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## **Fifth Annual Punkin' Chunkin' Event Teaches Science Lessons to WCSD Students**

**What:** Students from all grade levels across the Washoe County School District (WCSD) will launch pumpkins during the Fifth Annual Punkin' Chunkin' competition. Students use their STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) knowledge to design, build, and demonstrate equipment that hurls pumpkins through the air.

**Dozens of students will compete to see whose machines can throw pumpkins the furthest.**

**When:** Saturday, November 2  
9-10 a.m. – machine showcase  
10 a.m. – launches begin, and will continue until all of the pumpkins have been tossed. The large machines will throw every 30 minutes.

**Where:** Andelin Farms  
8100 Pyramid Highway (near the corner of David James Blvd.)  
Sparks

**Details:** This is a free family event that provides students with the opportunity to test their STEM skills in a fun and entertaining way. Launches will take place continuously and families can also enjoy food trucks, a corn maze, games, and paintball competitions.

**Editors' Note:** Media contact at the event is Timmothy Conley, instructor at Reed High School. Student competitors will also be available to discuss their STEM studies and projects.

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