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MEDIA ADVISORY

ORANGEBURG COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT TO HONOR STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS AT ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

Date: October 17, 2023
Time: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Location: Orangeburg County Library and Conference Center

Details:
The Orangeburg County School District (OCSD) cordially invites members of the media to its annual Awards Banquet, celebrating the achievements of elementary, middle, and high school students who have secured perfect scores on the SCREADY assessment and End of Course Exams.

Highlights of the evening include:
- **Student Performances:** Exceptional piano renditions by students from W.J. Clark Middle School: Kaori Jamison will be performing "Air on G String" by Bach, and Cameron Rivers will entertain with "I've Got Rhythm" by Gershwin.
- **Guest Speaker:** Mrs. Latisha Walker, esteemed Orangeburg County Councilwoman, will deliver a special address to inspire and motivate the students.

Background:
The SCREADY assessment is a statewide evaluation in English Language Arts (ELA) and mathematics for students in grades 3–8 as required by the Education Accountability Act.

Similarly, the EOCEP assessment is a statewide program for end-of-course exams for gateway courses in various subjects. The annual Awards Banquet by OCSD is a testament to the district's commitment to recognizing academic excellence and providing a platform for its students to showcase their talents.

RSVP:
Members of the media are kindly requested to confirm their attendance.
For further details or inquiries, please contact PJ Walker, pervis.walkerjr@ocsdsc.org

We hope to see you there, celebrating the exemplary achievements of our students!

Community members can watch live here:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AsiUCUO4_7M

Orangeburg County School District
The mission of Orangeburg County School District, the catalyst of innovation and excellence, is to ensure all students discover and develop their person, purpose, and platform through high-quality educational experiences distinguished by a culture of collaboration, equity, and inclusion; a creative learning environment with inspiring opportunities; a commitment to nurture the academic, physical, social, and emotional well-being of all. Visit us online at ocsdsc.org

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