CARNEGIE SCIENCE CENTER TO HOST BREAKFAST EXPRESS, DEC. 15 & 22
HOLIDAY EVENT FEATURES HOT BREAKFAST & SPECIAL SCREENING OF THE POLAR EXPRESS

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 26, 2012— Carnegie Science Center’s Breakfast Express, sponsored by Eat’n Park, invites families to go on an unforgettable journey inspired by the classic holiday film, *The Polar Express: An IMAX® Experience*.

Families can register to “climb aboard” the Breakfast Express and get into the spirit of the season on Saturday, Dec. 15, and Saturday, Dec. 22 (a third date, Dec. 8, has already sold out). Beginning at 9 am, “passengers” will start their adventure with a piping hot breakfast and a sing-along of favorite holiday tunes. Then, Conductor Mike leads them into the Rangos Omnimax Theater, where Mr. McFeely, the “speedy delivery” man from Mr. Rogers’ Neighborhood, will read the classic Caldecott medal-winning children’s book, *The Polar Express*. On the way into the theater, each child gets a jingle bell that kids are called upon to ring during the reading. Next, they view *The Polar Express* on the biggest screen in Pittsburgh. The morning concludes with private time in the world-renowned Miniature Railroad & Village®.

“December is really one of the best times to visit the Science Center,” says Patty Rogers, curator of historic exhibits at Carnegie Science Center. “We really want to make families feel as though they are getting a completely unique experience here. Breakfast Express has become a holiday tradition for visitors, both young and old.”

Tickets are $25 member / $30 non-member (adult); $20 member / $25 non-member (child or senior); and $10 (all children 1–2 years old). This event usually sells out each year, so early registration is encouraged. Tickets can be purchased by calling 412.237.3400, then press 7. Visit [CarnegieScienceCenter.org](http://CarnegieScienceCenter.org) to learn more about holiday happenings.

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About The Polar Express: An IMAX Experience
This holiday favorite is an immersive experience in the Rangos Omnimax Theater – Pittsburgh’s biggest screen – where it will play through the end of December. The film stars two-time Academy Award-winner Tom Hanks and follows the heart-warming story of a doubting young boy who takes an extraordinary train ride to the North Pole. Visit CarnegieScienceCenter.org for prices and showtimes.

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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