MEDIA ALERT

“WARM UP” FOR THE DOLLAR BANK JUNIOR GREAT RACE
FAVORITE LOCAL MASCOTS TO RACE KIDS AT OLYMPIC SPRINT EXHIBIT

PITTSBURGH — Carnegie Science Center invites kids and families to do their toe-touches and get ready for the Dollar Bank Junior Great Race at Carnegie Science Center on Saturday, Sept. 10.

From 1 to 3 pm, visitors will have a special opportunity to race some of Pittsburgh’s favorite local mascots at the Olympic Sprint exhibit in Highmark SportsWorks®, sponsored by Dollar Bank. Mascots making an appearance include: Eat’n Park’s Smiley, Kennywood’s Kenny the Kangaroo, the Pirate Parrot, the Pittsburgh Zoo & Aquarium’s Shark, and Sparky the Fire Dog. Q92.9 will be onsite to emcee the event.

Also offered the same day is a discount for one free child’s general admission with the purchase of one adult admission at regular price, courtesy of Dick’s Sporting Goods. While onsite, visitors will be able to pick up a Dollar Bank Junior Great Race application.

The Dollar Bank Junior Great Race will be held Saturday, Sept. 17. The race is $5 for those who pre-register. Day-of registration is $7. The race will kick off at noon and will feature favorite mascots, silly classes, face painters, and a gift bag for kids. More information about the Dollar Bank Junior Great Race is available online.

About Carnegie Science Center
Carnegie Science Center brings the world of science alive for visitors of all ages. One of the four Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh, the Science Center features hands-on exhibits, three live demonstration theaters, a four-story Omnimax theater, Highmark SportsWorks®, an interactive full-dome digital planetarium, a Cold War-era submarine moored on Pittsburgh’s Ohio River, the world’s largest and most comprehensive robotics exhibition, and a world-renowned model railroad display. Carnegie Science Center is located at One Allegheny Avenue on Pittsburgh’s North Shore next to Heinz Field. Visit CarnegieScienceCenter.org, or call 412.237.3400 for more information.

About Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh
Founded by Andrew Carnegie in 1895, Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh is a collection of four distinctive museums dedicated to exploration through art and science: Carnegie Museum of Art, Carnegie Museum of Natural History, Carnegie Science Center, and The Andy Warhol Museum. Annually, the museums reach more than 1.2 million people through exhibitions, educational programs, outreach activities, and special events.

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