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MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY PROVIDES FREE PASSES TO EVERY CHICAGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS STUDENT WHO ATTENDS FIRST DAY OF CLASS

Museum only CPS partner to provide first-day incentive for every student

WHO: Museum of Science and Industry, Chicago and Chicago Public Schools (CPS)

WHAT: As an incentive to drive attendance on the first day of school, the Museum of Science and Industry has again partnered with CPS to provide every child in grades K-12 who attends the first day of class on Tuesday, Sept. 7, with a family pass to the Museum. Each pass is good for up to three (3) adult, senior or child general admission tickets to the Museum between Sept. 7 and the end of the school year, June 17, 2011.

This is the fourth year the Museum has offered this incentive. Last year, the Museum distributed about 380,000 family passes to CPS students.

The Museum strengthened its commitment to CPS students and families by extending the period that the passes are valid. The passes can now be used during the entire school year, except for a few blackout periods.

“The Museum is happy to offer these passes again as a sign of our commitment to and support of our city’s children,” said David Mosen, President and CEO of the Museum of Science and Industry. “We hope that students bring their families to the Museum so they can spend time together exploring the wonders of science.”

“Research indicates that the more a child attends school, the more likely that child will succeed. The Museum of Science and Industry supports all CPS students in achieving their full potential in the fields of science, technology, medicine and engineering,” Mosen said.

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