

Bennet Academy Celebrates International Peace Day

Bennet Academy celebrated International Peace Day on Friday, September 20, 2013 by having students make over 300 pinwheels that were displayed in front of the school.

All over the world, people were urged to commemorate the International Day of Peace through education for peace and by raising public awareness on active non-violence through the strengthening of the ideals of peace both within and among all nations. This call to commitment has been reaffirmed by the current UN Boss as thus *"On this International Day, let us promise to make peace not just a priority, but a passion. Let us pledge to do more, wherever we are in whatever way we can, to make every day, a day of peace."* (UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon, International Day of Peace, 21 September, 2007).

Pinwheels for Peace is an art installation project started in 2005 by two Art teachers, Ann Ayers and Ellen McMillan, who teach at Monarch High School in Coconut Creek, Florida, as a way for their students to express their feelings about what's going on in the world and in their lives. The project was quickly embraced by their students and the entire school community and by millions of art teachers, teachers, parents, children and adults who desire peace in the world.

Bennet Academy was proud to be make this public visual statement and in some way, maybe, awaken the public and let them know what they were thinking.

In today's world, peace needs to become more than just a word.

