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****MEDIA ADVISORY****

Berrien County to celebrate school district personnel during HEARTwork 2022 event on May 11

What: As part of its ongoing Learn by Heart campaign, Berrien County schools are coming together to celebrate the hard work of all education personnel with a special event being held on Wednesday, May 11, called HEARTwork 2022.

Who: MEDIA

Where: Lake Michigan College's Mendel Center and Mainstage
2755 E. Napier Ave.
Benton Harbor, MI 49022

When: **Wednesday, May 11, 2022**
5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Brief: As part of the ongoing Learn by Heart campaign, Berrien County schools are coming together to celebrate the hard work of all education personnel with a special event being held on Wednesday, May 11, called HEARTwork 2022. The event is being offered free-of-charge to anyone working to support student success through Berrien County schools – bus drivers, media center staff, paraprofessionals, coaches, teachers, consultants, administrators, office staff, maintenance and facilities teams, food service employees – all are being celebrated for their commitment to education. Over 800 Berrien County school employees have registered to attend!

HEARTwork 2022 will be held at the Mendel Center on the campus of Lake Michigan College in the Grand Upton Hall and at the Mainstage from 5-8 p.m. The event will be divided into two parts. The first half (from 5-7 p.m. in Grand Upton Hall) will include a variety of food trucks, entertainment, activities, and giveaways.

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The second half of the event, from 7 to 8 p.m., will feature motivational guest speaker, author and educator Chase Mielke at the Mainstage. Attendees will enjoy a special message of thanks from Chase and other education leaders for their dedication to education as well as encourage them to continue supporting student success. Bigger giveaway packages will be given away during the second portion of the event including tickets to attend the upcoming KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship, a hotel package and multiple backyard game sets.

Media is encouraged to attend. Please RSVP your attendance to Karen Heath, Supervisor of Communications, at karen.heath@berrienresa.org.

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