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Media Advisory

Elementary Chess Tournament Series Continues

Who: Students, parents, community members, and media outlets are welcome and encouraged to attend.

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What: Approximately 90 students from three Charleston County School District (CCSD) elementary schools, Charleston Progressive Academy, Edmund A. Burns Elementary, and Julian Mitchell Elementary, will compete in a chess tournament. The event is the second of three events that are part of the inaugural Elementary Chess Tournament Series sponsored by CCSD's Kaleidoscope (after-school) program and WINGS.

There are three levels of competition: Kindergarten through 3rd grade, 4th grade, and 5th grade. Students will try advance their way through four rounds, and the top-three finishers in each level will receive awards. Competitors from Burns captured seven of the nine top spots in the first tournament last month.

When: Thursday, April 25, 2019; competition starts at 3:30 p.m.

Where: Charleston Progressive Academy, Cafeteria, 382 Meeting Street, Charleston, SC 29403

For more information about the Elementary Chess Tournament Series, Jonathan Dugan, second grade teacher at Burns, at (843) 513-9066 or Jason Sakran, CCSD's Director of Expanded Learning, at (843) 860-9080.

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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 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. 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.