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SHPS STUDENTS SPEND TIME WITH NOBEL PEACE PRIZE LAUREATE

PS7 and Sacramento High School Students Meet Wangari Maathai at the Capitol

Sacramento, CA - On September 21, 2007, students from PS7 and Sac High had the amazing opportunity to meet and spend time with Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Wangari Maathai. Most famous for founding the Greenbelt Movement in her native country of Kenya, Ms. Maathai was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 2004 for her contribution to the environment and for creating "sustainable development, democracy and peace."

In honor of Maathai's acclaimed Greenbelt Movement, students participated in a special tree planting ceremony at the Capitol grounds where they learned about Ms. Maathai goal of planting one billion trees across the globe.

PS7 middle school student Taylor Mitchell welcomed Ms. Maathai by thanking her for making the world a cleaner place to live for future generations to come.

Special thanks to The Sacramento Tree Foundation for inviting PS7 and Sac High students! To find out more about Wangari Maathai visit www.greenbeltmovement.org.

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