MEDIA ADVISORY

Families Invited to Learn More about The Pittsburgh Promise at East End Schools Promise-Ready Event

WHAT: Ten East End schools serving students in grades K-8 will come together to host a special East End Schools Promise-Ready Event. Thanks to The Pittsburgh Promise the future is even brighter for students in the Pittsburgh Public Schools. Parents, families and community members are invited to learn more about how to help their children become “Promise-Ready” and on course to graduate and take advantage of a Pittsburgh Promise scholarship.

This event will focus primarily on how important it is for both parents and students to begin working towards and talking about college at an early age. The Pittsburgh Promise Executive Director Saleem Ghubril will be speaking at the event and will be on hand to answer questions from parents and family members about how The Promise can help their child attend college.

WHO: Pittsburgh Arsenal, Pittsburgh Dilworth, Pittsburgh Faison, Pittsburgh Fort Pitt, Pittsburgh Fulton, Pittsburgh Liberty, Pittsburgh Linden, Pittsburgh Lincoln, Pittsburgh Sunnyside and Pittsburgh Woolslair

WHEN: Thursday, May 28, 6:30 p.m. at the Kingsley Association, located at 6435 Frankstown Avenue, Pittsburgh 15206

WHY: Graduates of the Pittsburgh Public Schools can earn up to $20,000 in Promise scholarships over 4 years. Beginning with the Class of 2012, graduates will be eligible to earn up to $40,000 over 4 years. Even students who already have scholarships to cover the full cost of tuition may be eligible for a minimum award of up to $1,000 through The Promise.

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