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Media Advisory

Harbor View Elementary Ready for Charleston Dragon Boat Race

Harbor View Elementary School

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

What: For the fourth consecutive year, faculty and staff from Harbor View Elementary School (HVES) will participate in the Charleston Dragon Boat Race. Sixteen members from the HVES staff are set to compete in team boat races and raise funds for Charleston cancer survivors. Everyone who would like to cheer for the HVES team can visit Brittlebank Park and visit the teachers at the school tent.

Physical fitness is important to the HVES community; the school participates in the annual Charleston County School District Wellness Challenge with MUSC and the Boeing Center for Children's Wellness. HVES also earned the 2015 National Healthy Schools BRONZE Award from the Alliance for a Healthier Generation.

Where: Brittlebank Park, Charleston, SC 29412

When: Saturday, May 4, 2019 at 8:00 a.m.

For more about Harbor View's team in the Charleston Dragon Boat Race, please contact Principal Mark Connors at (843) 762-2749 or email at Mark_Connors@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 spanning 1,300 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.