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CMS Martin Luther King, Jr. Art and Writing Contest Awards Ceremony

Thurs. Jan. 12, 6-8pm – West Charlotte High School

This is the 18th Annual Art and Writing Contest. Students submit art and writing entries to their schools and have their work entered into a district level competition. School winners will be recognized and district level competition winners will be announced. All first place winners will receive an honorarium. They will also have their artwork displayed at the Gantt Center and essay winners will share their work on Jan. 16th from 10:30am until 11:30am.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Parade

Sat. Jan. 14, 11:00 am

Beginning at N. Tryon and 9th and continuing to Stonewall. Capture footage of local high school marching bands/JROTC, steppers, Greek letter fraternities and sororities, social and community service organizations as well as city and county elected officials, and religious and community leaders. The Charlotte Fire Department is celebrating 125 years of service and will have 3 historic fire trucks and the Charlotte Fire Department Honor Guard in the parade. Special celebrity guest to serve as parade marshal.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial and Wreath Laying Ceremony

Sun. Jan. 15, 2:00 pm

Held in Marshall Park to commemorate the life and death of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Community leader LaWana Mayfield, opening Prayer Kojo Nantambu, Guest Speakers Yusuf Lee Former Chaplain Guantanamo Bay and Dr. Patrick Graham of the Urban League will lead the ceremony at the King Statue; benediction by Reverend Sonja Lee, and Soloist Gail Jackson Ford.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Prayer Breakfast

Mon. Jan. 16, 7:00 a.m.

The H. L. McCrorey Family YMCA presents its 18th Annual Martin Luther King, Jr., Prayer Breakfast at the Charlotte Westin, at 601 South College Street in Uptown Charlotte. Individual tickets are \$35 and sponsorships are available. Call 704-716-6500 for ticket and sponsorship information.