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Charter School Announces Achievement Ceremony

HOMETOWN HERE, state, date — In honor of National Charter Schools Week 2009 XYZ Charter School has scheduled a student recognition ceremony between 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. on May 15 at the school.

The ceremony will pay tribute to student projects completed this year, including:

- development and launch of three student-run businesses;
- a fifth-grade science project that won statewide honors;
- a kindergarten reading and writing program;
- a high school internship program for all seniors; and
- a high school/middle school mentoring program.

“We are pleased to celebrate how our school is helping to open doors to opportunity” said Joe Educator, principal of XYZ school. “We invite the public to join us as we celebrate our students’ accomplishments during National Charter Schools Week.”

Director Jane Educator will review this year's progress and plans for the next year with visitors immediately after the recognition ceremony. Teachers and staff also will be on hand to discuss the school's philosophy and curriculum. They will guide visitors on a tour of the building, during which XYZ's 300 students will share their insights about the school and its programs.

More than 1.2 million children attend one of 4,300 public charter schools in 40 states and the District of Columbia, including 34 public charter schools serving nearly 9,000 students in Maryland. Charter schools are tuition-free public schools that are open to all students. Educators, community leaders, business people and parents who start charters select the curriculum, philosophies and emphases of the schools, such as a back-to-basics foundation, technology focus or school-to-work approach.

The XYZ Academy opened its doors in 2005. It emphasizes back-to-the-basics instruction for grades 1-8.

Teachers also work diligently to build self-esteem and social responsibility among students as part of a solid character education curriculum. (List unique aspects and current accomplishments of the school.)

Those wishing to attend the ceremony may call the school at 410-123-4567 for more information.

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