



# 2013 DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. ART, WRITING, & MULTIMEDIA CONTEST

BENJAMIN KEEFER – 10TH GRADE  
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*“The Sound of Drums”*

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was and still is an inspiration to many people. He was a great drum major for peace and it would be an honor to walk in his footsteps. How would I serve as a drum major? I believe that one of the most important aspects of being a good leader for peace is to have love in your heart and openness in your mind. In addition, to be a righteous leader, you must have a strong sense of morality. For justice, you must know the difference between right and wrong. To be a drum major for my school, I would be an activist for anti-bullying. I would protect victims of bullying, bring bullies to justice and teach them how to be more respectable human beings. I would spread morality and love through the words of Jesus Christ. As a justice, bullies would be required to provide some kind of good, helpful service to the school. This could help teach them right from wrong and help influence them in a positive way. With Dr. King as a role model, I could be a better drum major for peace, justice, and righteousness in my school.

*Drum Major Instinct*

