

LONG TRAIL SCHOOL

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LONG TRAIL SCHOOL CELEBRATES INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING

Dorset---On September 19, Long Trail School sent a contingent of students to the United Nations to celebrate the International Day of Peace. These seven Upper School students traveled with three other Vermont high schools on a bus organized by the Vermont Peace Academy through Goddard College.

The day's program at the UN included presentations by Secretary General Ban Ki-Moon, renowned primatologist Jane Goodall, actor and producer Michael Douglas, author and professor violinist Midori. Live video

conferencing connected the assembled group with students in Afghanistan, Liberia and Sudan. A



Long Trail School students played petanque in Bryant Park in New York after visiting the UN.



Long Trail School students participated in the UN's celebration for the International Day of Peace.

question and answer session was followed by a flag ceremony finale for which students carried the flags of the UN's member countries.

Students spent the afternoon exploring New York and ate lunch in Bryant Park. A lively game of petanque was a fun highlight.

Long Trail School's international program currently hosts ten students. They represent seven different countries and speak seven

primary languages. Long Trail boasts a homestay program whereby these students live with host families and learn about Vermont and American culture by becoming part of a family. If you would like more information about the international program or about becoming a host family, please contact Scott Magrath at 802.867.5717 x156.