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Perry High School Roaring 20s Party Feb. 14

HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – Perry High School will hold its fifth annual Roaring Twenties party on **Feb. 14, 2020,** in the Perry High media center. The event will take place from 8:00 a.m. to 8:50 a.m. and 9:40 to 2:45 p.m. Students participate during their history class period.

U.S. History teacher Shawn Wiley plans the annual activity to teach students about that era by creating a fun setting complete with silent films and the chance to learn a popular dance from the twenties. Each class chooses a password for entry into the speakeasy where they will watch films, look at famous movie stars, learn about inventions created during that time, and hear a radio interview of Babe Ruth and a Model T commercial. In addition, there will be a live jazz band.

Students are encouraged to dress in attire with a 1920s look and to try out dance steps from that time. Prizes will be given for best dress and best dancer. A photo booth with costume materials will be available for taking pictures.

Wiley said, "My most favorite part is teaching the students how to dance the Charleston. The Academy of Dance studio is donating their time to teach the kids the Charleston."

The dance instructors will teach during the entire school day. Other Perry High history classes have been invited to the party. The language arts department will be recognized for teaching students about *The Great Gatsby.*

Perry High is located at 1307 North Avenue. Wesley "Del" Martin serves as principal. For more information, please contact Wiley at 478-988-6298 or Shawn.Wiley@hcbe.net.

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