



MONTH OF NONVIOLENCE

#PPSSAFESUMMER17

May 2017

Purpose and Partners

- To raise awareness that non-violence requires everyone working together, students will voice their commitment to changing the negative narrative involving youth violence with a Month of Non-Violence, ending with a Safe Summer Pledge.
- Partnership: Pittsburgh Public Schools, the U.S. Attorney's Office, Allegheny County District Attorney's Office, Pittsburgh Bureau of Police, Port Authority, Pittsburgh Downtown Partnership, and Juvenile Probation Office

Upcoming Events

- Every afternoon of the month, school leaders will visit downtown bus stops to greet students.
- Each day, statistics related to violence in our community will be read during school announcements.
- Student created posters about non-violence posted in schools.
- District, school and partner posts on social media about the various activities.

Upcoming Events

Date	Location	Topic
Friday, May 5, 2017 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	CAPA Cabaret	Open Mic Night and Job Fair Students will present, through spoken word, song, and dance pieces that all thematically connect to the ideas of non-violent civil disobedience. City of Pittsburgh will help sign students up for jobs, etc.
Thursday, May 11, 2017 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Allderdice Room 114	Student Code of Conduct Forum Students from each PPS high school will attend a forum that allows them to pose questions, offer suggestions and engage with District leadership around the new PPS Code of Student Conduct.

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May 8 – May 12, 2017	Athletic Competitions	Athletes Against Violence At all athletic competitions there will be specific messaging about committing to a summer of non-violence. Banners will be displayed in gyms and field spaces.
Tuesday, May 16, 2017 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Brashear	Creating Safe Spaces Students from other PPS high schools will attend a special symposium lead by Brashear students on how to create safe spaces for all students. This will include information about how to create BSUs, GSSUs, and FSUs at all schools.
Week of May 30 – June 2	All Schools	Safe Summer Pledge