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Media Advisory

Amazon Hour of Code at Jane Edwards

**Jane Edwards Elementary
School**

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Who: Media outlets are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

What: Amazon, one of the top electronic commerce companies in the world, is sending representatives to Jane Edwards Elementary School for Computer Science Education Week (December 3-9, 2018). For two days, students will participate in an Hour of Code; they will create their own apps or games they can show they parents and earn Hour of Code certificates. With interactive, hands-on activities, students will learn computational thinking skills in an approachable way.

[Amazon Future Engineer](#), a comprehensive kindergarten-to-career program to inspire and educate millions of students across the country, is proud to sponsor this year's Hour of Code. The goal of Amazon Future Engineer and Code.org during this week is to reach more than 1 million female students.

When: Tuesday, December 4, 2018 and Wednesday December 5, 2018; 10:15 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. both days

Where: Jane Edwards Elementary School, 1900 Jane Edwards Road, Edisto Island, SC 29438

For more information about the Amazon Hour of Code at Jane Edwards, please contact Principal Rodney Moore at (843) 559-4171 or Allison Flicker (516) 524-9295 with Amazon.

To learn more about the Hour of Code overall, visit <http://hourofcode.com>.

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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.