



Welcome 2015 Martin Luther King, Jr., K-8!



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Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The legacy lives on in the eyes of each and every student that walk into our school. We take great pride and honor the legacy established by our namesake. Dr. King's hopes and dreams are alive and embody the spirit and pride in our learning community. We strive to provide the best learning experience possible in hopes of developing compassionate citizens for our society's future.

Every year we take time to recognize the contributions and aspirations of the great Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Our staff has decided that we would like to continue with what was done a few years ago and honor our namesake by taking part in a march around the community. On Thursday, January 15th, Dr. King's actual birth date, we will honor him by having our own freedom walk to help our students gain a greater and deeper understanding of the work of Dr. King.

We will start on the black top at MLK at 12:50 pm and each class will march together to celebrate the power of unity and love over oppression. The freedom and power of education will be celebrated.

The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education. - MLK.

Sincerely,
Denise Lee
Principal

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Welcome PTA Membership Chair, Kristina Ampong!

Volunteer Chair and Volunteers are needed for the Chili Cook-Off on February 27. Please contact MLKPTA@hotmail.com, if you can help. Thank you!

Upcoming Events

January 2015

- Parents' Visitation Days--Pg. 2
- 15 MLK Birthday and Walk
- 19 Holiday – NO SCHOOL
- 19-28 Kindergarten Registration
- 21 PTA General Meeting, 6pm
- 21 Kinder/Middle School Information Night
- 30 MLK Parent Resource Center opens!
- 30 Family Movie Night 6-8 pm

February 2015

- 6 Chipotle Fundraiser
- 9 & 16: Holiday – NO SCHOOL
- 18 PTA General Meeting, 6pm
- 27 Chili Cook-off (new date)

March 2015

- 18 PTA General Meeting, 6pm
- 20 Family Movie Night
- 20 Jog-A-Thon Kickoff
- Mar 30-Apr 3: Spring Break

April 2015

- 10 Jog-a-Thon Event
- 15 PTA General Meeting, 6pm

May 2015

- 4-8 Staff Appreciation Week
- 20 PTA General Meeting, 6pm
- 25 Holiday – No SCHOOL
- 27 Open House

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Open Enrollment & Kindergarten Registration

The annual open enrollment begins at the end of the month. Secondary dates for open enrollment are from **January 23rd through February 3rd. The Elementary dates are February 19th- March 8th.** Additional information from the district will be sent home.

Kindergarten registration begins January 19th through January 28rd at MLK. Packets are available in the office.

We have set up visitations dates for parents to visit classrooms and to talk with the principal. The visitations dates are the following: **January 13th & 15th and January 20th & 22nd**

Please come to the office and we will provide you with a map and an opportunity to meet the principal. It is a great opportunity to see all of the wonderful things we have to offer at MLK.

SCHOOLCENTS

Every dollar spent at Arden Fair Mall determines the amount of MLK's cash award at the end of the program in May. Your receipts make a difference. Take advantage of January's feature stores which earn 3X pts. They are the following: Gymboree, Icing, LUSH, Michael Kors, and PacSun. Also, Arden Fair VISA Gift Cards are worth 5X pts this month. Please purchase at Guest Services for a \$3 fee.

Please turn in your receipts from December or earlier (under 90 days). The School Cents box is located in the MLK office, and only original receipts are accepted. Receipts can be returned to you upon request (please use the envelopes provided inside box). You can also log in receipts or drop them off at Guest Services the same day you shop.



If you own a smartphone or tablet, you can help support MLK with this innovative fundraising program. Download the app, select our school to support, scan receipts under 14 days old, and earn \$ and sweepstakes entries for MLK. It's easy and fun! Restrictions apply so please read the fine print at Shoparoo.com.

For more info, please contact: mom95814@yahoo.com

Mark your meal calendar for Chipotle (Laguna Blvd., Elk Grove) for MLK's Fundraiser on Fri., Feb. 6th!

Did you get a new cell phone for Christmas?

Recycle your old cell phone or smartphone with the MLK PTA. Please send items in to the attention of Denise Watts.

Movie Night - Friday, January 30, 2015

featuring "The Book of Life" (PG)

Concessions open at 6:00 pm

Movie starts at 6:30 pm in the cafeteria

Bring your chairs, blankets, and pillows!

More details to come...



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