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CAROLINA PANTHERS, BANK OF AMERICA AND ORANGEBURG COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT TO CELEBRATE NATIONAL READ ACROSS AMERICA DAY WITH STUDENTS AT HOLLY HILL ELEMENTARY

Students to enjoy high-energy reading pep rally as well as receive a free Scholastic Book Fair

ORANGEBURG S.C. – The Carolina Panthers and Bank of America are teaming up with the Orangeburg County School District to help celebrate National Read Across America Day with students at Holly Hill Elementary School Thursday, March 2, 2023. The "Panthers Reading Spectacular" will feature a high-energy reading pep rally plus a free Scholastic Book Fair in which each Holly Hill student can select three free books. The program is designed to promote the importance of developing strong reading skills in young readers.

"The Carolina Panthers and Bank of America are committed to improving grade level reading proficiencies for young readers in our region and are excited to celebrate National Reading Across America Day with students at Holly Hill Elementary," said Carolina Panthers director of community relations Riley Fields. "In addition to sharing important messaging to encourage good reading habits, we are excited to provide students with a free Scholastic Book Fair so that each student will have the opportunity to select three books to add to their home reading library."

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"Being able to provide unique, one-of-a-kind, but most importantly fun experiences for or scholars, all while celebrating the love of reading is one of the most rewarding aspects of my job as superintendent," said Dr. Shawn Foster, OCSD Superintendent. "The partnership between OCSD and the Carolina Panthers organization, is one that we know will continue as we support our educators and celebrate scholars," he continued.

Event: Carolina Panthers Reading Spectacular presented by Bank of America
Date: Thursday March 2, 2023
Time: 11:30 am – 12:30 pm
Location: Holly Hill Elementary
1490 Brant Ave
Holly Hill, SC 29059

Who: Carolina Panthers personalities
Superintendent Dr. Shawn Foster
325 students from Holly Hill Elementary.

Media Parking: Media members are asked to park in the front of the school and check in at main office.

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