

Media Advisory: Frederick Douglass High School to Participate in Walk-A-Thon for Homeless

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WHO: Frederick Douglass High School

WHAT: Teens & Jeans for the Homeless Campaign and Walk-a-Thon

WHEN: Saturday, November 21, 2015, 11 a.m.

WHERE: Bladensburg Waterfront Park
4601 Annapolis Road
Bladensburg, Maryland 20710

BACKGROUND:

Frederick Douglass High School (FDHS) will participate in the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission's (M-NCPPC) Teens & Jeans for the Homeless Campaign and Walk-a-thon.

The purpose of the event is to increase awareness of homelessness in the surrounding communities during National Hunger and Homeless Awareness Week. FDHS has set a goal of collecting 500 pairs of clean, gently worn jeans to deliver to local organizations and community shelters.

FDHS students, staff, parents, and community members will also join in on the walk/run on Saturday, November 21 at the Bladensburg Waterfront Park with registration beginning at 10 a.m.

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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.