



**Charleston Progressive Academy**

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## Media Advisory

### *CPA to Honor Ralph Johnson in Veterans Day Ceremony*

**Who:** Military veterans, students, parents, and community members are encouraged to attend. Media outlets are also welcome.

**What:** Charleston Progressive Academy (CPA) is hosting a special Veterans Day ceremony to honor the late Charleston native, Ralph Johnson. Johnson, who received the Medal of Honor posthumously for his actions in the Vietnam War, attended Courtenay Elementary School during his time as a student in Charleston County School District. CPA now resides on the campus that housed the old Courtenay Elementary.

The event will feature the raising of the American flag and a performance by the school's leadership choir.

**When:** Monday, November 12, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.

**Where:** Charleston Progressive Academy, 382 Meeting Street, Charleston, SC 29403

For more information about the ceremony, please contact Principal Wanda Wright-Sheats at (843) 720-2967.

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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.