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Come Celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day!

Waukesha, WIS. – Come to a free public event to celebrate diversity and honor the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. on Monday, January 21 from 5 – 7 p.m. at Horning Middle School in Waukesha.

“Dr. Martin Luther King’s inspiring words paved the way for intercultural tolerance and cooperation throughout the world, and his ideals brought hope, healing and unity to America,” said Waukesha School District Superintendent Dave Schmidt. “This family friendly event is a fun and educational way to promote the acceptance of cultural differences in our community, and I hope that parents bring children of all ages to the celebration.”

From 5 – 6 p.m., attendees will be able to sample ethnic foods, visit public display booths and listen to live music by Alma Latina.

The program will start promptly at 6 p.m. and will feature keynote speaker WISN 12 News Reporter Mike Anderson.

Immediately following the program, guests will be invited to enjoy refreshments and spend more time learning about the community at public display booths. The event will officially end at 7 p.m.

Presenting sponsors for this year’s event are Waukesha County Technical College and La Casa de Esperanza. Other sponsors include: the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People – Waukesha County Branch, Waukesha County, Waukesha School District, GE Healthcare, M&I Bank, Coca-Cola Enterprises, Carroll College and Waukesha State Bank.

Horning Middle School is located at 2000 Wolf Rd., Waukesha. For more information about the event or the planning effort, please call the Waukesha School District Superintendent’s Office at (262) 970-1012.

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