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C.B. Smith School 3rd Graders to Perform at Martin Luther King Breakfast

Pekin, IL – A team of 3rd Grade thespians from Mrs. Calvert's class at C.B. Smith School will perform at the YWCA Coalition for Equality's Martin Luther King Breakfast on Saturday, January 19, 2008 at Edison Jr. High School. The event begins at 8:30. The 3rd graders will present a "Reader's Theater" selection on the topic of Martin Luther King, Jr. and the Civil Rights movement.

Through their participation in the event, students will learn about the concepts of diversity and civil rights as they sharpen their reading and public speaking skills. The Coalition for Equality has regularly provided funding for the purchase of diversity resources for area schools as well as grants awarded to teachers interested in expanding their diversity curriculums.

Pekin District 108 is one of the largest elementary school districts in the Central Illinois region. The district consists of eleven attendance centers serving four thousand students in grades pre-school through eighth grade. District 108 has been recognized for numerous awards including several National Blue Ribbon School Awards, Illinois Spotlight School Awards, Illinois Academic Improvement Awards, and the Lincoln Award for the Achievement of Excellence.

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