

For Immediate Release

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Media Advisory

*Charleston County School of the Arts students, staff, and community
to celebrate "Jog For Johnson"*

Who: Media outlets are welcomed and encouraged to attend as we celebrate Coach Johnson.

What: Charleston County School of the Arts (SOA) will be hosting a "Jog for Johnson" running event to show support for SOA faculty member and Academic Magnet High School coach, Brian Johnson. Brian was diagnosed with leukemia late last year, and has since undergone chemotherapy and a bone-marrow transplant. Brian is an avid runner and athlete, loving father, husband, teacher, and a dear friend to SOA. The school's "Jog for Johnson" is great way for the SOA community to show support for their friend, Brian, and to help him offset costs of his recovery.

When: Wednesday, March 15, 2017 from 12:30-1:30 p.m.

Where: Charleston County School of the Arts, 5109 W Enterprise St B, North Charleston, SC 29405

For more information regarding this event, please contact Principal Dr. Shannon Cook at Shannon_cook@charleston.k12.sc.us or 843-529-4991.

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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

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