



For Immediate Release

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Media Advisory

Stiles Point Ready to "Press Start"

Who: Students, parents, community members, and media outlets are welcome and encouraged to attend.

What: Fifth grade students at Stiles Point Elementary School (SPES) are performing in the play *Press Start*. The performance will transport the audience inside the bright, pixelated world of video games. When the famous characters we know and love run out of lives, they decide to put on a musical fundraiser that will help them raise gold rings and play on. Through hilarious and heartfelt musical numbers, the crowd will see heroes, villains, and sidekicks like they've never seen them before. However, when things go terribly awry, the quiet sidekick, Little Mushroom, must find the hero within to help save the day! The ongoing themes for this play are acceptance, teamwork, diversity, and overcoming obstacles.

When: March 29, 2018; 6:30 p.m. (media are asked to arrive 15 minutes before the event)

Where: Stiles Point Elementary School, Auditorium, 883 Mikell Drive, Charleston, SC 29412

For more information about the performance, contact the publicity representative for SPES, Megan Currin, at (843) 762-2767 or Megan_Currin@charleston.k12.sc.us.

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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.

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