

WE SUPPORT SAFE COMMUNITIES

Centerville-Washington Township Gun Lock Giveaway

With an increase in school shootings across the country, keeping our students safe is at the forefront of everyone's mind.

Many of the children who have committed acts of violence at schools were able to access weapons from their homes. While some of these children may have expressed their anger or desire to harm, often it is not evident to parents. In fact, some children never exhibited or expressed this kind of violence prior to the incident.

42

Percent of adults living in households with a gun, according to a 2017 Pew Research Center study¹

32

Number of school shootings since 1990 with at least three victims²

67

Percent of students who used guns in violent acts at school got them from their home or that of a relative³

As we continue to explore ways to keep our students safe, we ask all community members to pledge to keep firearms secure and be aware of who can access them at all times.

To support community members in this endeavor, we have committed to providing free gun locks to help secure firearms.

By keeping firearms secure and being aware of who can access them,

YOU CAN HELP PROTECT OUR COMMUNITY



TAKE THE PLEDGE TO KEEP FIREARMS SECURE

**Whether or not I own a firearm, I will encourage
friends and family to keep their firearms secure.**

**If I choose to own a firearm,
I will accept responsibility for using and storing it safely.**

**I will secure my firearm when not in use
and be aware of who can access it at all times.**

THANK YOU FOR HELPING TO KEEP OUR SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY SAFE

Visit our website to sign the We Support Safe Communities pledge
and learn how to get your free gun lock

www.cwgunlocks.com



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¹ www.pewresearch.org/fact-tank/2017/06/22/key-takeaways-on-americans-views-of-guns-and-gun-ownership

² www.wsj.com/articles/in-school-shootings-most-guns-come-from-home-1522920600

³ www2.ed.gov/admins/lead/safety/preventingattacksreport.pdf