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CCSD celebrates excellent attendance with 30-day challenge winners

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Charleston, SC – To promote outstanding attendance, Charleston County School District (CCSD) successfully hosted a 30-Day Attendance Challenge this fall.

The district held this challenge to kick off the school year and coincide with National Attendance Awareness Month to emphasize its crucial role in academic success.

The challenge spanned from September 1 to October 12, 2023, making it a true 30-day school day endeavor. Schools actively participated by encouraging students to attend classes throughout the competition period.

Students could not miss class, be tardy, or leave school early during the challenge period. Schools then celebrated all students who achieved this and entered their names into a district-wide raffle. Students and teacher winners were selected at random to receive a family-four-pack of tickets to the Coastal Carolina Fair. Fair tickets were generously donated by the Exchange Club of Charleston, a CCSD community partner dedicated to motivating students to strive for perfect attendance.

The grand prize winners were recently announced.

- Stiles Point Elementary School student William Griffin and teacher Tracey Walters
- Burke High School student Mikheilya Middleton
- Pepperhill Elementary School students Laila Fulton, Joshua Day and teachers Molly Manriquez and Sara Foreman

This initiative not only encouraged individual students but also fostered a sense of community and collaboration among schools, promoting the importance of regular attendance for overall student success.

For more information on student attendance and future competitions, please visit www.ccsdschools.com/DoSS.

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About the Charleston County School District

Charleston County School District (CCSD) is a nationally accredited school district committed to providing equitable and quality educational opportunities for all its students. CCSD is the second-largest school system in South Carolina and represents a unique blend of urban, suburban, and rural schools spanning 1,300 square miles along the coast. CCSD serves approximately 50,000 students in 88 schools and specialized programs.

CCSD offers a diverse portfolio of educational options and specialized programs delivered to the students of CCSD through neighborhood, magnet, IB (international baccalaureate), Montessori, and charter schools and programs. Rich educational opportunities for students include programs in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM); music and other creative and performing arts; career and technical preparation programs; military; dual credit; and many more.