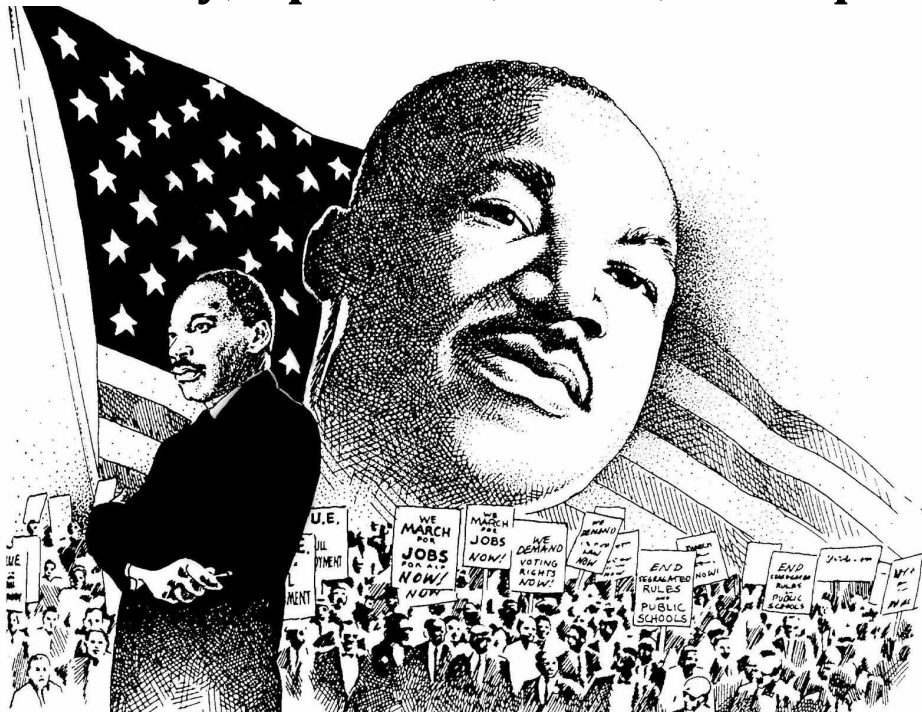


**Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
Observance Association, Inc.
2021 MLK Celebration**

**Theme: “Walking in H.O.P.E.: Moving Forward
with Honesty, Optimism, Peace, and Equality.”**



**Liberty County School System
Countywide essay contest
guidelines**

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. ESSAY CONTEST GUIDELINES AND RULES.

Grades 6-8

As part of the annual Martin Luther King, Jr. (MLK) Celebration, the Dr. King Observance Association is sponsoring an essay contest. The contest is open to all 6-8 students in Liberty County.

2021 Theme:

**“Walking in H.O.P.E.: Moving Forward with Honesty,
Optimism, Peace, and Equality.”**

Guidelines for Educators and Parents

For the essay contest, students should create and submit an original piece of writing that responds to the following theme: **“Walking in H.O.P.E.: Moving Forward with Honesty, Optimism, Peace, and Equality.”**

Rules

- a. The essay must be no more than 500 words. The essay should reflect how we could heal from the coronavirus, an economic decline, and racial unrest.
- b. An entry form must be completed and attached to the submission. Entries without a form will not be judged.
- c. The essay must be typed and double-spaced.
- d. The essay should include a cover sheet with student name, grade, school, and teacher.
- e. Do not include name or any other identifying information on the body of the essay.
- f. Essays will be judged on the basis of organization, voice, grammatical structure and theme relativity.

Notification of Winners: Winners will be notified by mail.

There will be a 1st and 2nd place winner for 6-8.

1st Prize: \$75

2nd Prize: \$50

***All entries must include an entry form. Submissions should be emailed to ncarter@liberty.k12.ga.us by December 17, 2020, no later than 4pm. Please make sure to scan in the entry form when you email your submission.**

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. ESSAY CONTEST GUIDELINES AND RULES.

Grades 9-12

As part of the annual Martin Luther King, Jr. (MLK) Celebration, the Dr. King Observance Association is sponsoring an essay contest. The contest is open to all 9-12 students in Liberty County.

2021 Theme:

**“Walking in H.O.P.E.: Moving Forward with Honesty,
Optimism, Peace, and Equality.”**

Guidelines for Educators and Parents”

For the essay contest, students should create and submit an original piece of writing that responds to the following theme: **“Walking in H.O.P.E.: Moving Forward with Honesty, Optimism, Peace, and Equality.”**

Rules

- a. The essay must not exceed 800 words. The essay should reflect how we could heal from coronavirus, an economic decline, and racial tensions.
- b. *An entry form must be completed and attached to the submission. Entries without a form will not be judged.
- c. The essay must be typed and double-spaced.
- d. The essay should include a cover sheet with student name, grade, school, and teacher.
- e. Do not include name or any other identifying information on the body of the essay.
- f. Essays will be judged on the basis of organization, voice, grammatical structure and theme relativity.

- **Notification of Winners:** Winners will be notified by January 15th.
- There will be a 1st and 2nd place winner for 9-12.
- 1st Prize: \$100
- 2nd Prize:\$ 75

All entries must include an entry form. Submissions should be emailed to ncarter@liberty.k12.ga.us. by December 17, 2020, no later than 4pm. Please make sure to scan in the entry form if you email your submission.

Entry Form
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Observance Association
Poster Contest

An entry form **must** be attached to all entries.

Select One:

6-8 ()

9-12 ()

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____

School Name: _____

School Phone Number: _____

**Submitting Teacher: _____

Principal: _____

Parent Name: _____

*Parent Phone Number: _____

(Must include)

Parent email: _____

All winners will be notified by mail.

All entries must include an entry form and should be sent to Nicole Carter at ncarter@liberty.k12.ga.us by Friday, December 17th at 4pm.

Please email Nicole Carter at ncarter@liberty.k12.ga.us if you have any questions.

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