

Jefferson County Teachers Association presents the 2009

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Writing Contest

Theme: Love is the light that transforms our lives

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 may be typed or handwritten and must be done on white 8 ½ X 11 paper.
5. Writing pieces have a maximum length of two (2) typed or handwritten pages.
6. Each entry must have a cover sheet that includes the following information: the student's name, category/level, teacher's name and school.
7. Entries must be original.
8. The writing will be judged in the following categories: Primary (K-3), ECE Primary (K-3), Intermediate (4-5), ECE Intermediate (4-5), Middle (6-8), ECE Middle (6-8), High (9-12) and ECE High (9-12).

Awards:

The winner in each category will receive a \$100 savings bond and will be invited to an awards dinner on January 25, 2010 at the UAW Hall – Local 862 (3000 Fern Valley Rd). JCTA will also sponsor (pay for the bus and tickets) a trip for five of the winners' classes to the Louisville Orchestra's Martin Luther King, Jr. concert, which will be held Friday, January 15, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. These lucky winners will be chosen at random following the initial judging. For more information, contact Deputy Executive Director Erin Houston at 454-3400 or erin.houston@jcta.org

Deadline:

All entries must be received in the JCTA office by **5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 18, 2009.**

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