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**CUYAHOGA COUNTY COUNCILMAN PERNEL JONES, JR., WILL HOST
A FAMILY NIGHT EVENT FOR “STUDENTS OF PROMISE”**
*COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS AND SCHOOLBOARD MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED
TO ATTEND IN CELEBRATION OF STUDENT RECOGNITION*

MAPLE HEIGHTS, OH- Cuyahoga County Councilman Pernel Jones, Jr., will host a “Students of Promise” family night event on Thursday, February 26th from 6-8pm at Maple Heights High School. The event will include a tribute to Black History Month and recognition of student achievements.

Councilman Jones, Jr., spearheaded the effort to pilot CTAG in three school districts including Garfield Heights, Maple Heights and Warrensville Heights for the 2014-2015 school year. The evidence-based program focuses on African-American and Hispanic male students who are entering the 9th grade and are at risk of dropping out of school. The CTAG Initiative is designed to help students stay in school and earn their high school diploma in order to reach their full potential.

In efforts to expand the program, County Councilman Anthony Hairston lead the CTAG program in the Cleveland Heights/University Heights school district for the 2014-2015 school year and County Councilwoman Shontel M. Brown continues to support the CTAG program in Warrensville Heights with prospects of expanding the program to other school systems throughout her district.

When: Thursday, February 24, 2015, 6-8pm

Where: Maple Heights High School, 1 Mustang Way, Maple Heights, Ohio 44137

Who: School Board Members and Community Stakeholders

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