

With Season Speeding Closer, OHMS Race Car Team Kicks it into Overdrive!

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We've previously brought you information about our race-car team and how the Oxford Hills Middle School is breaking the traditional mold of education. With our newly implemented quest days, students are thrilled to come to school, and with an attendance rate of 98%, it really shows. Why do these kids love quest days? For starters, it's not just a regular school day. Our team, The Aspire Higher Race Car Team, has recently been giving presentations to many different companies. One of which was to Team EJP, headquartered in Gardiner, Maine. Team EJP are Pipeline Specialists. EJP is a team of 6 six sistered teams who work together to get the job done, much like our racecar team. This presentation was a success, in our eyes, for the team and it showed. Team EJP is now a major sponsor in a multi year deal with Team Aspire Higher Racing. Team EJPs' CEO Peter Prescott says "This is one of the best student programs we have seen, and Team EJP is proud to be part of it. Good luck to the Aspire Higher Race Car Team."

Another successful presentation the team has given was during the Oxford Hills Chamber of Commerce After Hours event. The team went to the event and presented to representatives from businesses in our community. The team got many different sponsors and donations. Kids also sold tee-shirts and bumper stickers. "I was very impressed with the Aspire Higher Race Car team's presentation to the group," said Jennifer Boenig, Assistant to the Director of the Oxford Hills Chamber of Commerce. "The Oxford Hills Middle School students were very well-spoken and confident in front of such a large audience. It's rare to see young people so comfortable making a public presentation." The team has really started getting out into the community. We have gone to many different businesses and are continuing to do so as well. We would like to give a special thanks to Team EJP, Crazy Horse Racing and last but not least The Oxford Hills Chamber Of Commerce for planning helping us out with the After Hours event.