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## THE PURPLE SCHOOL SETS DATE FOR 4TH ANNUAL K-6 SPANISH LANGUAGE BEE: MAY 19

*February 5, 2016 (Williston, ND).* Williston Trinity Christian School (WTCS) has announced it will host The Purple School's 4th Annual Spanish Language Bee on Thursday, May 19, at 3:45 pm. Cory Fleck, Principal of WTCS, one of the only schools in the state to offer Spanish to its entire K-12 student population, said, "We are proud to host the Spanish Bee for the second straight year."

Williston's 4th Annual Spanish Language Bee is a fun event for children in grades K-6 who are learning Spanish as a second language. Children are shown a projected image of various items, for example a duck, and asked by a judge, "¿Como se dice 'duck' en español?" (How do you say duck in Spanish?). If the child being asked the question can answer correctly ("pato"), he or she passes to the next round. Children are given three life lines.



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. A study list of the 125 animals, basic phrases, body parts, bugs, and colors to be tested can be found at <http://www.thepurpleschool.com/forms/RegistrationForms/ThePurpleSchoolSpanishLanguageBee.pdf>. Joyce Shui, Owner of The Purple School said, "I'm moved by the amazing generosity and support of a multitude of local businesses. Williston and The Purple School's annual Spanish Bee are becoming the nation's epicenter for early childhood language learning."

In this year's Bee, participants will compete for prizes, including a \$100 prize for the first place winner, \$50 second prize, and \$25 third prize. There will be also be drawings throughout the Bee for prizes. Local businesses, GoGo Donuts and Papa John's have already donated to this year's Bee. Constance Colburn, Owner of GoGo Donuts and herself a Spanish speaker, said, "GoGo Donuts is thrilled to be supporting the children in Williston who have been working so hard to learn a second language." Harold Rose, Owner of Williston's Papa John's, commented, "The Spanish Language Bee is such a great, one-of-a-kind educational event. We are very happy to support it."

The registration fee for the Bee is \$15 (\$10 if registered by 5/1). For the first time this year, there will be run-off rounds held in 17 classrooms: Williston Trinity Christian School (K-6), St. Joseph's (K-3), and Rickard Elementary (Grades 1 and 3). The winners of each school/grade earn free registration to the Bee. Contact info@ThePurpleSchool.com or 701-205-1962 for more information.