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Red Bank Charter School Hosts Third Annual MLK Community Service Breakfast

RED BANK, N.J. — Jan. 4, 2011 — Red Bank Charter School, a non-profit, non-partisan, K-8 public school, is hosting its third annual Martin Luther King Community Service Breakfast on Saturday, Jan. 15th from 8:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

"This annual breakfast celebrates the memory of Martin Luther King, Jr. by encouraging people of all ages to get involved in community service activities," said Principal Meredith Pennotti. "The event additionally serves to reinforce Red Bank Charter School's guiding principles that all children can learn, all must care about themselves and others, and all must contribute to the larger community."

Local non-profits, including Lunch Break, Bridge of Books Foundation, Clean Ocean Action, Surfrider Foundation, Boys & Girls Club, The Community YMCA-Y Team Achievers, Red Bank Safe Routes, Realmama, and the Red Bank Public Library will be present to distribute information about their organizations and recruit volunteers. Bridge of Books will also be accepting donations of gently used books at this event.

"This annual breakfast not only commemorates Dr. King and his important work but also encourages us all to do our part and give back to our local, national, and global communities," said Lisa Cureton, a Red Bank Charter School parent.

The breakfast event will take place at Red Bank Charter School's building at 58 Oakland Street, Red Bank. Pancakes, sausage, eggs, juice, coffee, and tea will be served. Special guest speaker will be Pastor Terrence Porter of Pilgrim Baptist Church.

Tickets are \$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children and will be available at the door or in advance. All proceeds go to the Red Bank Charter School CCO Fund.

For additional information please contact Red Bank Charter School at (732) 450-2092. Non-Profit organizations interested in participating may contact Lisa Cureton directly at lacureton@gmail.com.

ABOUT THE RED BANK CHARTER SCHOOL

The Red Bank Charter School is a K-8 public school serving children in Red Bank, N.J. Founded in 1998, the school has a current enrollment of 180 students with a highly qualified faculty and staff numbering more than 40. New Jersey Charter Schools are free public schools that are open to all children and which typically offer their students more individualized attention, longer school days, longer school years, and innovative programs with substantially less funding than conventional public schools. Further information is available at www.redbankcharterschool.com.