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MEDIA RELEASE

Wawona Students Volunteer on Martin Luther King Jr. Day

What: Wawona School students honor Martin Luther King Jr. with various volunteer projects

When: Monday, Jan. 21, 2019  
9-11 a.m.

Where: Wawona School  
4524 N. Thorne Ave. (93704)

Students at Wawona School will gather on Martin Luther King Jr. Day for a “day on, not a day off” in honor of the civil rights leader. Students, staff and families will tie fleece blankets to present to the Sheriff’s Department, participate in campus beautification, write cards for veterans and create an MLK mural to decorate the cafeteria. A reading corner will be available featuring books about Dr. King and other civil rights leaders. Wawona’s Where Everyone Belongs (WEB) student leaders, staff and parents have organized the projects.

WEB leaders will present the blankets to a deputy sheriff at approximately 10:45 a.m. A Wawona staff member, who is also a reservist, will accept the cards for veterans. At about 11 a.m., the murals will be displayed.

Wawona, which offers a dual immersion program, is transitioning to a K-8 school but currently houses kindergarten, first, seventh and eighth grades.

“I am extremely proud of our students and staff at Wawona for serving others and their school on the MLK holiday. There is no better way to honor Dr. King,” said Superintendent Bob Nelson.
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