



Newsletter

Pittsburgh DtWT

2017 National Ambassadors

Hadia Killan & Daniel Schaub

St. Anne School

St. Bonaventure School

The Do the Write Thing Challenge (DtWT) is an initiative of the National Campaign to Stop Violence, which fosters discussion and literary expression from middle school students about violence, while emphasizing personal responsibility and empowering students to work toward ending violence in their lives.

In 2017, the Pittsburgh DtWT received 1,840 writings from students of the 45 participating schools within Pittsburgh Public Schools, the Woodland Hills School District, and the Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh. The DtWT Dinner Celebration was held at the Sheraton Hotel with over 100 student honorees. Children’s Court Administrator Cindy Stoltz announced each student’s name and school as they shook hands with Judge Dwayne Woodruff (DtWT Chair), Judge Kathryn Hens Greco, Judge Paul Cozza, Judge Kim Eaton, Judge Hugh McGough and Judge Daniel Regan & received awards from Lou Ransom.



July 2017 - Hadia and Daniel at the DtWT National Recognition Week Dinner at the Ronald Regan Center in Washington, DC. Also attending were both dads, Benedict Killang and Rick Schaub; both teachers Erica Faber and Kathy Kirk; Judge Dwayne Woodruff, Grace Orsatti, Esq. and Cindy Bogatay.



Top Student & Teacher Honorees

2nd Place Girl

Madelyn D’Enjoy
Ms. Annette Banderinko
Pittsburgh Mifflin

3rd Place Girl

Eliza Gonzalez
Ms. Raffaella Greco
Pittsburgh Colfax

2nd Place Boy

Tyler Hill
Ms. Mary Ellen O’Connell
St. John Bosco

3rd Place Boy

Ryan Gedman
Sister Janelle Banko
St. Agnes School



w/teachers Kathy Kirk & Erica Faber

Save the Date: May 31, 2018 - DtWT Dinner Celebration at Sheraton Pittsburgh Hotel at Station Square