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Media Alert

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Tulare County Office of Education Announces:

Nearly 400 students scheduled to participate in annual Physics Day event

10:00 am – 1:00 pm, Wednesday, May 17 • Porterville Fairgrounds, 2700 W. Teapot Dome Ave.

The Tulare County Office of Education's annual **Physics Day** will be held Wednesday, May 17 from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at the Porterville Fairgrounds in Porterville. Nearly 400 students from eight Tulare County schools are scheduled to participate in physics-related activities.

Station 1 – Hands-on Stations: Students will participate in a variety of hands-on activities involving the development of barges, bridges, balloon-powered boats, circuits and more.

Station 2 – Robotics Center: The Robotics Center will engage students in hands-on activities involving simple robots.

Station 3 – Midway Rides: Students will ride select carnival attractions to collect data using available Vernier LabPro Portable Sensors. The sensors collect data that students use to study acceleration, inertia and momentum, which they can analyze when they return to school.

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“The event is a fun way for students to see physics concepts first-hand, and to understand the effect they have on so many aspects of our modern world,” says Tulare County Superintendent of Schools Jim Vidak.

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