



LIVING

the DREAM

The Cities of Kettering and Oakwood present

A Celebration Breakfast honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Monday, January 16, 2012



STUDENT CONTEST

Information for students and parents

ABOUT THE CONTEST...

A major part of the Kettering/Oakwood Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Breakfast Celebration is the Student Contest. 2012 will mark the 9th year of our combined community celebration. The Student Contest is open to all students in kindergarten through 12th grade in the cities of Kettering and Oakwood. The theme of the celebration and contest is...

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ENTERING THE CONTEST...

Entry forms are available at your school. Students can ask their teachers for an entry form to complete. In addition, the Oakwood Community Center and the Kettering Government Center have entry forms. The forms will be available October 1 and the deadline for entries is December 1, 2011. Cash prizes for first, second, third, and honorable mentions will be awarded at the Breakfast as part of the program. Winners and their families are invited to be our guests at the Breakfast.

WAYS TO PARTICIPATE...

Students are asked to express their thoughts about how Dr. King's vision and teaching apply to their daily lives. There are four ways to participate and the full range of cash prizes are awarded in each category. The following are descriptions of the many possibilities for participating.

VISUAL ARTS

Depict your idea of "Living the Dream" with drawings, paintings, photography, or computer generated art. Sculptures, needlework, and digital design are also included in this category.

PERFORMING ARTS

Express yourself regarding "Living the Dream." This can be accomplished through acting, dancing, singing, musical instruments, or dramatic reading. Use your imagination and creativity.

WRITTEN EXPRESSION

Write about "Living the Dream." This can be an essay, a poem, or a report. Maybe you would prefer to write a speech or original song lyrics.

COMMUNITY SERVICE/PROJECT

Act out "Living the Dream" by reaching out and communicating with others through service or a project. Report your activities in writing, pictures, or DVD.