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Kings Chapel Elementary School to Hold National Blue Ribbon School Celebration on February 16



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – Kings Chapel Elementary School was recently named a 2022 National Blue Ribbon School by the U.S. Department of Education. To celebrate, the school has planned a celebration on Thursday, February 16 at 6:00 p.m. in the gymnasium. The celebration will correspond with the school's second and third grade music performance.

"It is a tremendous honor for Kings Chapel to be recognized as a National Blue Ribbon School. We invite our parents, current and former staff members, and community leaders to be a part of this exciting celebration," said Mr. Will Ray, Principal of Kings Chapel Elementary. "This national award is a testament to the

hard work of our staff and students, as well as the support we receive from our District and community. We look forward to celebrating this achievement together."

The U.S. Department of Education chose 297 schools for this national award. Located in Perry, Kings Chapel Elementary is one of only six schools selected in Georgia. National Blue Ribbon Schools serve as models of effective school practices for state and district educators throughout the nation. A National Blue Ribbon School flag gracing a school's entryway is a widely recognized symbol of exemplary teaching and learning.

Kings Chapel Elementary School was recognized as an Exemplary High Performing School. Exemplary High-Performing Schools are among their state's highest performing schools as measured by state assessments or nationally normed tests.

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Approximately 630 students attend Kings Chapel Elementary School. The school's mission is to prepare all students to achieve their highest levels of learning through continuous growth. School administrators emphasize the importance of academic, behavioral, and social-emotional growth. Other priorities for the school include a safe learning environment, professional learning communities for faculty, and strong relationships with students and families.

Kings Chapel Elementary School is located at 460 Arena Road in Perry. For more information about the school, visit <https://kces.hcbe.net/>.

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