PITTSBURGH, PA

DO THE WRITE THING CHALLENGE

NATIONAL CAMPAIGN TO STOP VIOLENCE

2020 NATIONAL AMBASSADORS

	Student	School	Teacher
Girl	MAURA SCHUMAN	Our Lady of Grace Catholic	Mrs. Brenda Serbicki
Boy	EKOW OPOKU-DAKWA	Pittsburgh Colfax	Ms. Jessica Patouillet

2nd Place ***Sarah Stevens*** *– Blessed Trinity Academy*
Zachariah Zine *– Pittsburgh Schiller*

3rd Place ***Sanaya Lee*** *– Woodland Hills Intermediate*
Caden Cannon *– Pittsburgh South Brook*

The **2020 Pittsburgh "Do the Write Thing Challenge"** was a success with 1,192 middle school students submitting writings from 39 participating schools!

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