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Imagination burning bright at Paso Robles High School science fair

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Colorful flames and a solar powered remote-control car were among the collection of 32 student-created inventions at Family Science Night on Wednesday at Paso Robles High School.

Bearcat Hall was packed with 75 students and their visitors for the "interactive hands-on kind of science fair" hosted by the school's Endeavor Academy, said the students' teacher, Steve Kliewer. Students were able to express their excitement while showing off their creations as teams explained the science behind each demonstration.

"The topics covered were limited only by the students' imagination," Kliewer said.

Stations included real-life lessons in engineering, physics and earth science, among others. Some projects took weeks to design while others represented long-term engineering designs, Kliewer added.

"Many teams showed a variety of interesting and mysterious effects," Kliewer said, "that seem like magic until explained."

Endeavor Academy is a science and technology program offered at various high schools.

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