

Jefferson County Teachers Association presents the 2011

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Writing Contest

Middle & High Theme: I have decided to stick with love. Hate is too great a burden to bear.

Any work **not** including the following, will not be considered for the contest

Contest Rules:

1. Entries will be judged on how well they reflect this year's theme.
2. Each teacher may submit no more than five entries.
3. Each entry can be one of the following types of writing: non-fiction essay, fictional prose or poetry.
4. Writing pieces must comply with the JCPS writing rubric (appropriate to the grade level).
5. Writing may be typed or handwritten and must be done on white 8 ½ X 11 paper.
6. Writing pieces have a maximum length of two (2) typed or handwritten pages.
7. Each entry must have a cover sheet that includes the following information: the student's name, category/level, teacher's name and school.
8. Entries must be original.
9. The writing will be judged in the following categories: Middle (6-8), ECE Middle (6-8), High (9-12) and ECE High (9-12).

Awards:

The winner in each category will receive a \$75 savings bond and will be invited to an awards dinner on January the 19th or 26th. The final date and location will be announced at a later date.

For more information, contact UniServ Director James Hughley at 454-3400 or james.hughley@jcta.org.

Deadline:

All entries must be received in the JCTA office by **5:00 p.m. on Monday, December 5, 2011.**

*****No entries will be accepted after the deadline*****

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