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## Media Release

### **St. Andrew's teacher honors veterans with art display**

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Science**

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**Charleston, SC** - Veterans Day is Wednesday, November 11, 2020, but St. Andrew's School of Math and Science has been honoring veterans throughout the month. For example, the "Wall of Honor" (located in the main corridor of the main entrance at the school) is an American flag, handcrafted from red, white, and blue paper strips. Students and staff were asked to participate in the display by showcasing veterans in their families. They submitted handwritten names and photos to include in the display, which measures eight feet wide and 12 feet high.

St. Andrew's third-grade teacher Vickie Klatt led the project, with support from a parent volunteer and some fifth graders. They cut the strips of paper, carefully assembled the flag, and placed the handwritten names and photos on the flag.

Klatt said she got the idea for the project from a former colleague in Greenville County Schools, where she taught before joining Charleston County School District and St. Andrew's in 2019.

"This project was very special," explained Klatt. "The pictures are my favorite part. My grandfather, father, and husband are all Army veterans. I have so much gratitude for their service and sacrifices."

"There have been so many challenges for all of us in 2020, and teachers have not had an easy year, so it means a lot that someone would take their free time to do this for our school and our students," added Principal Amy Cario.

The "Wall of Honor" will remain displayed at the school through Veterans Day.

For more information, please contact Amy Cario at (843) 763-1503.

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Charleston County School District (CCSD) is a nationally-accredited school district that is committed to providing equitable and quality educational opportunities for all of its students. CCSD is the second-largest school system in South Carolina and represents 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.

CCSD offers a diverse, expanding portfolio of options and specialized programs, delivered through neighborhood, magnet, IB (international baccalaureate), Montessori, and charter schools. Options include programs in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM); music and other creative and performing arts; career and technical preparation programs; and military.