NEW YEAR’S DAY MEANS MESSY FUN AT CARNEGIE SCIENCE CENTER
VISITORS ARE INVITED TO KICK OFF 2015 WITH MESSFEST

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 17, 2014 – It’s a one-of-a-kind tradition that’s guaranteed to get your New Year off to a very messy – and very fun – start! Carnegie Science Center is breaking out its sloppiest, goopiest, gooiest activities for MessFest 2015 on Thursday, Jan. 1. This is the eighth annual MessFest celebration.

MessFest features special, hands-on activities that are available only on the first day of the year! From 10 am to 5 pm, visitors are invited to experiment with slime and get sticky during shows as the Science Center turns four floors of exhibits into a messy playground. It’s fun for all, and best of all, parents don’t have to do the clean-up!

A perennial favorite is oobleck, a gooey substance that feels solid when picked up, but then slips through the fingers like a liquid. The Egg Drop activity invites visitors to engineer a case for raw eggs that will protect their “egg-stronauts” as they are dropped from a height to the pavement below. Kids can become messy artists with finger painting, make sidewalk chalk out of plaster of Paris and tempera paint, and compete in a pudding “π”-eating contest.

Along with the activity tables, visitors can experience the Science Center’s most explosive, high-energy, and grossly entertaining theater programs: “Say Cheese” and “It’s Alimentary, Watson” in the BodyStage and “Kaboom!” in the Works Theater.

MessFest activities are included with general admission to the Science Center. Visitors are advised: You will get messy, and whatever you do, don’t dress up!

MessFest is sponsored by WISH 99.7, Mr. Waterheater, J&D Waterproofing, and Allegheny County Parks and Recreation.

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About Carnegie Science Center

Carnegie Science Center is dedicated to inspiring learning and curiosity by connecting science and technology with everyday life. By making science both relevant and fun, the Science Center’s goal is to increase science literacy in the region and motivate young people to seek careers in science and technology. One of the four Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh, the Science Center is Pittsburgh’s premier science exploration destination, reaching more than 700,000 people annually through its hands-on exhibits, camps, classes, and off-site education programs.

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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