



Thomas C. Cario Middle School

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Media Advisory

Cario Middle to memorialize Holocaust victims through Daffodil Project

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Who: Students, parents, school staff, and community members are encouraged to attend. Media outlets are welcome as well.

What: The [Daffodil Project](#) aspires to build a worldwide Living Holocaust Memorial by planting 1.5 million Daffodils in memory of the children who perished in the Holocaust and in support for children suffering in humanitarian crises in the world today. Eighth grade students and staff at Thomas C. Cario Middle School will listen to Holocaust survivors Ann Fields and Joe Engle tell their story, then plant daffodils on campus and create a garden in their memory the following day.

When: Monday, November 25, 2019 (speakers)

Ann Fields – 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Joe Engle – 12:35 p.m. to 1:40 p.m.

Tuesday, November 26, 2019 (planting of daffodils)

9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Where: Thomas C. Cario Middle School, 3500 Thomas Cario Blvd., Mount Pleasant, SC 29466

For more information, please contact Principal Gayle Morris at (843) 856-4595.

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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.

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.