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## Media Advisory

### *CCSD Students to Attend Summer Camp Thanks to Community Partnership*

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**Who:** Media outlets are welcomed and encouraged to attend as 20 scholars from CCSD set out for a week-long summer camp experience in North Carolina.

**What:** The Mu Alpha Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. is sending 20 boys from different Charleston County School District schools to Camp Hanes in King, NC for a week. The 6th District (North Carolina and South Carolina) of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. hosts this camp for students (ages 8-14) every year.

Some of the activities these young men will experience will include rock climbing, horseback riding, canoeing, water zip-line, treetop zip-line, pool time, social skills activities, and leadership activities. As one parent put it, "My son went last year and came back a different young man. He came back believing he could do other things, different from what he was used to doing!"

The majority of the students were chosen from Mitchell Math and Science Elementary School; however, Simmons-Pinckney Middle School, Meeting Street Academy, West Ashley High School, Charleston Charter School for Math and Science, and Charleston Development Academy will be represented on this trip as well. These young men were chosen because of their academic efforts and overall good character.

Thanks to fundraising efforts from members of the community, the Mu Alpha Chapter is able to send 20 boys to camp for a week at no cost to their parents. This is the first time in 20 years that the chapter has sponsored this many young men.

**When:** Sunday, July 2, 2017; media is asked to arrive by 7:15 a.m. Students will arrive for departure at 7:30 a.m. and depart at 8:00 a.m.

**Where:** Mitchell Math and Science Elementary School, 2 Perry Street, Charleston, SC

**For more information:** For more information regarding this event, please contact Reginald Terry at (843) 276-1613.

### **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.