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Annual Minority Academic Achievement Recognition Ceremony (M.A.A.R.C.) to be Held on June 1, 2009

Minority students in the Kenosha Unified School District (KUSD) will be publicly recognized for attaining and sustaining academic excellence at the Monday, June 1, 2009, Minority Academic Achievement Recognition Ceremony (M.A.A.R.C.) from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Bradford High School Field House, 3700 Washington Road in Kenosha.

KUSD minority students earning special recognition at the ceremony are in grades six through twelve, including middle school students who maintained a 3.5 Grade Point Average (GPA) for the first three quarters of the 2008-2009 school year and high school students who earned a 3.5 cumulative GPA.

The keynote speaker for the evening will be Craig Harris, a versatile and talented actor, voiceover artist and award winning writer. His various credits include film, TV, radio, commercials and computer games. Among his various film and TV accomplishments are "The Unborn," "Eagle Eye," "Fred Claus," "Barbershop 2," "Prison Break," and "Early Edition." Harris has also voiced numerous commercials and video games including the character voice of Lt. Jackson, "Jax Briggs" in the Midway Games Mortal Kombat video game series.

KUSD has partnered with **the N.A.A.C.P. and L.U.L.A.C.** as well as with local churches, social and business organizations, government agencies, families and parents to energize students to remain intrinsically motivated in order to improve their academic achievement.

For additional information about the event, contact Norris Jones at (262) 359-7970.

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