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# Media Advisory

## *Adande Drummers coming to Dunston*

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Elementary School

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

**What:** Matilda F. Dunston Elementary School is hosting a Black History Month Performance Night which will feature the Adande African Drum and Dance Company. Before the performance, students will present their art projects and reports related to Black History Month to parents, families, and staff members in the cafeteria as part of an "art gallery walk."

This event is the culmination of the students' work on the English and Language Arts unit related to biographies and autobiographies, centered on Black History Month.

The Adande African Drum and Dance Company performance is supported by the City of North Charleston's Cultural Arts Department.

**Where:** Matilda F. Dunston Elementary School, 1825 Remount Road, North Charleston, SC 29406

**When:** Thursday, February 20, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.; performance is scheduled to start at 6:20 p.m.

For more information, contact Dunston's lead teacher, Kerry Sanders, at (843) 745-7109.

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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 87 schools and specialized programs. With approximately 6,100 employees district-wide, CCSD is the fourth largest employer in the region.

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