates

Missouri has the highest rate of black homicide per capita in the nation

St. Louis' gunshot murder rate for 10-19 year olds is 3 times the national average

Stop the Violence. Increase the Peace. It's that simple. Violence is a big issue in our community. We hope to do something about it through the Peace Ball.

For every action that contributes to peace at the Great Northwest, students receive a piece of yarn. The individual pieces or yarn are collected and added to the Peace Ball daily.

As the Peace Ball grows, it will be a physical representation of peace increasing in the halls and classrooms of Northwest Academy.

-The Peacekeepers