



Media Advisory

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NISD's STEM Academy Will Chunk Pumpkins

WHO: NISD's STEM Academy
Outdoor Learning Center Staff

WHAT: NISD's Outdoor Learning Center will host the 3rd annual pumpkin chunkin'. Each grade level has different design challenges that will be happening throughout the day. The finals for the trebuchets will begin at 1:15 with the best trebuchets launching at that time. If you would like to see a bit of power in launching pumpkins we will have a demonstration from 12:00-12:30 with pressurized air cannons. Please feel free to join us or you may follow along throughout the day at #nisdolc. Have a great rest of your week.

WHEN: Thursday, October 30
9:30a.m. – 2:15p.m.

Seniors:	9:45-10:15 Falconry Presentation 10:15-12:00 Cannon Build 12:00-12:30 Launch and Winners
Juniors:	9:45-11:45 Bowling Ball Pendulum prototype design 11:45-12:00 Pendulum Demonstrations 12:00-12:30- Falconry Presentations
Sophomores:	9:45-11:15 Bridge Build 11:15-11:45 Falconry Presentations 11:45-12:30 Finish Bridge builds & Load Testing
Freshman:	9:45-12:30 Prelim Heats for Trebuchets /Pumpkin Carving
Lunch:	12:30-1:00 Everybody
Trebuchet finals:	1:15-2:15

WHERE: **Outdoor Learning Center**
7773 Mulkey Lane
Northlake, TX 76247

WHY: Northwest ISD will design dynamic learning experiences to ensure that all students are future-ready learners. The STEM Academy offers a unique classroom experience by incorporating cross-curricular projects and authentic learning experiences that are not part of a traditional classroom.

NOTE: If you plan to attend, please contact Adam J. Bennett (817-215-0056).

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