



EVENT NOTICE – Tuesday, April 22, 2025
Fargo Public School District #1

The following information is for media outlets for the purpose of assigning staff coverage to the event.

EXPLORER ACADEMY HOSTING PINWOOD DERBY

The starting gate has dropped and the cars are sprinting down the track. Which car will be the fastest and which will win for most creative design at the Explorer Academy Pinewood Derby?

WHAT: Explorer Academy Pinewood Derby
WHEN: **Thursday, April 24** from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
WHERE: 1780 17th Street South, Fargo
CONTACT: **Tyler Hetland**, Explorer Academy Adapted Physical Education teacher, heltant@fargo.k12.nd.us; OR **Dr. Justin Lien**, Explorer Academy principal, lienj@fargo.k12.nd.us or 701.446.4104 for more information.

Explorer Academy students have engaged in hands-on STEM learning as they designed and built their Pinewood Derby cars. Now, they will practice their sportsmanship as they put the cars to the ultimate test on the track at the Explorer Academy Pinewood Derby on Thursday.

Students let their imaginations drive away with them as they created unique designs for their wooden racecars. They then got hands-on experience with both hand tools and power tools as they brought their designs to life and prepared them for race day.

At the Derby, students will have a special opportunity to practice sportsmanship and support their peers as they all compete on the track. Students will cheer each other on and celebrate the creativity, care, and effort that went into each car.

In addition to awards for fastest cars, Explorer Academy staff will vote on the most creative designs and give awards to students.

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