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More Than 200 Middle School Students Accepted Into Partnership 4 Kids Group Mentoring Program

OMAHA, Neb. – More than 200 middle school students will be formally accepted into Partnership 4 Kids group mentoring program at a summer celebration, which will be held Thursday, June 9th from 5:00-7:30 p.m. at the Elmwood Park Pavilion, 802 South 60th Street.

These newly accepted program participants are graduates of the agency's elementary school goal setting program, and will be incoming middle school students at Lewis and Clark, Marrs Magnet, McMillan, Monroe and Norris Middle Schools in the fall of 2016. To be considered for program participation, each student was required to undergo an application and interview process by program staff. The official acceptance ceremony will take place from 6:30-7:00 p.m., during which, the students will receive their acceptance certificates and both students and their families will receive a brief program orientation.

In addition to the acceptance ceremony, students and their families will also enjoy a traditional picnic-style dinner and outdoor games, music, face-painting, and more.

The schedule of events are as follows:

- 5:00-6:30 p.m.: Picnic dinner and outdoor games
- 6:30-7:00 p.m.: Program acceptance ceremony
- 7:00-7:30 p.m.: Music and outdoor games

Partnership 4 Kids is a goal setting and group mentoring program that builds hope for underserved students and helps them create a foundation for success from kindergarten to careers. The agency has been serving the youth of Omaha for more than 25 years and currently reaches 5,300 students. Partnership staff and volunteers empower these kids to succeed by introducing them to caring adult role-models, teaching them how to set and achieve goals, inspiring them to explore a wide variety of career paths and giving them the keys to college access.

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