

Cloverdale Students Race and Win at NASCAR!

Sonoma, Calif. — This past summer, Marissa, Lilia and Neyda cheered and cheered as the gravity-powered race car they built at school slipped across the finish line to win the 3rd annual STEM Race Car Challenge, presented by Friedman’s Home Improvement.



This unique school-based program, which concluded at the Toyota/Save Mart 350 NASCAR event at Sonoma Raceway, is

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The students named their car *The Hawaiians* and decorated it with the Hawaiian flag and flowers. The car was built for style and speed as they narrowly edged out their two closest competitors: *LAJ* from Washington

Elementary School and *Kitty Car* from Napa Junction Elementary School.

The winning students from Washington Elementary School in Cloverdale received a trophy and tickets to Sunday’s Toyota/Save Mart 350 race. In addition, the students were named the “Honorary Starters” for the Chevys Fresh Mex 200 NASCAR Pro Series West

race on Saturday, including a chance to recite the most famous words in motorsports, “Drivers, start your engines!”

Participating students study STEM lessons and then design and build gravity-powered race cars out of clean, recycled materials.



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