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<u>Cario memorializes Holocaust victims</u> <u>through Daffodil project</u>

Charleston, **SC** – Cario Middle School students participated in the Daffodil Project November 25 and 26, 2019 as a way to memorialize Holocaust victims.

The program aspires to build a worldwide Living Holocaust Memorial by planting 1.5 million Daffodils in memory of the children who perished in the Holocaust and in support for children suffering in humanitarian crises in the world today.

Eighth-grade students and staff at Thomas C. Cario Middle School heard stories from Holocaust survivors Ann Fields and Joe Engle and then planted daffodils on campus and created a garden in their memory.

For more information contact the Office of Strategy and Communications at (843) 937-6303.

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About the Charleston County School District

Charleston County School District (CCSD), a nationally-accredited school district, is the second largest school system in South Carolina representing a unique blend of urban, suburban, and rural schools spanning 1,300 square miles along the coast. CCSD serves more than 50,000 students in 87 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.

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