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# Media Advisory

## *Springfield Elementary School Dedication*

**Office of Strategy and  
Communications**

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**Gerrita Postlewait, Ed.D.**  
Superintendent of Schools

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Executive Director

**Who:** Parents, community members, and media outlets are welcomed and encouraged to join us in celebrating the new Springfield Elementary building in West Ashley.

**What:** The newly rebuilt Springfield Elementary will be dedicated this Wednesday, November 16.

The addition of this new facility completes the joint Springfield Elementary-Montessori Community School campus.

Featured speakers for this event include Mayor John Tecklenburg, Superintendent Gerrita Postlewait, Charleston County School Board Member Michael Miller, District 10 Constituent Board Chairman Rodney Lewis, and other distinguished guests.

**When:** Wednesday, November 16, 2016 from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. A guided tour of the new facility will follow after the conclusion of the dedication ceremony.

**Where:** Springfield Elementary Multipurpose Room, 2130 Pinehurst Avenue, Charleston, SC 29414

**For more information:** For more information regarding this event, please contact the Office of Strategy and Communications at (843) 937-6303.

**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.