

# Daily Announcements

Parking permits can be purchased in the front office (\$25). Only students with their intermediate can drive. They must fill out form, parent signature, and bring proof of insurance before a tag is issued. MCSH will be ticketing cars in the parking lot who do not have the parking tags in their windows. The \$25 fine will be added to your school fees. This is a reminder if you owe school fees you cannot attend Prom and other school activities.

ESS will on Tuesday and Thursday. We will have snacks in the cafeteria from 2:45-3:15 and then have ESS in the library from 3:15-4:15. Buses will be provided, For bus transportation you must sign up 2 days prior to staying. Sign up is in the Guidance Office.

Any student needing to see the nurse or counselors will need to scan the QR code and wait to be called down.

Community Tutoring Initiative Program invites you to become a volunteer tutor.  
Contact: Donna Linton, Executive Director Community Tutoring Initiative (859)583-5857  
Email: [djdunnlinton@yahoo.com](mailto:djdunnlinton@yahoo.com)

All bus notes must be turned in before 12:00 each day.

Through the HOSA mental health association we are focusing on children's mental health. To help in this matter we are gifting less fortunate children with toys this Christmas. Please turn in any gently used toys or new ones to the green box in the library. Thanks for helping us with this!

Any student needing a NoPass/NoDrive over Christmas break will need to ask for it and pick it up before 12/20. No one will be available in the office over break.

*Staff remember to fill out Winter Engagement Survey by the end of winter break.*

## DATES

|           |                                       |
|-----------|---------------------------------------|
| 12/6      | GSP Application work session 3-4:30   |
| 12/6-9    | Christmas Show A Suessified Christmas |
| 12/9      | ACT                                   |
| 12/11     | SBDM 3:30                             |
| 12/11     | Alive at 25 Course 4PM to 8PM         |
| 12/12     | Board Meeting 5:30                    |
| 12/21-1/3 | Christmas Break                       |
| 1/4       | GSP Applications Due                  |
| 1/9-10    | CERT Testing                          |
| 1/13      | Winter Homecoming Dance 8-11          |

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| 1/15    | No School, Martin Luther King Day |
| 1/16    | Board Meeting 5:30                |
| 1/22    | SBDM 3:30                         |
| 1/24    | Club Day                          |
| 2/10    | ACT (Digital only)                |
| 2/21    | Club Day                          |
| 2/21    | Blood Drive                       |
| 2/26    | SBDM 3:30PM                       |
| 2/27    | Alive at 25 Course 4PM to         |
| 3/12    | Junior ACT                        |
| 4/1-5   | Spring Break                      |
| 4/13    | ACT (Digital only)                |
| 4/15    | SBDM 3:30                         |
| 4/16-17 | CERT Testing                      |
| 4/17    | Club Day                          |
| 4/23    | Alive at 25 Course 4PM to 8PM     |
| 4/24-28 | Spring Musical                    |

### **COURSE NOTIFICATION**

Students needing to fulfill their Graduated Driver Licensing requirement can register for a free class by going to [www.kentuckysafedriver.com](http://www.kentuckysafedriver.com) and clicking on the Alive at 25 link located under Courses or by calling 502/699-2295 to register for a class that will be held on: **Monday, December 11** at **Mercer County Senior High School** from **4:00 pm to 8:00 pm**

## DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

### MERCER COUNTY T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST

Building on Dr. King's passion and leadership, students are asked to creatively express how reflecting on the past can help build a brighter future in their own lives and in the lives of others. Students should reflect on Dr. King's legacy of service to explore innovative approaches to positive social change.



#### Requirements:

- Youth participants must be a Mercer County Resident.
- The t-shirt design submission should be inspired by, and address, this year's theme.
- Visual arts and media entries will be judged on:
  - Creativity and originality
  - The artwork reflects a unique style or expression

T-Shirt Design Contest: Entry must measure 8.5 x 11 inches (hand-drawn or digitally produced) and be submitted October 16, 2023, by 4:00 p.m. via an online link:

<https://bit.ly/MLKposter23>

**DEADLINE**  
**December 8, 2023**



2024 Theme:

**"Love defines  
us, the dream  
reminds us."**

Questions, please contact Dana Anderson, Mercer County  
Extension Agent for 4-H Youth Development at 859-734-4378

# DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

## ART, POETRY & ESSAY CONTEST



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To enter your poetry  
follow this link below



<https://bit.ly/MLKpoetry23>



To enter your essay  
follow this link below

<https://bit.ly/MLKessay23>

### Requirements:

- Participants must be enrolled in a KY school or home-schooled in Kentucky.
- The submission should be inspired by, and address, this year's theme.
- All submissions must be accompanied by a completed entry form
- Poetry entries must be 200 words or less.
- Essay entries must be 500 words or less.
- Visual arts and media entries will be judged on:
  - Creativity and originality
  - The artwork reflects a unique style or expression
- No written essay is required in the art contest.

To enter your art follow  
this link below



<https://bit.ly/MLKart23>

Questions, please contact the Martin Luther King, Jr. State Commission at 502-892-3607



# KENTUCKY SAFE DRIVER

## Graduated Driver Licensing Program

### Alive at 25

#### What is Alive at 25?

Alive at 25 is a defensive driving course developed by the National Safety Council and offered only by Kentucky Safe Driver.

On July 1, 2018, Alive at 25 was adopted by the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, Division of Driver Licensing as the new classroom Graduated License Program (GLP) in Kentucky.

Alive at 25 is taught by current and former law enforcement officers across Kentucky. The course focuses on the behaviors and decision making patterns that young drivers display behind the wheel. It's curriculum is focused on the prevention of traffic fatalities, collisions, and violations among young drivers.

For more information about the program or any inquiries about a student account please contact:

**Kentucky Safe Driver**  
106 St. James Ct., Suite C  
Frankfort, KY 40601  
(502) 699-2295 or email  
[information@kentuckysafedriver.org](mailto:information@kentuckysafedriver.org)

#### Steps to Register for the 4-hour Graduated Licensing Class:

- ◆ Website – <https://kentuckysafedriver.com>
- ◆ Select Alive at 25
- ◆ Select the date and location you want to attend
- ◆ Select enroll
- ◆ Register (New student)
- ◆ Create Username
- ◆ Enter Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy format)
- ◆ Click Continue
- ◆ Enter First Name
- ◆ Enter Last Name
- ◆ Enter Mailing Address
- ◆ Enter City
- ◆ Select State – Kentucky
- ◆ Enter Zip Code
- ◆ Enter Email Address
- ◆ Enter Primary Phone Number
- ◆ Current License Status (select– I have a permit)
- ◆ License Issuing State: Kentucky
- ◆ License Number: (permit number)
- ◆ Select Gender
- ◆ Click Continue
- ◆ **MUST** answer the following question:
  - ◆ Reason for Enrollment – GLP
- ◆ Check the box

#### COURSE NOTES:

- ◆ Only one account per student. **Duplicate student accounts** could be subject to a \$25.00 fee.
- ◆ A \$10.00 fee will be charged to all No Show students. **STUDENTS MUST CANCEL THEIR REGISTRATION TO AVOID THIS CHARGE.**
- ◆ Must present driver permit/license to the instructor.