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Media Advisory

Mary Ford to Celebrate Walk to School Day

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

What: Mary Ford Elementary School is hosting a Walk to School Day event to promote health and wellness for its school community. One of the highlights will be the presence of North Charleston High School's marching band.

Mary Ford has made significant strides to establish a positive culture of health and wellness; the school earned first place in the 2016-2017 Charleston County School District Wellness Awards, the school holds an annual Wellness Week, and school nurse Charlene Barbot was honored as the [2018 State Nurse of the Year](#).

In case of inclement weather, the event will take place in the school's gym.

When: Wednesday, October 10, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.

Where: Mary Ford Elementary School, 3180 Thomasina McPherson Blvd., North Charleston, SC 29405

For more information about Walk to School Day at Mary Ford, contact Principal La Dene' at 843-745-7131. To learn more about Walk to School Day, visit www.walkbiketoschool.org.

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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.