

MLK Community Coalition of Lebanon

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Lebanon City School Board,

In response to articles in the Cincinnati Enquirer and Dayton Daily News during 2015, the Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Coalition of Lebanon Ohio offered to serve as a resource to Lebanon City Schools and to the Lebanon City Council. The mission of the coalition is to honor Dr. King's vision of justice by building an inclusive network of individuals and organizations that work toward empowerment for all people.

We would like to thank you for:

- Collaborative communication between the MLK Coalition, the superintendent and the board;
- Including parents, community members, students, faculty and staff in ongoing efforts to eradicate racism in our schools; and
- Engaging in professional learning and systemic change work toward educational equity.

Recently, the MLK Coalition has been glad to help reduce student lunch debt through our Lunch On Us project. We have also helped lead a community prayer service for our schools in conjunction with our ecumenical community. We will continue to seek divine intervention and guidance as we lead community efforts to eradicate racism in all its forms across all of our institutions.

We invite your participation in upcoming Events-20/20 Focus on What Matters:

- Community Stories – Jan. 19, 2020 from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. at the Lebanon Presbyterian Church
- 35th Annual Celebration- Jan. 20th at 7:00 p.m. at the YMCA
- MLK Day Art Event-Jan. 20th 12:00 noon-2:00 p.m., also at the YMCA.

For more information, please visit our website at www.MLKLebanon.org.

Warm Regards,

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