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Media Advisory

Hunley Park Preparing for Inaugural Hispanic Festival and Family Night

Hunley Park Elementary School

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Who: Students, parents, school staff, community members, and media outlets are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

What: Hunley Park Elementary School is hosting its first-ever Hispanic Festival and Family Night as part of its celebration of National Hispanic Heritage Month (September 15 - October 15).

Families, staff, and community members will bring traditional meals for the food table, dress up to participate in the character parade, and create displays to be a part of the project exhibition. The winner of the school-wide classroom door decoration competition (classes worked on this earlier in the month) will be announced at the Festival as well.

Food tickets can be purchased at the event for \$1.00 per item.

When: Friday, October 12, 2018; Doors open at 3:30 p.m., event is from 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Where: Hunley Park Elementary School, 1000 Michigan Avenue, North Charleston, SC 29404

For more information about Hunley Park's Hispanic Festival and Family Night, please contact Principal Michael Griggs or Bilingual Parent Liaison Girma Matrilie at (843) 767-5914.

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