



MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY, CHICAGO PROVIDES CPS STUDENTS WHO ATTEND FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL WITH FREE PASSES

WHAT: The Museum of Science and Industry, Chicago (MSI) is celebrating the new school year by offering a free family pass to every Chicago Public Schools K-12 student who attends the first day of class.

Each pass provides Museum Entry tickets for up to three (3) adult or child between September 5, 2017 and June 18, 2018. The passes – provided as an incentive to drive attendance – will be included in the information packets all students receive on their first day.

Additionally, on Wednesday, August 30, CPS students can jumpstart their education before school begins with **free Museum Entry** for themselves and one additional adult.

With free Museum Entry, families can explore the physics of weather with a 40-foot-tall whirling vortex in *Science Storms*, get lost in the patterns that surround us in *Numbers in Nature: A Mirror Maze*, and discover the historic World War II story of the Museum's largest artifact, the U-505 Submarine.

This is the Museum's 11th year offering this benefit to CPS families, with more than 4.4 million free passes given to CPS students since the program's launch.

WHEN: Offer valid September 5, 2017, through June 18, 2018 for CPS students who attend the first day of school and their families. Museum hours are 9:30 – 4 p.m., with extended hours until 5:30 p.m. offered during peak periods.

WHERE: Museum of Science and Industry, Chicago; 5700 S. Lake Shore Drive.

OFFER DETAILS: Students will find the passes in their information packets received on the first day of school. Each voucher is good for up to three (3) adult or child Museum Entry tickets. Passes must be redeemed on site, and cannot be redeemed through the Museum's online ticketing system, call center or ticket kiosks. The original pass must be presented at the time of the purchase.

The pass only applies to Museum Entry, and additional tickets need to be purchased for *Brick by Brick*, *Robot Revolution*, U-505 on-board tour (surrounding exhibit included with Museum Entry), *Coal Mine*, *WOW! Tour* and Giant Dome Theater films.

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