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CAMDEN'S CHARTER SCHOOL NETWORK HOSTS 5K RACE AND FESTIVAL

Camden, N.J., May 31, 2016 – Camden's Charter School Network (CCSN) will host its first annual "We Are Charter" 5K race and 1 mile "Family Fun Walk" on Saturday, June 4, at 10 a.m., in the Cramer Hill section of Camden. All proceeds of the race and walk will go to a scholarship fund for a Camden's Charter School graduating student of 2016. After the race and walk, there will be a barbecue and family fun festival.

The race and walk will start at Camden's Promise Charter School at 250 Federal St Camden. Participants are asked to arrive between 9 a.m. and 9:45 a.m. to pick up an information packet. Online preregistration is available and closes June 2nd. All preregistration participants will receive a Technical Race shirt on a first-come, first-serve basis. The 5K awards are based on time for all gender and age groups.

The cost of the 5K run for online preregistration is \$20. For runners aged 19 and under, the cost is \$15. The online preregistration cost for the family fun walk is \$10 for participants of all ages. Registration is also available on the day of the event between 9 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. for an additional five dollars for the 5K run and family fun walk.

In addition, a groundbreaking ceremony at the new Camden's Academy High campus, located at 250 Federal Street in Camden, will be held at 11:15 a.m.

"The idea surrounding the 5K race and family fun walk is to promote healthy habits within the city of Camden," said Dr. Joseph Conway, superintendent of CCSN. "In addition to the proceeds going to a worthy graduating student, these events give the city an opportunity to bring the community together for a fun day of healthy, outside activities. We hope to make them an annual event."

Camden's Charter School Network is the largest network of charter schools in the city of Camden, as well as home to the second oldest charters in Camden. Incorporated in 2011, the network consists of four schools: Katz-Dalsey Academy, Camden's Pride, Camden's Promise and Camden's Academy High. In 2010 and 2014, *U.S. News and World Report* awarded Camden Academy Charter High School the bronze medal as part of its Best High School Rankings.

To preregister for the 5K race and family walk, please visit:
<https://www.webscorer.com/register?raceid=60488>