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School Motto: *And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man. Luke 2:52*

PEACE and JUSTICE

"A Monumental Journey" Comes to Westminster



A Monumental Journey: The Statues of "Peace" and "Justice" as they are taken to Pressly Plaza

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ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, Westminster was honored to be part of "A Monumental Journey" - the state-wide tour of the statues "Peace" and "Justice" which frame the Millennium Gate at Atlantic Station in midtown Atlanta. The statues, which arrived in the United States at the port of Savannah on October 6, were brought onto the Westminster campus by a horse-drawn caisson and came to a stop on the Pressly Plaza in front of Pressly Hall. Following welcoming remarks by President Bill Clarkson to the crowd of students, faculty, and staff, the Elementary School students sang "What Does the Lord Require of You?". Westminster parent Rodney Cook, president of the National Monuments Foundation which created the Millennium Gate,

spoke to the assembled crowd about the importance of classical architectural monuments and public works of art.

When the Millennium Gate is complete, it will be the largest national monument of its kind constructed since the Jefferson Memorial. Each of the bronze statues, sculpted by Alexander Stoddart of Scotland, is approximately 8½ feet tall and each weighs 1½ tons. The statue of "Peace" represents the goddess of Peace with the infant god of wealth and bountiful harvest, while the second statue represents the goddess of Justice with the infant god symbolizing "restraint of judgment."

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