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## Media Release

### **Inspirational speakers Chris Singleton visits Northwoods Middle School**

**North Charleston, SC** – Students at Northwoods Middle School heard from local inspirational speaker Chris Singleton Thursday, March 3, 2022. He is known to the Lowcountry as the rising baseball star at Charleston Southern whose mother was tragically killed in the 2015 Mother Emanuel Church Tragedy in Charleston.

He became a nationally-renowned speaker with a message of resilience, forgiveness and unity following the loss of his mother. Singleton now shares his message with over 60 organizations annually. One of his children's books, *Different – A Story About Loving Your Neighbor*, was a best seller in its category and has been featured by numerous outlets, including The Obama Foundation. Singleton's overall mission when speaking is to inspire his audiences with his story of resilience and to unite millions of people with his belief that, "Love is Stronger Than Hate."

To learn more, contact Principal Keturah Gadson at (843) 764-2212.