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# Media Advisory

## *Camp Road Middle Special Olympics Parade*

### Camp Road Middle School

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

**What:** Camp Road Middle School (CRMS) is organizing a parade in honor of student-athletes competing in the Special Olympics.

The parade will include a short band performance, artwork created by the CRMS Art Club, and will recognize their Exceptional Students participating in this year's local Special Olympic Games. Additionally, buddy students who have been working with Exceptional Students in a unified P.E. class this year will participate in the parade and games with their peers.

This is the inaugural year of the Unified Special Olympics P.E. class at CRMS. School staff members say the class has been a huge success and a positive experience for everyone involved. Some of the greatest experiences have been bridging general education and Exceptional Students together, making friendships, building character, increasing social skills, and building social awareness for others.

**When:** Friday, April 26, 2019 at 8:45 a.m.

**Where:** Camp Road Middle School, 1484 Camp Road, Charleston, SC 29412

For more information regarding this event, please contact Erica Ciucci or Stephanie Blakeley at (843) 762-2784.

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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.