Media Advisory: Martin Luther King, Jr. Middle School Speak Out on Bullying

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WHO: Martin Luther King, Jr. Middle School

WHAT: Anti-Bullying Program

WHEN: Wednesday, April 22 \square 1:30 – 3 p.m.

WHERE: Martin Luther King, Jr. Middle School

4545 Ammendale Road, Beltsville

BACKGROUND:

Martin Luther King, Jr. Middle School will host an anti-bullying program to provide students with prevention tips and encourage a safe learning environment.

Students will listen to a presentation on Bullying 101, participate in an open discussion, and hear Ardelle Dickerson, Miss Teen Maryland 2015 and junior at Bowie High School, tell her story and speak about "Suicide Prevention Against Cyber-Bullying."

Students will also enjoy a performance by JLine Dance Crew. This dance crew is currently touring the east coast performing and speaking out on anti-bullying.

-30-Prince George's County Public Schools (PGCPS), one of the nation's 20th largest school districts, has 201 schools and centers, more than 133,000 students and nearly 20,000 employees. The school system serves a diverse student population from urban, suburban and rural communities located in the Washington, DC suburbs. PGCPS is nationally recognized for college and career-readiness programs that provide students with unique learning opportunities, including dual enrollment and language immersion. Login for editors (http://ektron.pgcps.org/login.aspx)