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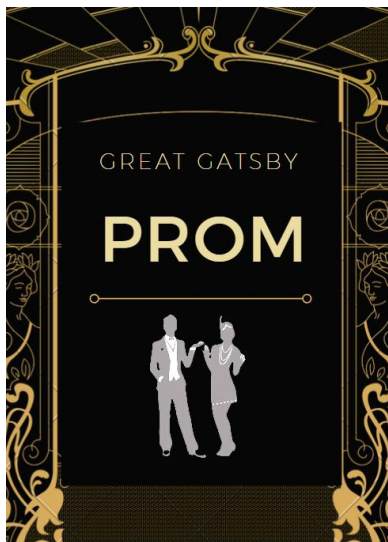
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Exceptional Children's Month Celebrated in March Prom March 6 & Reception March 12



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA - The Houston County Board of Education will celebrate *Exceptional Children's Month* in March. A prom for exceptional students will take place March 6 from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. at Houston County High School. A reception honoring exceptional teachers, students, staff and community members will be on March 12 at 5:30 p.m. at Northside High School.

The prom on March 6 will have a "Great Gatsby" theme. The prom is sponsored by the Houston County High Partner's Club and Warner Robins Civitan Club. It will take place in the school cafeteria.

The reception on March 12 includes an awards presentation. The Ellen Maltais Chapter of the Council of Exceptional Children will present Exceptional Awards for the seventh year. Winners will be announced in the following categories: special educator (elementary, middle, and high), general educator (elementary, middle, and high), support person, administrator, business/ community member and exceptional students in the areas of academics, arts, athletics and technology. The event will be held in the Northside High auditorium.

This nationwide, month-long observation helps educate the public about the needs and capabilities of exceptional children and the programs that support them. The district activities highlight special education and the accomplishments of children with exceptionalities. This year's theme is "Vision 20/20 - See My Abilities."

Houston County High is located at 920 Highway 96 in Warner Robins. Northside High is located at 926 Green Street, Warner Robins. For more information, please contact Dr. Jenny Millward, Director of Student Services, at 478-988-6200, ext. 10605, or Jenny.Millward@hcbe.net.

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