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## **THE PURPLE SCHOOL'S 2014 SPANISH LANGUAGE BEE COMING UP THURSDAY!**

*May 11, 2013 (Williston, ND).* The Purple School's 2014 Spanish Language Bee will be held Thursday, May 15, at 3:30 pm at St. Joseph's School in Williston with the help of several local businesses. American State Bank and Trust (ASB&T), Ryan Motors, Inc., Don Pedro's Family Mexican Restaurant, Los Compadres, 3 Amigos, and Taco John's have all made generous contributions to the event.

Joyce Nadolny Shui, founder of The Purple School said, "Many of our participants have worked hard all year to learn Spanish during their spare time. We're all so appreciative of the generous support and demonstration of support for kids learning Spanish."

Dave Hanson, President and CEO of ASB&T, said, "Spanish is on the rise globally and locally. ASBT is pleased to again make a donation to this unique Williston event. The prize money for kids who have been working hard to learn Spanish is one great way to show kids that becoming familiar with a second language can lead to increased financial success. I hope ASBT's 2014 contribution will help inspire even more local children to learn Spanish."

Todd Remus, General Sales Manager at Ryan Motors, said, "Ryan Motors is very pleased to contribute to this year's Bee. Learning another language can open doors to new friends, travel, and the business world. These kids who are learning Spanish at such young ages will have an extra tool in their toolkit for life. Ryan Motors is proud of their hard work and excited to be a part of it."

The Bee quizzes K-6th graders knowledge of spoken Spanish. The kids will be asked in Spanish how to say various things, animals, colors, basic phrases, in Spanish. If they answer correctly, they proceed to the next round. Each participant will have three life lines and the last three remaining in the Bee will earn cash prizes of \$100, \$50, and \$25, respectively.

The registration fee for the Spanish Language Bee is \$15. All participants will receive a participate certificate reflecting the number of rounds they successfully participate in, a canvas bag, and a USB memory stick. Those who register by May 12 will receive a bilingual children's book as well. For more information about the Spanish Language Bee or about Spanish classes for kids, contact [info@ThePurpleSchool.com](mailto:info@ThePurpleSchool.com) or 701-205-1962.