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Pine Ridge Commemoration

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., January 2021

Each year, our FHPS community pauses to reflect on the extremely important social justice work of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and their connections with our Guiding Principles. Last year our MLK focus at Pine Ridge was to include everyone even when people's outward appearance may be different from our own. This year, we continue our discussion Dr. King and connect his work with other social justice advocates like Malala Yousafzai who continue these efforts even today. We talked about how both Dr. King and Malala fought against injustice and the importance of education. These causes/needs are still just relevant as ever as we see a continuing need for the work of justice for all. Please enjoy our students' thoughts on how they would make the world a better place with their very own pencil with inspiration from the book, "Malala's Magic Pencil."

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And what would you do with your pencil?

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I would have not guns. Mmm. Make no racism. Food on everyone's plate and education for all.

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And how about you?

If it was my pencil, I would help the homeless, and give them food and water.

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And?

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I would have all the people go to the same school and that boys, girls; black and white people would have all the same equal rights.

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Photos of quotes from Malala and MLK Jr.