Upward Bound
January Newsletter

Happy New Year!

Important Dates

Happy New Year! We hope you all had a relaxing and recharging Winter Break and you're ready to tackle Spring semester. January is a prime time to think about setting goals and starting fresh. Think about what you want to accomplish for the year and then make it happen!

January 12th- No Tutoring @ Highland

January 16th-Martin Luther King Jr. Day....No School!

January 20th- Saturday Tutoring

January 27th-Saturday Tutoring

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Congratulations to Highland for being the most consistent school for attendance during the Fall semester! Kenny will be bringing you a delicious treat the first Thursday back to tutoring!

December Highlights

Ice Skating

We're Hiring Tutors for the Spring Semester!

Jazz Game!

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

January 16, 2023

Who was Martin Luther King Jr.?

He was a major spokesperson during the Civil Rights Movement, advocating for non-violent acivism and pretesting against discrimination and Jim Crow laws. He was assassinated in 1968, but his message, his dream, and his legacy continue today.

Advocacy

King was the president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, and traveled giving speeches and promoting non violent methods of protest. He met with many religious, political, and social leaders to enact changes in communities across the South.

His continued activism angered many people, and he was thrown in prison multiple times. He wrote "Letters from Birmingham Jail" during one of these arrests, which became a civil rights manifesto. He also led the March on Washington with 200,000 others, where he gave his famous, "I have a dream" speech.

How the day became a holiday

An informal holiday formed close after MLK's assassination, but it wasn't signed into law until 1983, by president Reagan. Some states resisted at first, so it wasn't officially observed in all states until the year 2000.

TRIO exists due to his work

TRIO programs were began in the Education Act of 1965, which was heavily influenced by King's activism. They wanted to make programs to help low income and first-generation students.

"Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere. We are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality, tied in a single garment of destiny. Whatever affects one directly, affects all indirectly."

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