

PRESS RELEASE

UrbanPromise students gather for Boat Blessing

Celebrating the 9 month project to construct two 15-foot sail boats

Camden, New Jersey, Wednesday, June 2, 2010, 9am

Eight months ago, in October 2009 ten 7th and 8th grade students from UrbanPromise become part of a long-term project, Urban BoatWorks. The goal was to construct and sail two 15-foot sailboats. This was a large undertaking, which comprised many phases of instruction, including becoming a certified swimmer by the YMCA of Camden, and many, many months of hard work.

On Wednesday, June 2, 2010 at 9:00am, UrbanPromise's CamdenForward School will gather to congratulate to our young sailors and bless the boats that have taught them so much in the past eight months.

We invite you to join the celebration as we honor our students for a job well done.

Be sure to join us 9am on **Saturday, July 10, 2010** as the boats will be launched for the first time by our student sailors at Cooper River Yacht Club.

To learn more about the work UrbanPromise is doing in Camden, New Jersey visit www.urbanpromiseusa.org

About UrbanPromise

UrbanPromise has one clear mission, to build a city of promise, one child at a time. By equipping Camden's children and young adults with the skills necessary for academic achievement and moreover, life management, UrbanPromise has grown from a tiny summer camp program to a multifaceted institution with a reputation of solidarity and success. Among their many programs are private schools for grades k-12, after school programs, summer camps, and various other recreational and educational programs, each targeting different parts of the lives of Camden's youth. Learn more about UrbanPromise at www.urbanpromiseusa.org

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