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CCSD celebrates new school year at "Back to School Bash" with Darius Rucker

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Huggins hosts first-time event for 10,000 employees at Credit One Stadium

Charleston, SC - Charleston County School District (CCSD) employees should get ready to kick off the new school year in style! The District is delighted to announce its first-ever **"Back to School Bash"** on **Tuesday, August 6, 2024**, at **Credit One Stadium**. This extraordinary event, headlined by **CCSD students** and featuring a live performance by the one and only **Darius Rucker**, will also host special appearances by beloved local celebrities **Ric Rush, Octavia Mitchell, and Bill Walsh**.

Media is invited to attend from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. for an unforgettable evening of music, food, games, and fun as we come together to celebrate dedicated staff and kick off a new year with students. The Bash is the District's way of gearing up for an exciting year and expressing its gratitude to each and every hard-working member of the CCSD family for their unwavering dedication and service to children.

In addition to the star-studded lineup, the event will feature the following:

- Food and refreshments available for purchase
- Showcase of the Bands 🎵
- A spirited School Spirit Contest for the most creative and enthusiastic displays of school pride 🏆
- Other school-based performances, including dance teams, cheerleaders, choral groups, steppers, and mascots.

This event wouldn't be possible without the generous support of many sponsors also dedicated to children.

Event details:

- 📅 **Date:** Tuesday, August 6, 2024
- 🕒 **Gates Open:** 5:00 PM
- 📍 **Location:** Credit One Stadium

"We are delighted to host this spectacular event," said Anita Huggins, Superintendent of Schools. "It's a wonderful opportunity for our faculties and staff to come together, celebrate our achievements, look forward to an amazing school year ahead, and show our thanks to the hearts and the hands who dedicate their workday to children each and every day."

This event is a ticketed event open to CCSD staff and contracted employee groups.

For more information, please contact Andy Pruitt at (843) 937-6583 or the Office of Communications at (843) 937-6303.

#BackToSchoolBash #SchoolSpirit #DariusRuckerLive

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About the Charleston County School District

Charleston County School District (CCSD) is a nationally accredited school district committed to providing equitable and quality educational opportunities for all of its students. CCSD is the second-largest school system in South Carolina and represents a unique blend of urban, suburban, and rural schools spanning 1,300 square miles along the coast. CCSD serves approximately 49,000 students in 88 schools and specialized programs.

CCSD offers a diverse, expanding portfolio of options and specialized programs, delivered through neighborhood, magnet, IB (international baccalaureate), Montessori, and charter schools. Options include programs in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM); music and other creative and performing arts; career and technical preparation programs; and military.