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Girls Preparatory School's 2017 MBD event is all about the girls (CHATTANOOGA, Tenn.) --

Girls Preparatory School (GPS) announces the return of Mad, Bad & Dangerous on Saturday, March 11, 2017. This free community event will take place on the campus of GPS from 3 - 6:30 p.m.

This year's MBD: Girl Edition is specifically designed for girls ages 8-18. By encouraging girls and their entrepreneurial dreams, MBD seeks to equip the next generation of successful business and social entrepreneurs.

"At GPS, we not only understand girls, we believe in their biggest dreams. MBD is our signature community event to inspire and support entrepreneurial girls," said Dr. Autumn Adkins Graves, GPS Head of School. Graves recognizes the power of the community investing in girls. For this reason, GPS has once again partnered with Public Education Foundation of Chattanooga and Co.Lab to produce this event.

Here are the ways to get involved in MBD: Girl Edition:

- Apply to be a vendor in the Girls' Marketplace (Application available at getyourmbd.com)
- Apply for Co.Lab's 24Hour Generator. Girls from Eastern Tennessee/North Georgia participate in a 24-hour intensive of being mentored and working in teams to solve this business problem. (Application available at getyourmbd.com)
- Come support the girls! The public is invited to patronize the girls in the marketplace and to cheer on the teams in the reverse pitch session from 3-6:30 p.m. at GPS.
- Sponsor the event! (Sponsorship information available at www.getyourmbd.com)

Geoff Millener, innovation and technology programs manager for PEF, asked teachers and other mentors to encourage girls who are outside-the-box thinkers and who like unconventional challenges to apply for the Co.Lab Generator. More information available at www.getyourmbd.com.

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About Girls Preparatory School

Founded in 1906, Girls Preparatory School stands among the nation's top independent girls' schools. GPS is dedicated to creating leaders by engaging the mind, stimulating the spirit, instilling values and self-confidence, and challenging girls to recognize their membership in the global community. GPS prepares girls to be as comfortable with technology as with classic literature and to become leaders for a new generation of active and ethical world citizens. For more information, visit www.gps.edu.