



The Mississippi Children's Museum – Meridian Partners with Local School Districts for “Back to School Bash”

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MISSISSIPPI CHILDREN'S MUSEUM - MERIDIAN

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The Mississippi Children's Museum – Meridian is throwing a Back to School Bash in partnership with the Lauderdale County School District and the Meridian Public School District.

Meridian, Miss. – The Mississippi Children's Museum – Meridian (MCM-Meridian) invites families to its “pep-rally” themed Back to School Bash on August 6th from 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm in partnership with the Lauderdale County School District and Meridian Public School District.

Music, jubilating cheers, and an enticing aroma of food will draw guests to the museum for a joyful sendoff into the new school year. Guests can fuel up for fun with sweet treats and tasty bites from multiple food trucks parked on-site. The 2-hour celebration will officially kick off with a musical performance.

Cheer teams will greet guests with upbeat routines and a live DJ will play enthusing tunes, setting the tone for an evening of fun festivities. Activities will include pompom crafts in the WonderBox exhibit, a photo booth station with decorative props near the Goodnight Moon exhibit, face paintings, giveaways, and outdoor games of corn hole, ring toss, giant Jenga, and more in *My Fantastical Backyard*.

The museum will be open during regular operating hours (9 am to 5 pm) on Friday, August 6th and will reopen at 5:30 pm for the Back to School Bash. General admission is \$10 per person and free for museum members. Please visit www.mcmmeridian.org for more information.

About the Mississippi Children’s Museum - Meridian

The Mississippi Children’s Museum - Meridian (MCM - Meridian) is the East Mississippi satellite campus of the statewide Mississippi Children’s Museum (MCM)—a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that creates unparalleled experiences to inspire excellence and a lifelong joy of learning. MCM-Meridian is building a 25,000-square-foot facility with exhibit space designed around three primary initiatives: Literacy and Arts; STEAM; and Health and Nutrition with Cultural Arts and Mississippi History woven throughout all galleries. Outdoors is a 25,000-square-foot exhibit gallery that allows children a safe and magical space to explore and enrich the learning experience. The museum’s exhibits, programs, and outreach opportunities will provide engaging, explorative, hands-on educational activities for children of all ages. MCM - Meridian is a strategic part of the statewide Mississippi Children’s Museum which is dedicated to inspiring ALL of Mississippi’s children from ALL backgrounds to discover and achieve their potential. To learn more about MCM – Meridian, visit www.mcmmeridian.org.

About the Mississippi Children’s Museum

The Mississippi Children’s Museum (MCM) is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization dedicated to fostering in its visitors a passion for lifelong learning, improving the health and well-being of Mississippi children, and instilling a sense of state pride in all Mississippi residents. The mission of MCM is to create unparalleled experiences to inspire excellence and a lifelong joy of learning. The goal of MCM is to inspire Mississippi’s children from all backgrounds to discover and achieve their potential. The 40,000-square foot museum is designed around five primary initiatives, with correlating exhibits, programs and outreach efforts. These initiatives include: Literacy, STEM, Health and Nutrition, Cultural Arts and Mississippi Heritage—the keys to helping our children mature into healthy and productive adult learners. Museum exhibits provide engaging, explorative, hands-on educational activities for children of all ages. To learn more about MCM, visit www.mschildrensmuseum.org.

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