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MEDIA ALERT – Wednesday, May 22, 2024
Fargo Public School District #1

SOUTH CULINARY ARTS STUDENTS TO COMPETE IN “CUPCAKE WARS”

Competition is heating up inside the Culinary Arts classroom at South High School as students put their baking bona fides to the test.

WHAT: Cupcake Wars: Sweet Summertime
WHEN: **Friday, May 24** from 8:35 a.m. to 9:20 a.m.; and 10:17 a.m. to 11:02 a.m.
WHERE: South High School, 1540 15th Street South, Fargo
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The Family and Consumer Sciences (FACS) Culinary Arts students at South High School are facing off as they create one-of-a-kind treats that remind judges of summer. On Friday, May 24’s showdown, “Cupcake Wars: Sweet Summertime,” student bakers will compete in teams to see who can bake the best cupcake as decided by a panel of impartial judges. The competition is fashioned after the hit Food Network show “Cupcake Wars.”

The students will be tasked with baking the most delectable confection they can while using at least three of the “secret” summer-themed ingredients: blackberry, peach, mint, honey, and lime.

A panel of judges will sample the cupcakes and judge them on implementation of the theme, use of secret ingredients, appearance and complexity of cake décor, flavor, taste, texture, and an oral presentation. Each member of the team is required to speak during the oral presentation describing their cupcakes, which ingredients they used, and why they made the decisions they made. The judges will declare a winner by the end of the class period.

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