

KINDNESS: THE RIPPLE EFFECT



Date: 10/23/2023

To: Kenosha County Students

From: Kindness Committee Members

Re: "Kindness: The Ripple Effect" Youth Kindness Nominations, Written, or Creative Arts Challenge

The Coalition for Dismantling Racism has been recognizing and celebrating the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. for 28 years through various events and programs. This year, Kenosha County students are invited to participate in a written and/or creative arts challenge which are outlined below.

Winners will be recognized at the "Kindness: The Ripple Effect" Community Unity Breakfast and awards recognition ceremony on **Saturday, January 13, 2024**. The ceremony will begin at **8:30 A.M.** and will be held in the **Mahone Middle School cafeteria**.

Selected winners will be recognized and presented with a gift card and certificate at the awards recognition ceremony noted above.

Winners will be notified the week of *December 11, 2023*.

Submission Topics

This year's contest theme is Kindness: The Ripple Effect. Submissions should address one of the following questions:

- How have you spread kindness in Kenosha County?
- How can and/or will you encourage others to spread kindness in Kenosha County?
- What will be/has been the ripple effect of your kindness?

Submission Categories

This year's submission categories are:

- Youth Kindness Nominations
- Written - Poetry or Short Essay (200 words or less); and/or
- Creative Arts - Painting, Drawing, Sculpture, Recorded Song, Rap or Spoken Word Piece, Film and/or Animation

Submission Guidelines	Judging Guidelines
All submissions should:	Judging:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate/document/capture one of the topics noted above. • Not exceed two minutes and/or 200 words in length. • Be audible, creative, and well organized. • Be submitted electronically. <p><i>Please note that physical art projects can be brought to the Educational Support Center - 3600 - 52nd Street, Attention: Yolanda Jackson-Lewis, but an electronic submission along with an uploaded photograph must still be electronically submitted.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of the theme: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The content should demonstrate an understanding and include suggestions or ideas that demonstrate/document/encompass a submission topic noted above. • Organization: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The content should exhibit clarity of thought about a submission topic noted above. • Creativity: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The content should express fresh, new ideas – originality of thought.

The deadline for all submissions is Friday, December 1, 2023.

Student entries must be submitted electronically via the Google form by utilizing the following link:
["Kindness: The Ripple Effect" Youth Kindness Nomination, Written, or Creative Arts Challenge - Google Forms](#)

Questions should be directed to: Yolanda Jackson-Lewis - yjackson@kUSD.edu or 359-6237.

Sincerely,

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