

PeaceJam



Upper School PeaceJam Club sponsored "The Clothesline Project." The goal of the project was to educate Upper School students about domestic violence and to encourage healthy and respectful relationships. The shirts displayed in the library were on loan from the Women's Residential and Counseling Center and Victim Services Program and were designed by women and children who were victims of domestic violence. The PeaceJam Club prepared an informative PowerPoint, co-sponsored a special chapel with **Rev. Sonia Clifton-Sullivan**, and raised funds for the victims through a bake sale and "Chickie Biscuit" sale.

Southeast Conference

Eight Upper School PeaceJam Club members gave up their last weekend of Spring Break to apprentice with **Nobel Peace Laureate Betty Williams** at the PeaceJam Southeast Conference hosted by Florida State University. They presented their "Clothesline Project" to Mrs. Williams and the entire assembly, describing their work to build awareness about relationship violence. They also attended small group sessions and lectures by Mrs. Williams and studied leadership, communication, and advocacy. TPS students helped to plan and participate in a march and rally around the FSU campus and had time for an international festival and Irish dancing lessons with over 300 fellow students from the southeast.

Betty Williams, along with **Mairead Corrigan Maguire**, was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1976 for her work to bring peace to her native Northern Ireland. In the more than thirty years since the award, Mrs. Williams has devoted her life to working for peace and the safety and wellbeing of children. Williams has traveled the globe recording the testimonies of children subjected to adversities and is working to create legislation that will protect children and acknowledge their basic rights.

