



PADUCAH-MCCRACKEN NAACP DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING MEMORIAL WRITING CONTEST

To Whom It May Concern,

The annual essay contest in memory of Dr. Martin Luther Kingdom Jr, for the Paducah-McCracken County area public schools is now open. This contest is open to all students grades Kindergarten through 12th grades. The theme this year "Addressing the Issues of Today"

Criteria:

1. Students in grades K-3: Draw a poster including 3 things that Dr. King would want to see changed today to make the world a better place.
2. Students in grades 4-6 should write a narrative rhyme or poem on what issue you think Dr. King would be passionate about.
3. Students in grades 7-12 will write a 2-3 page essay on the following topic: If you were the Martin Luther King of today's time how would you address the issues of the nation today. (Select **one** issue that you are passionate about and discuss at length).

All entries are due by December 18th 2017. Entries can be turned into students' individual schools, or mailed to: Paducah-McCracken Co. NAACP, P.O. Box 357, Paducah KY, 42002 or turned into the Paducah Board of Education (800 Caldwell St, Paducah KY 42003) or McCracken County Board of Education (5347 Benton Rd, Paducah KY 42003) by the due date.

Winners will be notified and will receive money and certificates at each level. A special recognition program will be held in their honor on **Sunday January 14th 2018 at Paducah Middle School at 2:00pm.**

If you have any questions, or require additional information, please contact Mr. Corbin Snardon at (270-444-5611 ext 1060), Mr. Robert Tyler (270-444-5710 ext 3117), or Varetta Hurt (270-443-7969).

Thank you
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