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SLO County Middle School Students Learn the Science of Speed at Cuesta's North County Campus

Middle school students from throughout San Luis Obispo County will explore career pathways in the automotive industry and compete at the 2nd Annual Science of Speed CO₂ Dragster Student Racing Event in Paso Robles on May 21.

The event, sponsored by Cuesta College and Estrella Associates Inc., will provide students with different activities that represent a variety of career choices within the automotive and transportation industries.

In addition, students will also be able to compete in the CO₂ Dragster Student Racing Event. Each participating school was allocated 35 dragster kits before the event. Students will be able to race their dragsters or enter them in several aesthetic categories, including most original, best use of school colors/mascot, most colorful, judge's choice and industry's choice.

The featured guest of the day will be Jon Capps, who worked as Will Ferrell's stunt driver in the movie "Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby."

Students will be able to experience hands-on activities involving customer service, business, engineering, physics, chemistry, electronics, computer technology and fine arts.

The Science of Speed event will be held at the Estrella Center in Paso Robles at the Cuesta College North County Campus from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thursday, May 21.

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