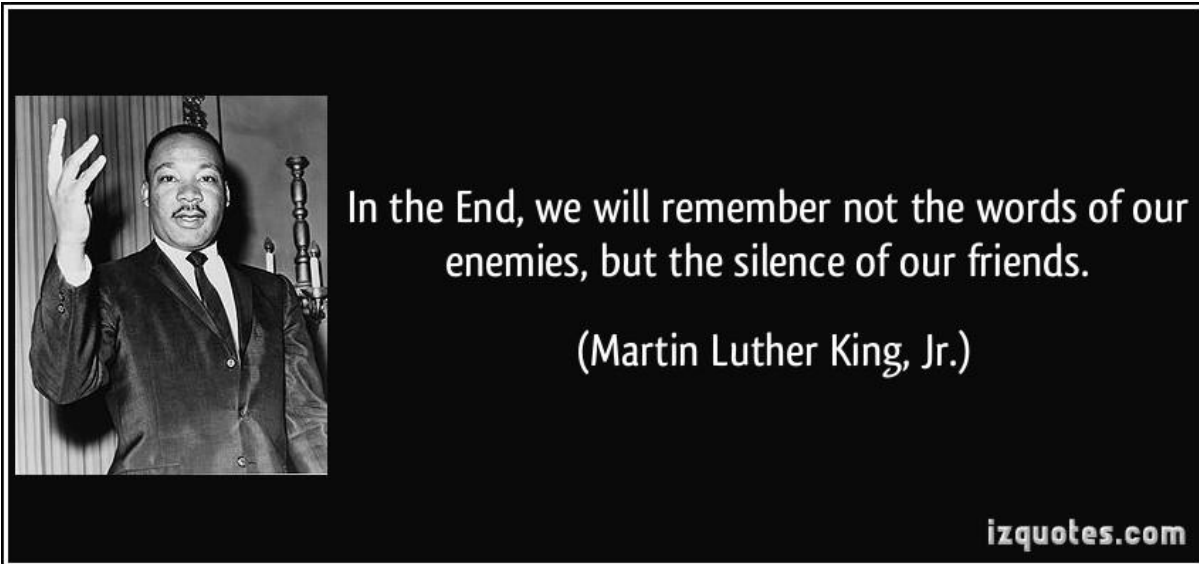


ANNOUNCING:

JCTA's Human & Civil Rights Committee's Annual MLK, Jr. Diversity Contest

2015-2016 Theme:



Categories:

(K-3, 4-5, 6-8, 9-12, and ECE)

Writing

Visual Art

Drama

- The first place winner in each category will be awarded \$75 and be invited to attend the JCTA Martin Luther King, Jr. Awards Dinner in January 2016.
- All entries must be postmarked by Monday, November 30th or hand-delivered to the JCTA office by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 2nd in order to be considered.
- Go to the JCTA website at www.jcta.org to download contest information.
- Questions? Contact JCTA UniServ Director Dawn Moretz at 454-3400 or dawn.moretz@jcta.org.

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MLK Jr Diversity Contest Rules

Any work not including the following, will not be considered.

1. *Entries will be judged on how well they reflect this year's theme: "In the end we will not remember the words of our enemies, but the silence of our friends."*
2. *Each teacher may submit no more than 5 entries per category.*
3. *Each category will be judged in the following areas: Primary (K-3), Intermediate (4-5), Middle (6-8), High (9-12) and ECE (Primary, Intermediate, Middle, High)*
4. *Each entry must include the following: the student's name, category/level, teacher's name and school.*
5. *Entries must be submitted to the JCTA Office no later than Wednesday, December 2, 2015 @ 5:00 pm.*

Drama Criteria:

- Drama entries are to be original in nature and can be no more than 5 minutes in length.
- All entries must be submitted on video tape or DVD.
- Judging Criteria:
 - Content: Cohesive, adheres to theme
 - Vocal: Enunciation/volume; expression (rhythm/intonation)
 - Physical/Facial: Emotion; Costume/dress; gestures (natural); stance
 - Creativity: Interpretation of subject; Unique vision

Visual Arts Criteria:

- Visual Arts entries may be in the form of a poster, painting, sculpture, diorama, shadowbox, etc.
- Works must be original; no copies, stencils or clip art.
- Judging Criteria:
 - Content: Cohesive, adheres to theme
 - Media: Unity of parts, neat and clean
 - Style: Line, Balance, Composition, Color
 - Creativity: Interpretation of Theme, Unique Vision

Writing Criteria:

- Writing entries may be in the form of an original non-fiction essay, fictional prose or poem.
- Writing entries must comply with the JCPS writing rubric.
- Writing entries may be typed or handwritten on white, 8 ½ x 11 paper
- Judging Criteria:
 - Content: adheres to theme, specific examples
 - Mechanics: capitalization, punctuation, grammar, spelling
 - Style/Usage: Diction (choice of words-specific and concrete), Transitions within and between paragraphs, Clarity of Thought
 - Creativity: Interpretation of theme; Unique vision
 - Length: K-1 (min. 50 words); 2-5 (no more than 2 pages); 6-8 and 9-12 (500-1,000 words; 1-2 pages)