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**MEDIA ALERT**  
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## **Propel for Peace 5K to Raise Awareness of Gun Violence Prevention**

**WHAT:** More than 800 members of the Propel community – students from all 11 schools, along with staff and families – will gather in Schenley Park for the fourth annual Propel for Peace, a 5K “fun run” and walk to raise awareness of gun violence prevention.

Guest speakers will include Baron Batch, former Pittsburgh Steelers running back and local artist who has worked with Propel students, and Shannon Williams, CeaseFire PA. The event features musical performances by Propel students and staff.

Propel for Peace was developed by Propel Schools and Better Everyday to address the need for violence prevention and to give people a space to remember and honor those affected in the community.

**WHEN:** **Friday, May 12, 2017, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

**WHERE:** The Trails at Schenley Park (Bartlett Shelter), Oakland

### **NOTE TO MEDIA:**

Media are invited to attend Propel for Peace. For additional information or to arrange interviews, contact Kelly Wall at [kellywall@propelschools.org](mailto:kellywall@propelschools.org).

### **About Propel Schools**

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