



# The Choice Academy

**Class of 2017 Day of Service - September 11, 2013  
West Newton Elementary Courtyard Renovation**

**The Choice Academy focuses upon social, global, and environmental responsibility using a Service Learning Model.**

The annual grade-level Days of Service are held throughout the school year. The **Freshmen Day of Service** involves fall landscaping and/or beautification projects in remembrance of those who lost their lives on September 11. Hunger is the theme for the **Sophomore Day of Service**, held near Thanksgiving. The **Junior Day of Service** highlights civil rights projects, and it is celebrated near MLK Day. The **Senior Day of Service** is held in conjunction with Global Youth Service Day. The seniors engage in various projects involving human rights issues. Many of the senior projects originate in PEP, a double-blocked class that integrates U.S. Government, State & Local Government, Economics, and a Topic in Social Science course.

The Choice Academy sponsors an Earth Day Museum each April, displaying projects created by students in the Environmental Science and PEP classes. Students in the Environmental Science class also provide recycling of plastic, aluminum, and electronics throughout the school year. Students in the Choice Academy provide recycling of used phone books every October, November, and December, earning awards for the past three years.

The Choice Academy added a display of world flags to its hallway this year, and the SLC is planning to host its first annual International Festival during the 2015-2016 school year.

Please direct any questions to the Choice Academy Director, Mrs. Jane E. Jack, at [jjack@msddecatur.k12.in.us](mailto:jjack@msddecatur.k12.in.us) or 317-856-5288, Ext. 26000.



**Class of 2014 Child Labor Awareness  
Lesson at Gold Academy**

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**Class of 2016 - Million Meal  
Marathon at Lucas Oil Stadium**

