

KETTERING/OAKWOOD DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. BREAKFAST STUDENT CONTEST GUIDELINES

ELIGIBILITY

- Open to students in grades K-12 who reside in either Kettering or Oakwood
- Students may enter as individuals or as a group
- Students may enter through their school, a community group or organization, a church group or simply as an individual
- Competition will be within five grade groups: K-1, 2-3, 4-6,7-9, 10-12

PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded in each age group – Exceptions include: Community Service 4-12th grade only, Performing Arts 2-12th grade only.

- Judging will cover all categories of entries

RULES FOR ENTRIES

- Entries must relate to Dr. King's teachings or vision as it applies to current living.
- Visual Arts includes but is not limited to:
 - Drawings, paintings, digital photography, computer generated art
 - Needlework, handcrafts
 - Sculpture
 - Digital design
 - Design must be portable
 - Size limited to 36"x 24"
 - Any work larger than 36"x 24" should be represented photographically
- Written Expression includes but is not limited to:
 - Essay, story, report
 - Original poetry
 - Original song lyrics
 - Speeches
 - Must not exceed 5 minutes of live presentation
- Performing arts includes but is not limited to:
 - Singing (Include lyrics in written form)
 - Instrument
 - Acting
 - Dancing
 - Dramatic reading
 - Digital media entered using QuickTime player on a DVD
 - Must not exceed 5 minutes of live presentation
- Community service or project
 - Written report of service or project
 - Video report of service or project
 - Must not exceed 5 minutes

SUBMISSION DEADLINE – December 1, 2011

**PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED AT THE KETTERING/OAKWOOD
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. BREAKFAST, JANUARY 16, 2012**

***Highlighted text indicates changes for this year.**

**The Kettering & Oakwood
Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Student Contest**

**the
DREAM**

**Awards to be presented Monday, January 16
at the Kettering/Oakwood MLK Breakfast**

Judging Criteria:

- **Relevance** – The entry expresses how Dr. King's vision and message influences your daily life.
- **Creativity** – For the category chosen, the entry is a highly creative expression of the message and theme.
- **Quality** – The quality of the entry for the given category and age group is excellent.

In each entry category and age group, if in the opinion of the judges no entries fulfill the criteria, no prizes will be awarded.



For more information, contact

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Disclaimer: The Martin Luther King, Jr. Breakfast Committee will take every precaution to protect student submissions. However, the MLK Breakfast Committee, volunteer staff, and Christ United Methodist Church are not responsible for lost, damaged, or stolen submissions. Each submission must have attached all the information required on the form.



Categories:

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.

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.

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.

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.

Identification:

Each entry must include the student's name, telephone number, grade, school or other institution and teacher or other mentor's name and telephone number.

Deadline for entries:

12/01/11

Entries can be obtained and delivered to:

- Student's School
- Kettering Government Center
- Oakwood Community Center

Awards:

Cash prizes are offered in each age group. Exceptions include: Community Service 3-12 only, Short video/film 6-12 only.



Entry Form

Living the Dream

"I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character."

— Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

(Please complete and attach this form to your entry)

Student Entry Information

Category: Performing Arts Visual Arts Written Expression Community Service

Individual Group

Title of Entry: _____

Student or Group Name: (Print) _____ Your Grade _____

Email Address: _____

School or Community Group: _____

Teacher's Name: _____ Phone Number _____

CATEGORY	
GRADE: <input type="checkbox"/> K-1	<input type="checkbox"/> 4-6
<input type="checkbox"/> 2-3	<input type="checkbox"/> 7-9
<input type="checkbox"/> 10-12	

Parent/Guardian Release

I grant permission to the Kettering/Oakwood MLK Breakfast Committee to publish and/or exhibit the project submitted by my child/student.

Parent/Guardian Name (Print) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Postal Address _____ Zip _____ Telephone Number _____

Student is able/willing to perform/read/share their project at the MLK Breakfast on January 16, 2012. Yes No