

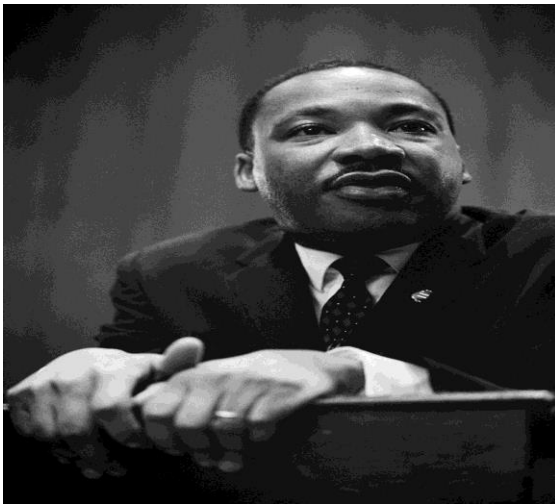


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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Happy New Year! Wow how time flies, welcome to 2019! Remember we are on Christmas Break from December 24 to January 4. There will be no DCHE activities during those weeks.

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MLK DAY

Martin Luther King Jr Day is commemorated on Monday January 21. There are several at-home and local activities students can participate in on to reflect on Martin Luther King Jr's legacy.

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CURRENT EVENTS

Check out our listing of Current Events for details on clubs, teams, activities, support meetings, conferences, reading programs, and public events.

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WELCOME

DeKalb Christian Home Educators ("DCHE") is a group of like-minded families who have joined together to provide Christ-centered support to the entire homeschooling community. We believe "relationship" is the key to a quality education. We are a diverse and inclusive organization that is guided by the philosophy to "love your neighbor as yourself." This publication is our newsletter distributed monthly.





HAPPY NEW YEAR!

“Blessed be the God and Father of
our Lord Jesus Christ! “
~1 Peter 1:3a

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(continued from page 1) As we start a new calendar year we wanted to take a moment to express our appreciation for each and every DCHE family again. Our first day of Spring Semester is January 9, 2018. Take a look at the Prayer Requests and January reminders below:

Prayer Requests – January 2019

Also please be in prayer for the following upcoming events:

1. [Scripps Spelling Bee](#) – 01/11
2. FLL Tournament – Super Regionals: 01/12
3. Science Olympiad Invitational – 01/26

Fees Due – January 9, 2019

1. Speech Club & [Science Club](#) – [15.00 Per Semester](#)
2. [Bible Quizzing](#) – 25.00 Per Year
3. [Spanish Class](#) – 30.00 Per First Student Per Month
4. [Art Club](#) – 45.00 Per Student Per Month
5. [Chess Club](#) – 20.00 Per First Student Per Month



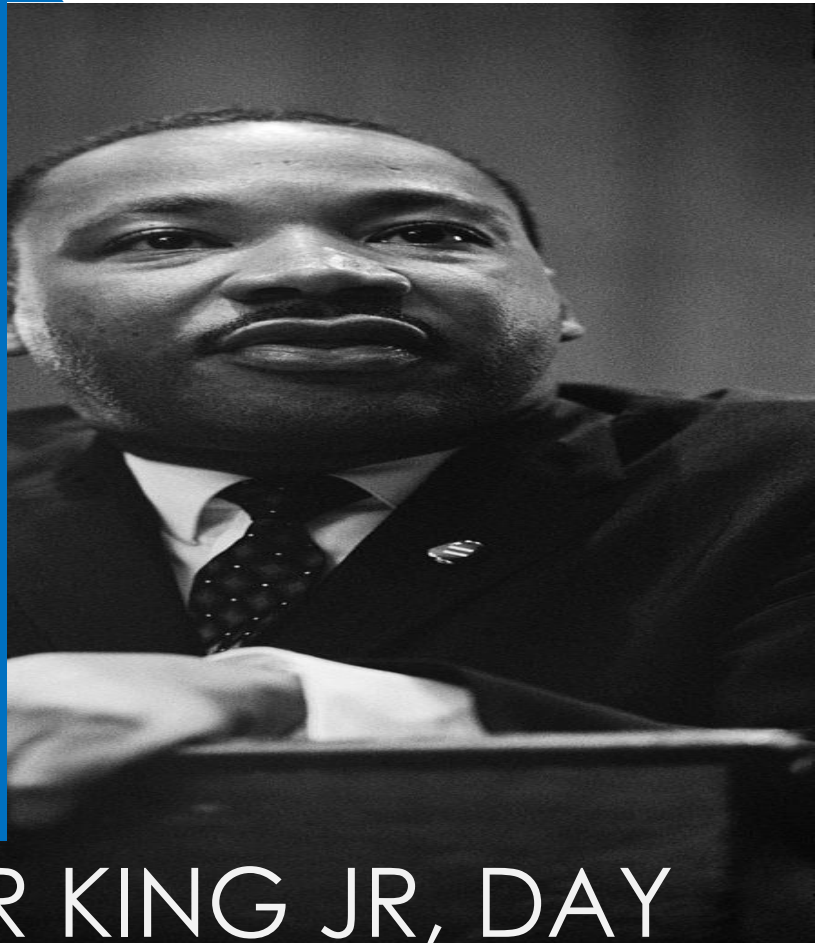
New Years Day History & Overview

New Years Day was [established](#) as January 1 in 45-46 B.C. in accordance with the [Julian Calendar](#). The 365 day calendar year was implemented in 1582 according to the [Gregorian Calendar](#).

Learning Activities

- Video: [New Years Eve History](#)
- Worksheet: [New Years Day Worksheets](#)

“Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that.”



MARTIN LUTHER KING JR, DAY

The History of Martin Luther King, Jr.

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Below are resources to learn more about Martin Luther King Jr.

Who was Martin Luther King, Jr?

Martin Luther King Jr was a Civil Rights Leader who advocated for the the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and Voting Rights Act of 1965. These Acts were pivotol in desegregation and establishing voting rights for racial minorities.

- [The King Center – About Dr. King](#)
- [Biography.com – Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)
- [National Geographic Kids – Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)
- [The Nobel Prize – Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

What is Martin Luther King, Jr. Day?

Martin Luther King Jr Day (“MLK Day”) is a national U.S. Holiday whereby individuals and organizations commemorate Martin Luther King Jr.’s life by attending events and volunteering to serve others. Take a look at the activities below:

- [Martin Luther King Parade – 1/21 @ 12PM](#)
- [Rockdale Career Academy: Martin Luther King Celebration Event – 1/21 @ 2PM](#)
- [Atlanta History Center: MLK Day Free Admission](#)

Where is Martin Luther King, Jr Day Celebrated?

Martin Luther King Jr. Day is primarily celebrated in the United States.

- [Time and Date: Martin Luther King Day](#)

Why do we celebrate MLK Day?

As Christians we celebrate MLK Day to comemorate the efforts to end of systematic racism and its byproducts (including segregated schooling/housing/retail, antimecegenation, and discriminatory voting practices). Racism is a violation of the 2nd commandment, as it reveres one group of people as greater then another. As Christ followers we condemn such practices as inherently sinful. We also celebrate MLK Day as an opportunity to serve others and extend the Grace God has given to us. Below are additional Learning Activities to explore:

- Movie: [Selma](#) | [Lesson Plan](#)
- Videos: [Martin Luther King Speeches](#)
- Worksheets: [Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

CURRENT EVENTS

Below is a list of DCHE and community wide events occurring this month.

DCHE EVENTS:

1. [Co-op Days](#) – January 9, 16, 23, 30 @ 9:30AM – 4:30PM**
2. [Georgia River of Words Art Project](#) – January 9, 16 @ 1PM
3. [Robotics Team Meetings](#) – January 11 @ TBD
4. [Scripps Spelling Bee](#) – January 11 @ 12:30PM
5. [FIRST Lego League Tournament](#) – January 12 @ 8AM
6. [Support Meetings](#) – Check [EAS Website](#) for Updates
7. [Community Service Club](#) – 01/25
8. [Science Olympiad Invitational](#) – 01/26

Check www.dcheeducators.com regularly for updates

PUBLIC HOMESCHOOL COMMUNITY EVENTS:

1. [XTremeHopp: Homeschool Day](#) – Every Wed and Thurs
2. [CCLS \(HQ\): Homeschool Spanish](#) – Every Wed @ 10AM
3. [Bethesda Aquatic Center Homeschool Days](#) – Every Mon and Fri @ 11:00AM
4. [Georgia Aquarium: Homeschool Day](#) – January 8 @ 9AM
5. [Atlanta Zoo: Homeschool Day](#) – January 9 @ 10AM

Check respective hyperlinked websites regularly for updates

PUBLIC COMMUNITY EVENTS (FREE):

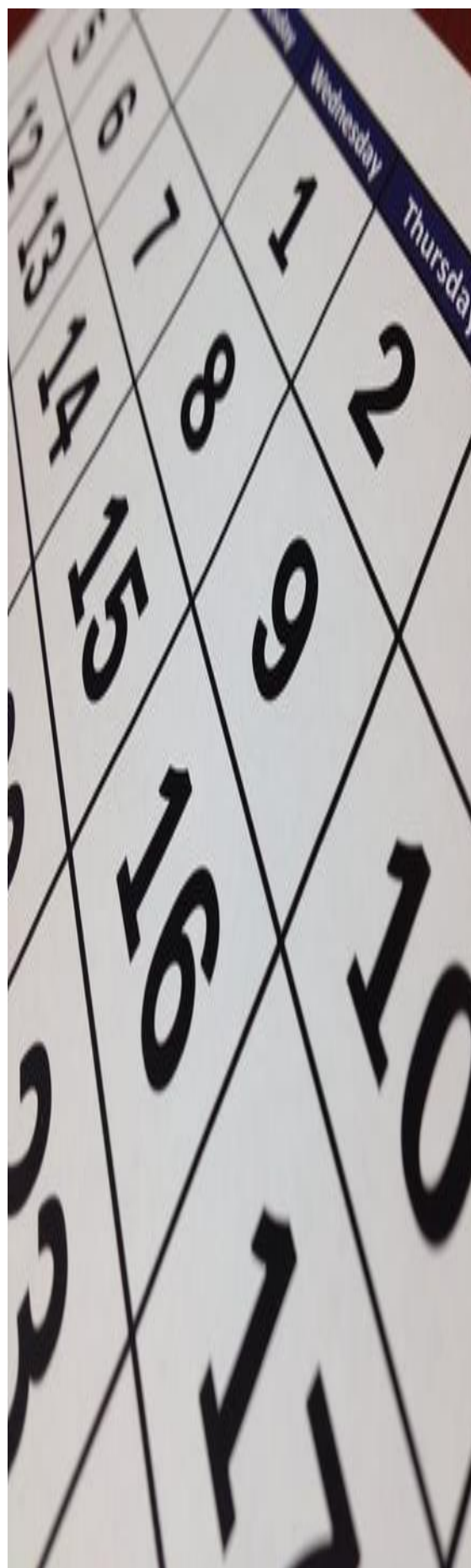
1. [Lego Store: Monthly Mini Model Build](#) – January 8-9 @ Various Times
2. [Michael C. Carlos Museum: Artful Stories](#) – January 12 @ 10AM
3. [Museum of Art and Design: Family Free Day Design, Build, Code](#) – January 13 @ 12PM
4. [NorthEast Georgia History Center: Family Day](#) – January 13 @ 1PM
5. [Woodruff Arts Center: Free Family Fun](#) – January 13 @ 1PM
6. [Michael C. Carlos Museum: Free Admission Day](#) – January 27 @ 1PM

MLK DAY COMMUNITY EVENTS (FREE):

- [Martin Luther King Parade](#) – 1/21 @ 12PM
- [Rockdale Career Academy: Martin Luther King Celebration Event](#) – 1/21 @ 2PM
- [Atlanta History Center: MLK Day Free Admission](#)

LIBRARY EVENTS (FREE):

- [DeKalb County Public Library](#) – January @ Various
- [Clayton County Public Library](#) – January @ Various
- [Atlanta Fulton County Public Library](#) – January @ Various
- [Gwinnett County Public Library](#) – January @ Various



HOME EDUCATOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (FREE):

- [NASA: Educator Professional Development](#) – January @ Various
- [IEW \(Various Webinars\)](#) – January @ Various

SCHOOL YEAR READING PROGRAMS:

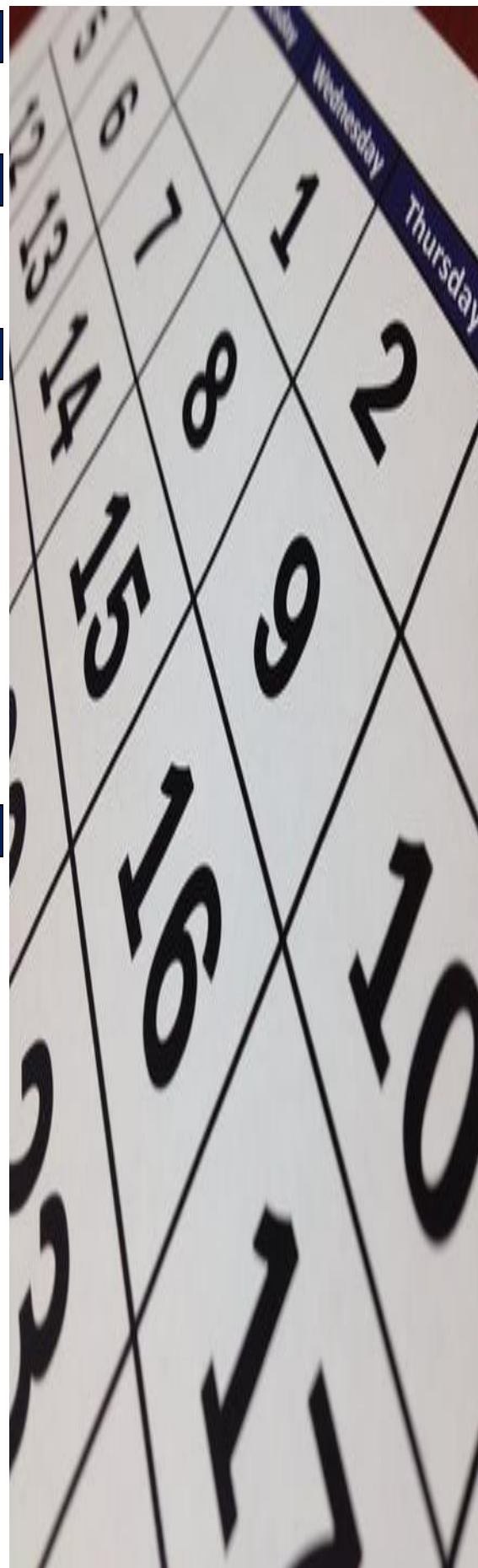
- [Atlanta Braves Student Achievers](#)
- [Pizza Hut BookIt](#)
- [Six Flags Read to Succeed](#)

FUTURE EVENTS TO BOOKMARK:

1. [Valentine Day Party](#) – February 13 @ 12PM
2. [Marriage Retreat](#) – February 15
3. [Social Studies Fair](#) – February 22
4. [Science Olympiad Regional](#) – March 2
5. [Community Service Club](#) – March 29
6. [Science Fair](#) – March 29 @ 11:30AM
7. [Spring Break](#) – April 1-5
8. Career Day – April 24
9. [Last Day](#) – April 24
10. Elementary & Middle School Graduation – May 3
11. Field Day – May 15
12. [High School Graduation](#) – May 18
13. [DCHE Fieldtrip: Burton 4-H Homeschool](#) – TBD

YEAR-ROUND FIELDTRIPS (FREE):

- [CDC Museum](#)
- [Zoo Atlanta: Library Pass Program](#)
- [Southeastern Railway Museum: Library Pass Program](#)
- [National Parks: Every Kid in a Park](#)
- [Bear Hollow Zoo](#)
- [State Botanical Gardens of Georgia](#)
- [Noah's Ark](#)
- [The King Center](#)
- [Heritage Park Veterans Museum](#)
- [Georgia Museum of Natural History](#)
- [Georgia State Capital](#)
- [Governor's Mansion](#)
- [Jimmy Carter Presidential Library & Museum](#)
- [McDaniel Farm Park](#)
- [Kennesaw Mountain Battlefield](#)
- [Museum of History and Holocaust Education](#)
- [Marietta Fire Museum](#)
- [National Archives of Atlanta](#)
- [Anne Frank Exhibit](#)
- [Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta](#)
- [Atlanta Contemporary](#)
- [Georgia Museum of Art](#)
- [Hudgens Center for the Art](#)



FOOD FOR THE SOUL

Thank you for reading this month's Newsletter. May your Christmas be filled with lots of joy, good fellowship, and praise to God.

VERSES OF THE MONTH:
(From the [Bible Quiz Bowl Team Study Schedule](#))

[CLICK HERE](#)

RECIPE OF THE MONTH:

[CROCK POT CHILLI](#)

PRAYER CORNER:

Tricia McCammack: Praise Report ! Congratulations to the McCammack's welcomed a beautiful baby girl!

Jenelle Davis: Pregnancy

Valerie Myers: Pregnancy

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if you would like to add a prayer request**

