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EVENT ANNOUNCEMENT: Mayor Eugene W. Grant Visits Seat Pleasant Elementary Students Along with Several Celebrities & The Carl Mann Johnson Foundation to Provide School Supplies and Words of Encouragement

Seat Pleasant, MD – This coming Monday August 20th the first day of school begins for students across the state, and the sixth graders beginning their school year at **Seat Pleasant Elementary School** will be in for a surprise as Mayor **Eugene W. Grant** will be on hand the first day of school bearing donations to be given away during first period including backpacks and school supplies courtesy of Mayor **Grants** long term partnership with the [Carl Mann Johnson Foundation](http://www.carlmannjohnsonfoundation.org).

Additionally, the sixth graders will be provided with a special pizza lunch at 12:30pm for their first day of school and spend time with celebrities Platinum Artist **Mims, Deangelo Redman** a R&B Recording Artist and **Darren Harper** a Professional Skateboarder, all courtesy of the **Carl Mann Johnson Foundation**, which has worked with Mayor **Grant** for the past three years attending the first day of school at Seat Pleasant Elementary.

These celebrities will join Mayor **Grant** in speaking to sixth graders about the importance of getting good grades, staying in school and following their dreams. As the speakers themselves are living examples that you can become anything you set your mind to. Each year the Mayor and City Council appropriate \$10,000 for Seat Pleasant Elementary to provide much needed aide to the schools already strained budget. Along with this annual donation, Mayor **Grant** always makes it a priority to host important events throughout the school year that uplift and educate not only the students but parents as well.

Date: Monday, August 20, 2012
Location: Seat Pleasant Elementary School
6411 G Street
Seat Pleasant, MD 20743
Time: 8:00 - 9:00AM - Greet Parents and Children & Give Away of School Supplies & Bookbags
12:30PM – Pizza Lunch Provided to Sixth Graders
Attendees: Mims, Platinum Artist
Deangelo Redman, R&B Recording Artist
Darren Harper, Professional Skateboarder
Carl Mann Johnson, Founder of the Carl Mann Johnson Foundation
Seat Pleasant Elementary Principal Olga Pabon
Mayor Eugene W. Grant, City of Seat Pleasant: **A City of Excellence**

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Seat Pleasant: “A City of Excellence” is one of Maryland’s 157 municipalities with a population of 4,582 residents, 100 businesses, 13 houses of faith, and 20 non-profit organizations. The Seat Pleasant Government has a Mayor, seven member City Council and 35 government employees operating a \$3.8 Million dollar budget.

Eugene W. Grant is currently serving his 8th year as mayor of Seat Pleasant: A City of Excellence. During his 8 years as mayor, he has successfully tripled the size of the Police Department, reduced crime by 33%, improved the infrastructure of the city, ended each year with a surplus and raised thousands of dollars for the local elementary school. Mayor Grant serves as the Chairman of the Board for Health Empowerment Network of Maryland, Inc., President of the Maryland Black Mayor's Community Development Corporation, Inc., Chief Executive Officer for Global Development Services for Youth, Inc., and a member of numerous other organizations both domestically and internationally. You can follow Mayor Grant on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#).