



## ORCA K-8 SCHOOL



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Meet Hate With Love

WE ALL BELONG!

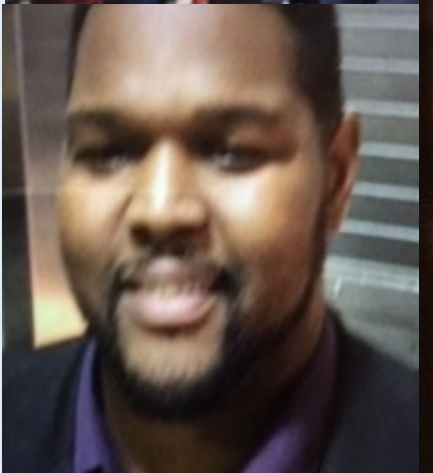
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**On Monday, January 16th**, we officially celebrate the life and legacy of Martin Luther King—a day of cross culturalism, inclusiveness, cooperation and sharing. The march and assembly that happened today represented why it's so important that we keep Dr. King's legacy alive. In the words of Kareem Abdul-Jabbar: "...we have to look at the civil rights movement the way we look at antibiotics— just because some of the symptoms of racism are clearing up, you don't stop taking the medicine or else the malady returns even stronger than before." I saw the vision of Dr. King's legacy come alive through the vibrant beats of the Garfield Band, the student voices of compassion, and I can feel the strength of Dr. King's endurance and his determination as we all continue to strive to do better, treat each other with kindness and put others before ourselves.

Tonie



## **As we celebrate Dr. King's Legacy, Orca students speak out...**

"I stand for erasing racism from America...I stand for closing the gap between the rich and the poor...I stand for having a \$15 an hour minimum wage...I stand for freedom and equality...I stand for equal process of the law. I am very much a Democrat." *Kurt*

"I stand for being me...I stand for doing my best and being there for others...I stand for learning and trying new things." *Sam*

"I stand for equality and equity! I believe we should be treated equally. We are all humans. Even if we have different skin color ...we are still all humans..." *Amira*

"I stand for justice for all living things...I stand for my family...I stand for people who are not discriminating other people, because of their skin." *Dareen*

"I stand for justice for all living things and for a world that keeps us safe...I stand for people's rights outside and inside...I stand for everyone and hope that the world will be a better place." *Jayden*

"I stand for happiness – no racism, no poverty, no pollution, education, free college, non-violence, and equality." *Samuel*

"I stand for racial equality. Each race should receive an equal treatment." *Jona*

"I stand for race equality..." *Huckleberry*

"I stand for my family, friends, the people that I care for and to wish everyone the best." *Klein*

"I stand for freedom, family, and friends! I also stand for the Optimus Prime quote: "One shall stand; one shall fall." *Mason*

"I believe in family. I believe in helping others when they need help. I believe in not giving up on myself or on others. I believe in being honest and trustworthy in others. I believe in trying my best at all times." *Nadavia*

"I stand for a better economy. The world right now is a spinning ball of trash. We need to start using more compostable things—which I think is a simple, but big help to cleanse the world." *Sol*

"I stand for gay rights. I am an advocate for gay rights and I am against animal cruelty—both things are very important to me....." *Aiden*

"I stand for sleeping, because a good night's sleep helps me every day." *Nate*

"I stand for togetherness. Togetherness is and will be a big part of our community and society. I will fight for this because it is important to me and many other people. Our country strives for togetherness; we make deals and sign peace treaties in order to achieve this. This country and the people should stand together...we can make this world better—together." *David*

"I stand for fighting for freedom and respect. We go to school to learn, then high school and college so that we can get jobs to change the world in good ways." *Moises*

"I stand for justice...I stand for no segregation...I stand for change in the community to help the poor." *Omar*

"I believe that racism will end and there will be world peace...maybe racism is going to end. Dr. King believed in non-violence...all color is equal. I believe that racism has to stop...we are all equal...we are all human beings...we are the same. Stop racism." *Amina*

"I believe that every soul should have equal rights and no segregation should be going on." *Khayriya*

"I stand for kindness and equality, because I love being kind and I think others should too! I stand for equality because I want everyone to be treated equally and fair. Being treated equally is important because everyone has a life." *Annelise*

"I stand for equality...I stand for equality because nobody should be treated differently because of the way one dresses, looks or their skin color. I also stand for non-violence, because we don't always need weapons to solve problems...we shouldn't even need to fight to solve our problems." *Nevaeh*

"I believe in God, because when you read the Bible, the stories can help you no matter what the problem is." *Brianna*

"I stand for civil rights and non-violence...I stand for love, kindness and respect...I stand for learning and focus." *Thor*

"I am looking forward to stopping racism. Dr. Martin Luther King stopped some of racism through non-violence and that was pretty impressive..." *Qasim*

"I stand for justice. I believe everyone should be equal. I believe in civil rights and the right to have a family." *Khalid*

"I believe in many things. I believe in helping people and being nice. I believe in equality for everyone. We should all stand for equality. Dr. King was a great person—a person we will never forget. I'm sure there are people who would want to emulate Dr. King." *Kamal*

"I stand for world peace and happiness so that everyone gets a chance at doing great things in life." *Ahmaj*

"I stand for my indigenous people." *Darrion*

"I stand for equality in all places of the world, racism to end and justice for all." *Mouhamed*

"I stand for myself...I stand for my freedom, my religion...I stand against racism, war and discrimination. I stand for my country." *Sumaya*

"I stand for my rights as a citizen." *Fatou*

## News From Nurse Marsha and Nurse Twinkle

Washington State Department of Health reported this week; flu activity is increasing in Washington and Influenza is characterized as widespread in Washington.



Link to Seattle schools “When is your child too sick to go to school” [https://www.seattleschools.org/UserFiles/Servers/Server\\_543/File/District/Departments/Health%20Services/Communicable%20Disease/Too%20Sick%20for%20School.pdf](https://www.seattleschools.org/UserFiles/Servers/Server_543/File/District/Departments/Health%20Services/Communicable%20Disease/Too%20Sick%20for%20School.pdf)

## “Defiance” Tickets Available—Donte Felder

Tickets are available for the theatrical performance of **Defiance**.

**Brown Paper Tickets.com**

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**National African & African American  
Parent Involvement Day**

**Monday, February 13, 2017**

**9:30a.m. – 1:00p.m.**

Orca K-8 families are invited to participate and observe education and collaboration at its best. Come meet with parents and guardians in support of our children.



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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 BLT—8:15am	10	11 PTSA MEETING 7-8:340pm	12	13 Dr. King Assembly and March	14
15	16 Dr. King's Birthday  No School	17 Orca Plus Winter Session Begins	18 Race Forum 6 -8pm Library	19	20	21
22	23 Orca K-8 Tours 10-11:30am	24	25 Orca K-8 Tours 10-11:30 a.m.  Orca Open House 7:00-8:00 p.m	26	27	28 SPS Admission Fair Cleveland High School
29	30	31	1  NO SCHOOL Day Between Semesters	2	3	4