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DeKalb County Schools First Family Safety Fair Kicks Off This Saturday, November 11

(STONE MOUNTAIN, GA) – This Saturday, the DeKalb County School District (DCSD) is hosting its inaugural Department of Family and Community Empowerment Safety Fair, which features engaging demonstrations, meet-and-greets with our community heroes, giveaways, music, food, and lots of fun for

DeKalb County DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT **SATURDAY. NOVEMBER 11** Come Join us for a day of free, family-friendly, interactive events. 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM · Local fire and police departments on hand with special demonstrations Administrative Instructional Complex · Meet Theo, DeKalb Fire Rescue's Safety Dog 1701 Mountain Industrial Blvd Stone Mountain, GA 30083 · Live DJ Free Gunlocks /safes (while supplies last) Face Painting Popcorn/Cotton Candy

- · And Much More!

For more information, contact Nancy Pritchett at nancy_pritchett@dekalbschoolsga.org

event flyer is hosted on the DCSD website HERE.

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the whole family. The event will be held from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. (rain or shine) at the DCSD Administrative and Instructional Complex at 1701 Mountain Industrial Boulevard.

DCSD's Safety Fair is designed to underscore the District's commitment to the well-being of our community by uniting families, dedicated first responders, safety experts, local community agencies, and various resources to support a safer and more connected DeKalb County.

This educational event combines essential and timely safety education with fun-filled activities and entertainment. As a DJ keeps the energy up, vendors will distribute free gunlocks, safes, and bike helmets on a firstcome, first-served basis. Bikes will be raffled off, and complimentary refreshments will be served to all attendees. Children can even enjoy free face painting and meet DeKalb Fire Rescue's Theo the Safety Dog.

The media is encouraged to attend and help promote the Safety Fair beforehand. The