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Mariemont City Schools

Mariemont Junior High Annual Egg Roll Rolls On

A Mariemont Junior High School 8th grade science tradition for roughly 20 years has been the popular Egg Roll Project. Students, alone or in pairs, create a small car from a list of allowable materials which is propelled by a mechanical drive system and/or ramp. The car must have a raw chicken egg sticking from its front. The objective is to get the egg as close as possible to a wall without breaking the egg. The target wall is 4 meters from the start. The car must also stay within a certain track. Science teacher, Dan Aden keeps his measuring tape handy to access any penalty points.

Given specific materials, size and weight requirements, creativity then takes over as no two student vehicles are the same – in fact, they differ widely in propulsion methods and mostly notably in decoration. Barbie-mobile, Warrior wagon, Eggo car and a Mariemont bus were among the varied entries this year.



Photos:

1 Bus – Mariemont Junior High 8th graders Claire Foran and Karin Long proudly displayed their Mariemont bus egg roll vehicle.

2 Boy – Brandon Jacobs set up his original egg roll vehicle for a test run.

3 Barbie – Olivia Saulnier created a Barbie-inspired egg roll car.

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