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### **Brightside Academy Celebrates Black History Month in North Philadelphia**

**(Philadelphia, PA, February 22, 2012)** – Brightside Academy will celebrate Black History Month with a community open house event at their 17<sup>th</sup> & Lehigh Avenue (2700 N. 17<sup>th</sup> Street) location on Thursday, February 23, 2012 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

The event will include children's performances, black history month trivia, refreshments, raffles and an opportunity to meet the new Academy Director Kish Taylor. Academy tours are also available upon request.

"We want our children to celebrate and learn the facts about achievements made by African Americans," said Taylor. Also featured at the event will be an African drumming workshop hosted by Philadelphia based international drummer Saeed Abdul-Samad.

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Brightside Academy is a leader in child care and early education that provides all families access to an excellent early educational experience. With almost 20 years of experience, Brightside Academy operates academies in multiple cities in Pennsylvania, Ohio and New York. Brightside Academy is headquartered in Pittsburgh, PA. For more information, visit [www.brightsideacademy.com](http://www.brightsideacademy.com).