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ORANGEBURG COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT ANNOUNCES THE INAUGURAL OCSD INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL 2024

ORANGEBURG, S.C. – Orangeburg County School District (OCSD) is proud to announce the inaugural OCSD International Festival, a celebration of the diverse cultures represented within our schools and community. This event, set to become a yearly tradition, will be held on January 25, 2024, at Orangeburg-Wilkinson High School, at 4:45 pm.

The OCSD International Festival 2024 is designed as a Family Engagement event, offering students and their parents a unique opportunity to explore and learn about the countries and cultures of our international students and staff. "This festival is not just an event; it's a journey through the rich tapestry of cultures that make up our school district. It's an educational and engaging experience for our students, parents, and the entire community," said Yvonne D. Brown, OCSD Multilingual Learner Program and Title III Facilitator.

Each attendee will receive a "passport," guiding them through various country stations to gather information, explore cultural artifacts, and engage with our international educators.

A highlight of the evening will be the Cultural Program, starting at 5:45 pm in the Gymnasium. This program will feature special performances and presentations, showcasing the talents and traditions of different cultures. Additionally, the International educators of OCSD will be honored with Certificates of Recognition, acknowledging their invaluable contributions to our educational community.

The festival will also feature an International Food Court in the Cafeteria, offering a taste of various cuisines. Guests will have the opportunity to savor dishes from selected Orangeburg restaurants, free of charge, adding a delicious dimension to the cultural exploration.

For more information about the OCSD International Festival 2024, please contact Yvonne D. Brown at 803-534-8081. We invite the community to join us in this celebration of diversity and cultural richness, as we embark on this exciting annual tradition.

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