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## Media Advisory

### *Mount Zion Elementary Hosting STEM Festival*

#### Mount Zion Elementary School

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

**What:** Faculty, staff, and the School Improvement Council of Mount Zion Elementary School are inviting their community to come to the school's STEM Festival.

A few of the activities include "Build a Car" and "Build Gumdrop Shapes." The Citadel's STEM Center of Excellence and the Johns Island Public Library will also provide interactive opportunities for the students and their families.

**Where:** Mount Zion Elementary School, 3464 River Road, Johns Island, SC 29455

**When:** Saturday, June 1, 2019; 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

For more information about Mount Zion's STEM Festival, please contact Principal Deborah Fordham at (843) 559-3841.

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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.