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Students in grades three through five at Flossmoor Hills School in Flossmoor School District 161 have an opportunity to attend the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Celebration at Governors State University on Monday, January 24, 2011.

During the Eagle Buck contest period the students can earn Eagle Bucks from any staff member by exhibiting exceptional behavior. The top five Eagle Buck earners in each intermediate classroom will earn admission to this exciting event, and receive a commemorative t-shirt that they may wear to the celebration.

Featured will be Dr. Elaine Maimon, President of Governors State University, a special guest speaker, music and other entertainment. The students will gain understanding and appreciation of the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

This incentive is a great way to expose the students to an amazing experience, educate them about the impact Dr. King's vision and actions have had on our country and world, as well as encourage and motivate positive behavior in school. It is particularly rewarding because attendees are students who are doing the right thing all the time.

The Eagle Buck contest, sponsored by the school's PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports) team, is an extension of the Eagle Buck Incentive Program already in place at Flossmoor Hills School.

PBIS is a District 161 and state-wide initiative to promote academic and social success of all students, involving schools, families and communities, in which positive behaviors are taught, modeled, and reinforced across all settings by all staff members.

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