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**WALMART AND ASB&T  
DONATE TO THE PURPLE SCHOOL  
SPANISH LANGUAGE BEE**

*April 15, 2013 (Williston, ND).* The Purple School will host a Spanish Language Bee on Thursday, May 16, at 3:30 pm at St. Joseph's School in Williston. Children in grades K-6 who are learning Spanish as a second language are eligible to participate in the Bee and compete for prizes, including a \$100 prize for the first place winner and other prizes.

The Purple School announced last week that American State Bank and Trust (ASB&T) had donated prize money. Today it announced today that Walmart has also donated prize money for the Bee.

Joyce Nadolny Shui, Founder and Owner of The Purple School, said, "I am thrilled local businesses like Walmart and ASB&T are supporting children learning Spanish. Spanish is becoming an increasingly important part of our economy. It's terrific to see schools, businesses and so many local children involved in learning Spanish at early ages. Since January, The Purple School has taught Spanish to nearly 50 kids in Williston and currently has 19 children enrolled in Spanish classes in Bismarck. Community and family support has been vital. I hope The Purple School Spanish Language Bee can become an annual event that all K-6 kids will consider participating in."

The Bee provides children with an opportunity to study at home towards concrete goals and will allow participants with an opportunity to publicly showcase their Spanish. The registration fee for the Bee is \$15 (\$10 if registered by 4/15). Contact [info@ThePurpleSchool.com](mailto:info@ThePurpleSchool.com) or 701-205-1962 for more information.