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New Program Connects Baltimore Students with Arts

BALTIMORE, MD – Arts Every Day launched its new program and website that allows Baltimore City teachers to identify artists and cultural organizations that can supplement classroom education and provide cultural experiences. The program was celebrated with a presentation at Mt. Royal Elementary/Middle School hosted by Baltimore City Public Schools CEO Dr. Andrés Alonso, and attended by more than 200 business, arts, and community leaders.

Arts Every Day is leading a collaborative effort to build relationships between the arts community and Baltimore City schools and parents. Through its comprehensive database, the nonprofit is the first organization in the region to provide parents and educators with easy access to arts and cultural offerings geared toward children in the Baltimore area. Arts Every Day also provides the arts and cultural education community with information to ensure that their programming supports school curriculum. As a result, teaching and learning through the arts better supports academic achievement.

Through the new website, www.artseveryday.org, educators can access a comprehensive database of arts-related activities, cultural organizations, programs, and artists that provide arts and cultural education and experiences for young people. Classroom teachers and school administrators can also find easy-to-follow guides for how to integrate arts activities in the classroom.

The Arts Every Day website is a comprehensive resource for parents seeking regional arts and cultural activities for their children. The organization's database contains hundreds of events and programs from dozens of institutions. It also incorporates the Greater Baltimore Cultural Alliance's [Fun Guide](#), where parents can sign up for half price ticket offers.

"Arts education is a crucial, but too often overlooked, part of a child's education," said Arts Every Day Executive Director Joan Weber. "Arts Every Day makes it easy for teachers to embrace the arts community and all the resources it provides to enrich classroom lessons with engaging, creative arts programming."

Arts Every Day was created to support the arts as a valuable educational tool by encouraging arts integration in schools and by being an advocate for arts teachers. By providing information about how educational goals can be achieved with complementary arts activities, the organization bridges the gap between the education and arts communities in Baltimore.

Said Joan Weber, "When educators make arts a companion to traditional academics, students engage multiple skills and abilities. Arts integration also accommodates different styles of learners, providing an interactive component to accompany and provide context for classroom instruction. The arts transform the learning environment, making schools places for discovery."

Arts Every Day is supported by the Ford Foundation, the City of Baltimore, Baltimore City Public Schools, and individual donations.

To learn more about Arts Every Day and to locate community arts programming, visit www.artseveryday.org.

About Arts Every Day

Arts Every Day is a nonprofit organizations that strengthens learning by making arts education and cultural experiences an integral part of the education of all Baltimore City School students, with an emphasis on middle grades, through the facilitation of collaborations among the arts,

educational, cultural, and leadership communities. To learn more about Arts Every Day visit www.artseveryday.org or call (410) 685-1172.

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