



EVENT NOTICE – Friday, May 1, 2026
Fargo Public School District #1

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

MIDDLE SCHOOLERS TO RACE CARS POWERED BY CARBON DIOXIDE

Daytona, Indianapolis, Monte Carlo, Les Mans, Nurburgring, Silverstone, Carl Ben Eielson Middle School. The cars are tuned up and ready to hit the track at one of the fastest racing venues around, known to see speeds exceeding 25 miles per hour.

- WHAT:** CO₂-Powered Car Races
WHEN: **Tuesday and Wednesday, May 5-6** (see times below)
WHERE: STEM hallway, Carl Ben Eielson Middle School, 1601 13th Avenue South, Fargo
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The rubber meets the road next Tuesday and Wednesday as eighth graders in Automation and Robotics at Carl Ben Eielson Middle School put their engineering knowledge to the ultimate high-powered test as they race carbon dioxide powered cars.

Students have applied the classroom knowledge they have gained this year to handcraft wooden CO₂-powered cars for maximum aerodynamics and speed. They will pit these miniature speed demons against each other head-to-head to see who will come out on top with the fastest car.

Students' understanding of design concepts, use of traditional materials, integration of technology, and experience will be given a hands-on test as they see who crosses the finish line first. Speeds in previous years have reached and surpassed 25 miles per hour.

SCHEDULE

Period 1: 8:45-9:32 a.m.

Period 3: 10:24-11:08 a.m.

Period 5: 12:22-1:06 p.m.

Period 6: 1:10-1:54 p.m.

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