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### **Cannon County Middle School Achieves Distinction as 2023-2024 Capturing Kids' Hearts® National Showcase School**

Cannon County Middle School has received the 2023-2024 Capturing Kids' Hearts National Showcase Schools® award ([www.ckh.org](http://www.ckh.org)). This distinction directly reflects the unwavering dedication and collaborative efforts of Cannon County Middle School's students, staff, and entire school community. The recognition of a Capturing Kids' Hearts National Showcase Schools® award is a testament to the campus community's commitment to fostering a positive and nurturing learning environment.

The selection process for National Showcase Schools is a rigorous one, conducted annually. It involves evaluating essential performance indicators, collecting campus data, and seeking feedback from staff and students. The successful integration of the Capturing Kids' Hearts® Process at Cannon Co. Middle School, as reflected in the outcomes, is a testament to the school's unique culture and climate. This recognition is a testament to the educators at Cannon Co. Middle School, who go above and beyond to foster a secure, connected, and enthusiastic learning environment for their students.

Bonnie Patterson, Director of Cannon County Schools, states, "We are so proud of Cannon County Middle School's selection as a National Showcase School. Capturing Kids Hearts is a program based on building positive relationships that transforms into student success. I want to thank the school's administrative staff, Dr. Annie Reed and Tammy Smith, for their work in ensuring the program's success and for every member of the CCMS staff who implemented this program with fidelity to their students. The National Showcase School designation symbolizes academic achievement and stands as a beacon of inspiration for the entire Cannon Co. Middle School community."

To learn more about Capturing Kids' Hearts®, visit [capturingkidshearts.org](http://capturingkidshearts.org)

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