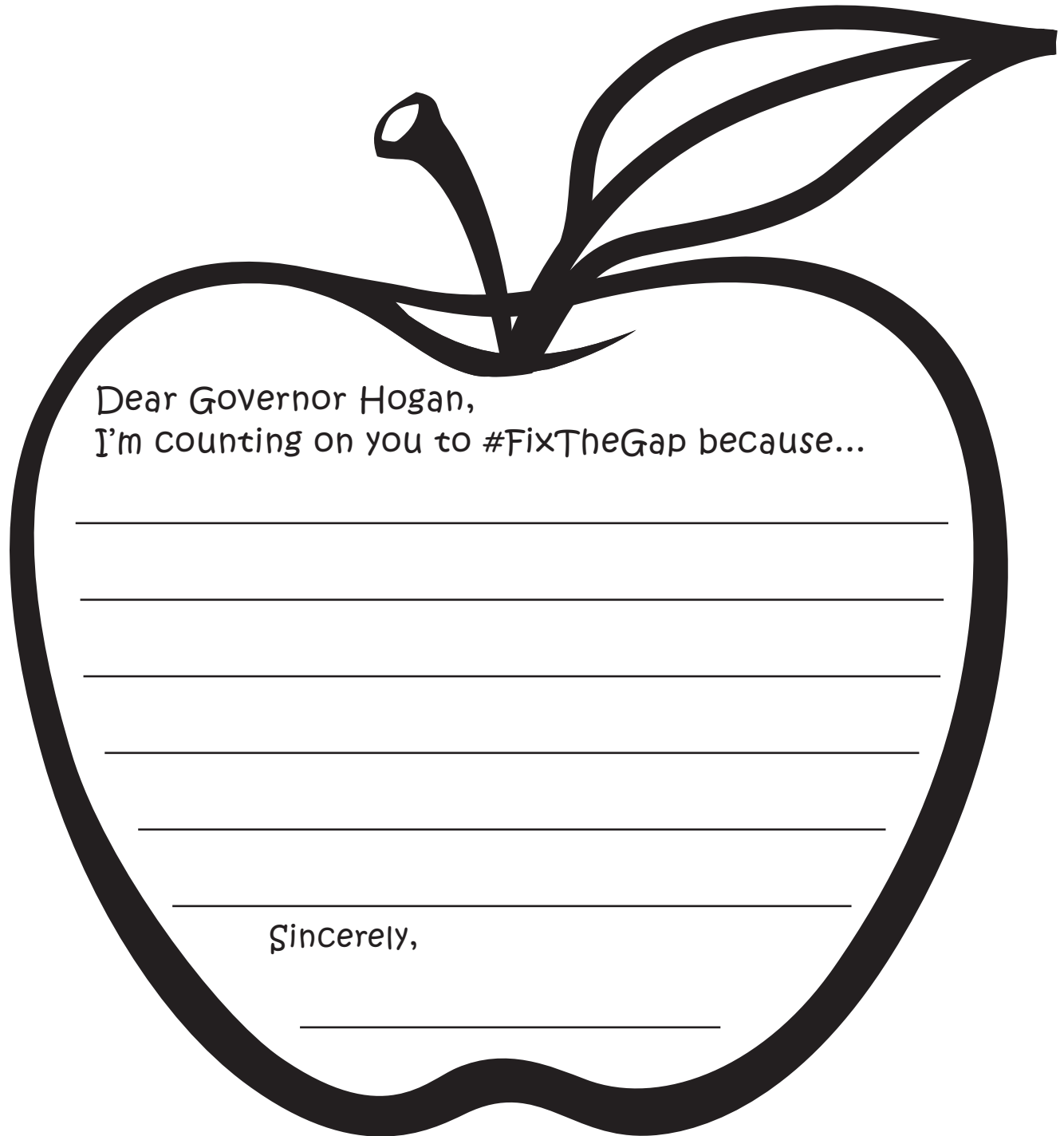


# #FIXTHEGAP



Governor Hogan has \$130M available to prevent the massive layoffs facing City Schools

Use the space above to share why your school is counting on the Governor to #FixTheGap and then color the apple!

Return your apple to your school office by 2.23.2017

March to make your voice heard: March 4th at Rash Field, Inner Harbor



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## -Toolkit Instructions-

On behalf of the thousands of DBFA member families, **THANK YOU** for taking action to support schools and stand up for Baltimore's children!

Our request is simple: Governor Hogan must release \$130M to fund Baltimore's public schools. In the midst of the worst city school budget crisis in 15 years, we will "March Forth on March 4th," during a march and press rally 3/4/2017 at the Inner Harbor.

**This toolkit includes items to help you reach decision makers.**

**Apple Story Sheets:** Distribute these sheets to parents, teachers and students. We want to capture your stories to tell legislators why your school matters.

Please return your Apple story sheets to your school office by February 23rd. DBFA will collect them for use at the March 4th Rally and March.

**Signs:** Hang #FixTheGap signs outside your school and/or in your windows at home. Signs are free and available for pickup at your school on Feb. 15th.

**Tips for Social Media:** Take photos of students, teachers and families with the signs and upload them to social media using the hashtag #FixTheGap.

**March Details:** March 4th Rally at Rash Field, Inner Harbor: Thousands of families from across the city will demand that the \$130M be released to fund City Schools' budget.

**RSVP for the march at [Releasethe130.org](http://Releasethe130.org) to stay up-to-date on actions.**

**Site coordinators and school staff:** There is a unique opportunity for parents and student leaders to visit directly with legislators as a part of this campaign! Please identify families who may be interested in taking part and contact Celeste at [celeste@baltimorefamilies.org](mailto:celeste@baltimorefamilies.org).

Stay tuned for **details at [Releasethe130.org](http://Releasethe130.org) or [BaltimoreFamilies.org](http://BaltimoreFamilies.org).**

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