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GLENWOOD ACADEMY'S 22ND ANNUAL COMMUNITY CELEBRATION Glenwood's Food, Fun, and Family Fest!

Glenwood, IL, April 9, 2015 – Join Glenwood Academy on Friday, April 17, 2015 from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. for our annual fundraising event featuring local food and drink tastings, a silent auction, raffles, and festivities for the entire family.

Community Celebration is a night to spotlight a great attribute - the Glenwood Community! Each year, the event brings together local restaurants, cafes, and vendors to highlight their most popular menu items and tastiest treats. The evening also includes a live art show and a silent auction with items ranging from signed sports gear, stunning jewelry, KidShop art to wine baskets, fine dining adventures, and local getaways. Raffle prizes include an iPad Mini, Movado Men's Sapphire Synergy Watch, and Nintendo Wii Mini among other items.

Don't forget to bring the kids! This event includes kid-friendly activities such as a kid's carnival featuring games of chance, video games, face painting, and more – making this a night for the whole family – truly celebrating our community!

Tickets are \$65 in advance and \$75 at the door (advance ticket sales end at 11:59 p.m. on April 16, 2015). Tickets are available for purchase online at www.glenwoodacademy.org. Proceeds will benefit Glenwood Academy, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. The event is open to the public and will take place on-campus in Glenwood Academy's Irwin Family Center located at 500 West 187th Street.

Contact Jessica Schulte, *Director of Special Events*, at 708-756-6633 or jschulte@glenwoodacademy.org to purchase tickets, contribute an auction item or make a donation.

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With a reputation of excellence for over 128 years, Glenwood Academy (Glenwood) is greater Chicago's only boarding school that offers a safe, nurturing environment for disadvantaged children. Willing and able to learn, but constrained by difficult social and economic situations, each year approximately 140 children come to Glenwood in Glenwood, Illinois to live and learn – both in and out of the classroom. *Glenwood nurtures and educates at-risk children by inspiring excellence, building character and strengthening community.*

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