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MEDIA ADVISORY

DETROIT COUNTRY DAY TO RETIRE CHRIS WEBBER’S JERSEY

WHAT: Detroit Country Day School will be retiring alum and NBA All-Star Chris Webber’s varsity basketball number, #44

WHEN: Wednesday, November 2
9 a.m.- 10 a.m.

WHERE: The Seligman Performing Arts Center located in Detroit Country Day’s Upper School, 22305 West Thirteen Mile Road in Beverly Hills, Michigan

WHO: Chris Webber, DCDS students, DCDS Headmaster Gerald T. Hansen, DCDS Upper School Athletic Director and Varsity Basketball Coach Kurt Keener

BACKGROUND: Chris Webber graduated from Detroit Country Day School (DCDS) in 1991 and went on to play basketball for the University of Michigan. He was the number one NBA draft pick in the 1993 NBA Draft and has played for The Golden State Warriors, Washington Bullets/Wizards, Sacramento Kings, and currently the Philadelphia 76ers. While a member of the DCDS varsity basketball team, he led the team to three Michigan State Basketball titles and was one of the most decorated basketball players in Michigan state history. Webber was the first graduate of Detroit Country Day to play in the NBA. He will also be the first athlete to have his jersey retired at Detroit Country Day.

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