

VOW OF SILENCE PLEDGE SHEET

On January 30th students at Park Maitland can take a vow of silence, because our silence makes a statement. Our silence represents the millions of children around the world who have lost their voice due to warfare, poverty, child labor, hunger, and disasters. The money pledged will be used to provide meals for children and families in Central Florida who are in need!

TIME	Name of person or group donating the pledge money	AMOUNT
6:00-7:00 am		
7:00-8:00 am		
8:00-9:00 am		
9:00-10:00 am		
10:00-11:00 am		
11:00-12:00		
12:00-1:00 pm		
1:00-2:00 pm		
2:00-3:00 pm		
3:00-4:00 pm		
4:00-5:00 pm		
5:00-6:00 pm		
6:00-7:00 pm		
7:00-8:00 pm		
8:00-9:00 pm		
	<i>Total Amount Pledged</i>	\$

To be involved, follow the directions below: Silence pledge collections are for 4th-6th graders who want to participate.

Step 1: Advertise and collect your pledges by telling family, friends, and teachers about our cause and asking them to donate money for specific hours of your silence.

Step 2: Prepare your empathy t-shirt and turn in your pledge money

Step 3: Wear your empathy t-shirt and stick to your pledge of silence on January 30th.

*Money can be turned in to the office or to your homeroom teacher.
Checks can be made payable to Park Maitland School*

Park Maitland Vow Of Silence

What does the Vow of Silence Mean?

All around the world millions of people do not have a voice. Being deprived of a “voice” looks different in different places. It can be a lack of quality education, forced labor, not having enough food, living in a war-torn region full of violence, or discrimination based on gender or cultural differences.



Not having a voice is real and our goal is to symbolically stand in unity to help those who lack the basic rights and needs that we enjoy freely.

What is the goal of the Vow of Silence?



More than 13,000 homes in the Bahamas were destroyed in last summer's storms resulting in over \$7 billion of economic loss for the area. One in three people in the Bahamas face food insecurity and one out of ten lives below the poverty line.

We plan to work with Feeding Children Everywhere to package 25,000 meals for families in need in the Bahamas. The cost is \$8,300.00 and the packaging event will involve the entire school.

How can you participate?

K4-3rd Grade:

Students and teachers who want to be involved, can wear their empathy Park Maitland t-shirts on Thursday January 30th in support of those who are collecting pledges for their hours of silence. Students and families who wish to contribute to our cause can bring in a \$2.00 donation to help us reach our goal.

4th - 6th Grade:

Students and teachers who want to be involved, can wear their Park Maitland empathy t-shirts on January 30th. A pledge sheet will be sent home with these students on January 22nd. Students who want to participate in the Vow of Silence can use the pledge sheet to tell family, friends, teachers, and others about the cause and the goals of our Vow of Silence. The pledge sheet is used to collect donations for specific hours of silence. Money from donations can be brought to school by January 30th, which is the day to stick to your vow and wear your Vow of Silence t-shirts to symbolically show unity with those in the world who do not have a voice.

Students can wear the shirts even if they do not collect any pledges. This will help support the cause and show unity as a school for those in need.

Participation is completely voluntary.

