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Media Advisory

Ladson Holding High 5 and Handshake Rally with CCSO

Ladson Elementary School

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Who: Media outlets are welcome and encouraged to attend.

What: Ladson Elementary School and Charleston County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) are participating in the High 5 and Handshake Rally as a way to strengthen the relationship between the school community and the local law enforcement agency that supports the school.

Police officers from CCSO will be on campus for morning arrival and will have their vehicles parked in the car line and bus drop-off line with lights flashing. Officers will greet students as they get off the bus or unload from cars and offer them a high five or handshake as well as words of encouragement for a good day at school.

This will be the second High 5 and Handshake Rally of the year at Ladson; they held one in December as well.

When: Thursday, March 21, 2019; 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 a.m.

Where: Ladson Elementary School, 3321 Ladson Road, Ladson, SC 29456

For more information about Ladson's High 5 and Handshake Rally with CCSO, please contact Principal Janet Brown at (843) 764-2225.

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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.