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Patiño Students Compete for $10,000 in Investment Money

What: 11th grade students at Patiño School of Entrepreneurship make business pitches for more than $10,000 in start-up funds

When: Thursday, May 23, 2019
6 p.m.-8 p.m.

Where: Bitwise South Stadium
700 Van Ness Ave. (93721)

With more than $10,000 in start-up funds at stake, 14 business teams from the Patiño School of Entrepreneurship will pitch their business plans to a panel of judges in the John Dodson Theatre at Bitwise South Stadium. The panel will determine how much to invest among the top five student businesses during the school’s third annual Shark Tank Pitch Night.

The Patiño School of Entrepreneurship opened in August 2015. The school features a curriculum that connects students to their passions and provides real-world applications for what they are studying. Students meet regularly with mentors from the business community and develop and test new ideas, preparing to open and run their own businesses their senior year of school.

Students also learn real-world business skills through the traditional course subjects of math, English, social studies, and science and acquire the academic, entrepreneurial and technological skills they will need for college and career.

“At Patiño, students are learning through real-world experiences in business, and preparing for success as entrepreneurs and in life. It does not get any more real than competing for $10,000 in start-up money,” said Superintendent Bob Nelson.

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