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Media Advisory

Member of Tuskegee Airmen to Speak with Buist Students

Buist Academy

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Who: Media outlets are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

What: An original documented member of the Tuskegee Airmen, Dr. Eugene J. Richardson (who served in World War II), and an original documented flight instructor, Col. Robert Hughes, will discuss their experiences with Buist Academy middle school students during a special assembly.

The Tuskegee Airmen formed the 332nd Fighter Group and the 477th Bombardment Group of the United States Air Force from 1940-1948. They were the first African-American military aviators in the U.S. Armed Forces.

When: Friday, November 16, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.

Where: Buist Academy, 103 Calhoun Street, Charleston, SC 29401

For more information about this event, please contact the school's literacy coach, Yvonne Murray, at (843) 724-7750.

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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.