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# Media Advisory

## *100 Black Men of Charleston to Welcome Students at Mary Ford*

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**Who:** Media outlets are welcomed and encouraged to join us for a fun first day of school at Mary Ford as students return for the 2016-2017 school year.

**What:** The 100 Black Men of Charleston will be at Mary Ford Elementary School to welcome scholars back for the first day of school. The men will be at the bus loop and the car rider exit to shake hands, give high fives, and encourage scholars to have a great school year.

**When:** Monday, August 15, 2016 from 7:10 a.m. to 7:30 a.m.

**Where:** Mary Ford Elementary, 3180 Thomasina McPherson Blvd, North Charleston, SC 29405

**For more information:** For more information regarding this event, please contact Tory Fields, 100 Black Men, at (843) 327-4122 or Melesia Walden, Principal of Mary Ford, at (843) 745-7131.

### **About the Charleston County School District**

Charleston County School District (CCSD) is the second largest school system in South Carolina representing a unique blend of urban, suburban, and rural schools that span 1,000 square miles along the coast. CCSD serves more than 50,000 students in 86 schools and several specialized programs. With approximately 6,100 employees district-wide, CCSD is the fourth largest employer in the region.

CCSD offers a diverse, expanding portfolio of options and specialized programs, delivered through neighborhood, charter, magnet, IB (international baccalaureate), and Montessori schools, and is divided into three Learning Communities led by associate superintendents. Options include specialized programs in science, engineering and mathematics; liberal arts; music and other creative and performing arts; career and technical preparation programs; and military and other public service enterprises.