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South River Elementary School Celebrates 150th Anniversary

HARRISON TWP, Mich. – South River Elementary School will be hosting a celebration on Sunday, May 4, 2025 for the school's 150th anniversary. The event, featuring the opening of a 1975 time capsule, will take place from 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm on school grounds located at 27733 South River Road Harrison Township, MI.

South River Elementary is one of the oldest schools in L'Anse Creuse, having opened its doors in 1875 as a one-room schoolhouse to meet the needs of the growing population in the newly formed Harrison District. Principal Cathy Ciolino and the staff of South River are thrilled to host this celebratory event for the entire community to enjoy.

"It's amazing to celebrate 150 years of South River Elementary," Ciolino said. "Our dedicated staff has been preparing for this event since last spring, excited to share all of the wonderful things South River has offered to the community over the years. We are looking forward to seeing former students, parents, and community members and celebrating South River's rich history and lasting impact."

The event is free and open to the entire L'Anse Creuse community, with the goal of providing a family-friendly space to celebrate the school and the generations of students, staff, and families who have walked through its halls. Special highlights include a slideshow presentation, memorabilia walkthrough, anniversary-themed merchandise, and the time capsule opening scheduled to take place at 2:00 pm.

As a staple of the Harrison Township community, South River is excited to welcome guests both young and old to take a walk down memory lane, enjoy the festivities, and reflect on 150 years of history. The district looks forward to celebrating the past of this great school as we look forward to its continued success in the future.

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