

GHS ProStart Students Participating In Sodexo's "Culinary Throwdown": Audience Members Will Participate In Judging

The Sodexo Company, Grandview C-4 School District foodservice provider, is sponsoring the area's first "Culinary Throwdown" event on December 7 at the Belton Freshman Center (801 West North Avenue, Belton). Three teams (consisting of 5 select ProStart students) from Belton, Center and Grandview high schools will select a "mystery ingredient" upon arrival and then have two hours to complete their competition entrees. Audience members are welcome from each school and will be asked to judge some categories. Award categories will include: Best Entrée/Side Dish, Best Salad, Best Table (determined by audience members); Creative Use of Mystery Ingredients and Team Spirit (determined by Executive Chef Judges) and 1st, 2nd, 3rd Grand Prizes.

Each team will be required to complete two salad display plates, two entrée display plates, 50 portions each of the salad for sampling and entrée for sampling and one display table to attractively display food. The competition takes place from 4:00-6:00 pm. Guests may arrive at 6:00 pm (audience voting takes place at



6:15 pm). The event award ceremony will take place at 6:45 pm. For more information please contact Lisa Casper, GC-4 General Manager of Food Service, at (816) 316-5204 or lisa.casper@csd4.k12.mo.us.