

# Martin Luther King Jr. Ohio Historical Marker Dedication Ceremony



**Friday, September 21, 2018**  
**Canton City School District**  
**Memorial Fieldhouse**  
**10:00am - 11:30am**

*"Life's most persistent and urgent question is,  
What are you doing for others?"*  
~ Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Pre-ceremony

**McKinley High School Band**

Pledge of Allegiance

**CCSD JROTC Color Guard**

Welcome and Thank You

**Greater Canton MLK Jr.  
Commission; All In: Ensuring  
Success for ALL Students;  
Emcee, Krista Allison**

Opening Prayer

**Zion's Temple Church of God,  
Pastor George Lancaster**

Dr. Martin Luther King Speech

**Dr. King's Historical Speech  
Memorial Fieldhouse 1964**

Song Performance

**McKinley High School Choir**

International Day of Peace  
Moment of Silence

**Canton Youth Council  
President, Diamond Oliver**

MLK Historical Marker  
Dedication Comments

**MLK Commission Chairman,  
Rev. Walter J. Arrington;  
CCSD Board of Education  
Member, Mark Dillard;  
City of Canton Mayor,  
Thomas Bernabei;  
State Representative,  
Thomas West, 49<sup>th</sup> District**

Song Performance

**AIM Academy Choir**

MLK Jr. Commemorative  
Marker and Plaque Unveiling

**Manager of Local History  
Services, Anthony Gibbs**

*"Let There Be Peace On Earth"*

**Zion's Temple Church of God,  
Pastor Angela Williams**



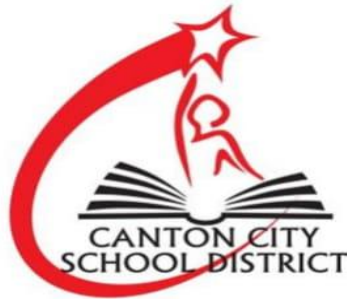
*Pictures and refreshments  
immediately following ceremony  
in the Memorial Fieldhouse Lobby*

# Celebrating the 2018 International Day of Peace

The Canton City School District,  
in partnership with the  
Greater Canton Martin Luther King Jr. Commission,  
is proud to host the Ohio Historical Marker dedication  
ceremony to commemorate a speech given by the  
Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. at the  
Canton Memorial Field House on March 20, 1964.  
In addition to the historical marker, a plaque  
in honor of the visit by Dr. King, Jr. has been  
created and installed, courtesy of  
The Massillon Plaque Company.

“All life is interrelated in today’s world. I can’t be what I  
ought to be until you are what you ought to be; and you  
can’t be what you ought to be ‘till I am what I ought to  
be.” ~ Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.





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Thank you to all the student performers, groups and organizations for their participation in today's dedication celebration.