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Area students to participate in Optimist Club's science and technology fair

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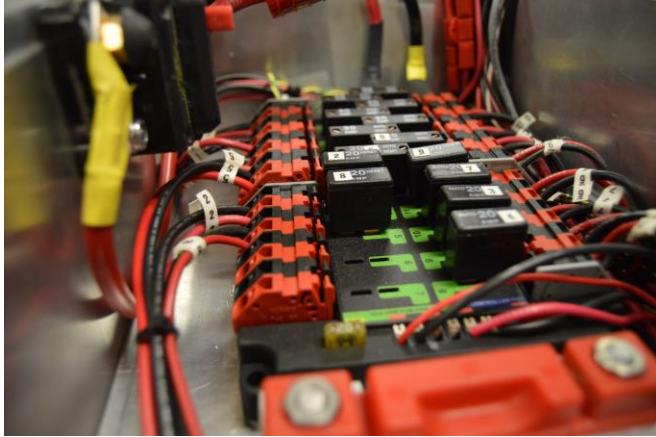
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The event is open to the public 10 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 3 p.m.

Students will showcase exciting projects on STEM - Science, Technology, Engineering and Math. The Lake area will have the opportunity to see what our young students are learning in classrooms across our state.

Featured at this event are the four progressions of the international FIRST Robotics programs from the Camdenton R-III's Afterschool System. Camdenton is one of the fastest growing FIRST systems in the United States and the LASER FIRST robotics teams were named a national 4-H model. The team currently has 1 in every 14 students on a FIRST robotics team in the district. Students have literally traveled around the world to compete in the "Sport of the Mind".



In addition to Camdenton's FIRST teams being on display other important STEM programs will be showcased not only from Camdenton schools but also other Missouri school districts.

“Many local students have a need to demonstrate their science projects, and Missouri Optimists believe we should give the students a chance to do just that,” Camdenton Optimist Dave Reinke said. “This is a wonderful opportunity for youth to present their work to the community.”

Students and families wishing to attend can find out more about the event by contacting Dwight Pollard at 314-718-0710 or Teresa Evans at 660-351-2103.