

Press Release

From Lee Burneson Middle School of Westlake
Lake Middle School of Hartville
North Olmsted Middle School
Brecksville Middle School

Invitation! All media and school teachers/administrators are invited to attend the 2nd annual Northeast Ohio

Junior Solar Sprint race

Location **At Cleveland State University;**
In front of Fenn Hall on East 24th Street.

Date **Wednesday - May 18th, 2016**

Time Race begins around 10:30 a.m. and will continue until all cars have raced and a winner is announced

Event Description The U.S. Department of Energy's Junior Solar Sprint (JSS) Program is a classroom-based, hands-on educational STEM activity for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students. JSS student teams apply math, science, and creativity to design, construct, and test model solar-powered cars and then race them on a 20-meter track. This will be the second time in known Ohio history that multiple schools have gathered to compete in a JSS race.

Cleveland State Engineering students will also be giving these middle school students a tour of the Engineering facilities.

The students with the fastest solar car will take home trophies and the teacher from that school's team will take home a 'traveling' trophy. Whoever wins next year, will then proudly display it in their building. Who knows? Maybe 25 years from now there will be 50 schools involved!

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Rain Date? In case of a cloudy or rainy day, race will be run with batteries in the CSU Physical Education atrium, which is directly across from Fenn Hall

For any last minute changes, see the following website:
<https://lbmsjss.wikispaces.com/home>

