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MARTIN LUTHER KING ART CONTEST WINNERS SELECTED

On Tuesday, February 16, 2016, eight local students will be recognized at the Bowie City Council meeting for their winning entries in the City of Bowie's Martin Luther King Art Contest. The contest was sponsored by City's Diversity Committee to promote a better understanding of the accomplishments of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

The competition was open to all students living within the municipal boundaries of Bowie or attending a school in the City of Bowie. Kindergarten through second graders colored a picture of Dr. King. For students in grades 3 -5, the task was to create a poster that represented the contest theme of "Growth, Unity, and Progress" They were also required to write a short summary explaining their poster. This year there were no entries in the video contest for sixth through twelfth graders.

Approximately 400 contest entries were received from local students. Finalists were selected in January and honored at the City's Martin Luther King program. A slide presentation of their work may be viewed at the link below.

The list of winners is on the following page. Winners will be recognized by the City Council and receive their awards at the February 16th meeting of the Bowie City Council, which begins at 8 p.m.

<http://www.cityofbowie.org/mlk>

City of Bowie
Martin Luther King, Jr. Art Contest
2016 Winners

Coloring Category (Kindergarten - Second Grade)

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Prize</u>
Joseph Harrison	St. Pius X Regional School	1	First	\$100
Abraham Brensinger	Pointer Ridge Elementary School	1	Second	\$50
Aaliyah Patterson	Tulip Grove Elementary School	K	Third	\$25 (tie)
Allison Bogley	St. Pius X Regional School	2	Third	\$25 (tie)

Poster Category (Third - Fifth Grade)

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Prize</u>
Benjamin Brensinger	Pointer Ridge Elementary School	3	First	\$100
Jocelyn Gross	Whitehall Elementary School	4	Second	\$50 (tie)
Cai Smith	Grace Christian School	4	Second	\$50 (tie)
Gabrielle Patterson	Tulip Grove Elementary School	3	Third	\$25