

Standing for Parental Rights and Control, a Focus on the teaching STEM subjects, and against Race and Gender Ideology Indoctrination of our Children

# Newsletter

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Greetings friend!

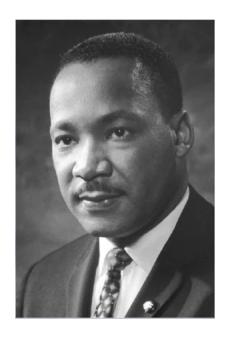
## We Celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day!

On January 15, 1929, an American Baptist minister and one of the most prominent leaders in the civil rights movement in America, was born. Inspired by his Christian beliefs, he advanced civil rights for people of color through nonviolence and civil disobedience. He led targeted, nonviolent resistance against Jim Crow laws and other forms of discrimination.

King oversaw the 1955 Montgomery bus boycott and later became the first president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). As president of the SCLC, he led the Albany Movement in Albany, Georgia and helped organize some of the nonviolent 1963 protests in Birmingham, Alabama.

Dr. King was one of the leaders of the 1963 March on Washington where he delivered his "<u>I have a Dream</u>" speech on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial. The civil rights

movement achieved pivotal legislation in the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Voting Rights Act of 1965, and the Fair Housing Act of 1968.



Dr. King cast the vision for race relations in America. His vision was that America would become a **colorblind** society. His vision led to affirmative action programs credited with leveling the playing field. King was a staunch believer in equal opportunity, not equal outcome.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was assassinated in Memphis on April 4, 1968. President Ronald Reagan signed legislation establishing Martin Luther King, Jr. Day in 1986.

His vision is under grave attack today.

Dr. King's vision was to unify America. This vision gained momentum in colleges and universities throughout the land. His vision filtered down into high school and elementary schools. For the last 40 years of the 20th century, America moved toward the colorblind society that Dr. King envisioned.

#### The Present Day...

Teaching from our institutions of higher learning has reversed course. Colleges and universities teach that everything should be viewed through the lens of race. Teachers coming from these institutions are teaching this view of race...the effect is separating us, not unifying us...to children in elementary and high schools.

We are being taught that, based on the color or your skin, you are either oppressed or are an oppressor! Academia has promulgated this patently racist teaching as Critical Race Theory (CRT), Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI), or some portions of Social Emotional Learning (SEL).

Dorms, graduation ceremonies, and other student activities on many college and university campuses are segregated...including in our valley!

How did this happen? More importantly, what can we do about it?

We can stand up! We can stand for American values and common sense! We can say enough is enough! We can peacefully and respectfully inform our board members that this will not stand!

They need to be told that either there will be change in the classroom or there will be change in the makeup of the school board!

Please help us! We need your eyes and ears! Click here to help.

2023 is the year our voices will be heard in local education!

### A Warrior on the Front Line needs our help!

Virginia Stafford (Ginny), IPSV's outstanding administrative assistant, is suffering from a relapse of non-Hodgkin's lymphoma. She has been on medical leave from IPSV for the last ninety days.

Ginny's family has established a GiveSendGo page. Please **visit the page** and, if you are able, we ask that you help her with a gift.

We pray that, through God's grace, Ginny experiences a full and speedy recovery!



### **Part time Positions Open**

IPSV relies on volunteers to fuel the engine of IPSV. We are asking parents or grandparents to be our eyes and ears to monitor our local schools to ensure that Critical Race Theory and Comprehensive Sexuality Education are not being taught.

To effectively watch our valley classrooms, we need to have eyes and ears on school campuses. A parent or grandparent for each school in each district will provide the parental involvement needed to know when unacceptable teaching in the classroom and / or inappropriate books are introduced into the libraries. Can you be this parent for your child's school?

Let us know if you would like to serve. schools@ip-sv.org.

In Ginny's absence, we especially need your help. We have an opening for a part time, paid administrative assistant. If you wish information about these positions, please drop us an email at **admin@ip-sv.org**.

#### **Spread the Word!**

Please... forward this newsletter to friends, family, and persons you think might wish to know what children are being taught in our local schools!

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