

PRESS RELEASE

UrbanPromise's CamdenForward School to release Monarch Butterflies from their very own Butterfly Garden

September 27, 2010, Camden, NJ: The children of UrbanPromise's elementary and middle school (The CamdenForward School) will celebrate the release of Monarch Butterflies that they have nurtured from eggs through the caterpillar and chrysalis stages to regal Monarchs that are now ready to join in a 2000 mile mass migration to Mexico. The eggs were collected from milkweed plants grown in a Butterfly Garden that students and volunteers keep and maintain on the UrbanPromise campus.

The schedule of events is as follows:

9:30am	Assembly at CamdenForward School
10:00am	Parade to the Butterfly Garden (all students K-8) across the street
10:10am	Release of the Monarchs! (UrbanPromise Butterfly Garden)
10:30am	Completion, students return to classes. Visitors are invited to join us in the Art Studio for lemonade and cookies.

The Monarch Butterfly project has been a truly holistic learning experience, involving nature, science, writing, and art, including a mural created on the wall of an UrbanPromise building facing the butterfly garden.

About UrbanPromise

UrbanPromise is a Christian, faith-based nonprofit organization that has been working with the children of Camden since 1988, with free summer camps, afterschool programs, the CamdenForward School, the UrbanPromise Academy Highschool, the UrbanTrekks Expeditionary Learning program, and StreetLeaders, its teen job training program. These programs have been acclaimed for having made a huge, positive impact in the lives of thousands of Camden children and their families.

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