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Media Advisory

Charleston Promise Neighborhood Schools Come Together for Quiz Bowl Competition

Who: Community members and media outlets are welcomed and encouraged to attend as students from Chicora School of Communications, James Simons School, Mary Ford Elementary, and Sanders-Clyde Creative Arts School come together to compete in Charleston Promise Neighborhood's 2017 Social Studies Bowl.

What: Charleston Promise Neighborhood's (CPN) Social Studies Bowl is a quiz bowl competition where second through fifth grade students from Charleston County School District (CCSD) neighborhood schools display their social studies knowledge. This is the fourth year the four schools have come together for this friendly competition, which is widely attended by students' families and teachers. It is hosted by CPN in partnership with CCSD, the Charleston Museum, and the Historic Charleston Foundation.

Students will be challenged by an array of questions covering history, government, geography, sociology, and more. A brief awards ceremony will follow the competition. The 2016 winner was Mary Ford Elementary.

When: Thursday, March 2, 2017, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Where: The Charleston Museum, 360 Meeting Street, Charleston, SC 29403

For more information about this event, please contact Courtenay Fain with CPN at 843-709-8139



About Charleston Promise Neighborhood

Charleston Promise Neighborhood (CPN) is a nonprofit organization incorporated in May 2010, whose vision and purpose is to transform the “Neighborhood” within a generation. The CPN Neighborhood, home to just under 27,000 residents—4,300 of whom are children under the age of 18—is a 5.6 square mile area of Charleston County that straddles portions of the cities of Charleston and North Charleston, and coincides with the attendance zones of four CCSD elementary schools with high concentrations of children living in poverty: Chicora, James Simons, Mary Ford and Sanders-Clyde. CPN’s current focus areas include education, healthcare, parenting engagement, and community engagement. For more information, visit www.charlestonpromise.org.

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.