There will be two learning sessions prior to the contest. All youth 7th-12th grade (2023-2024 school year) are encouraged to participate! No pitch experience necessary!

**Learning Sessions:**
The learning sessions are optional but opportunities for you to learn, what is a pitch and get help crafting a pitch for the contest.

- **August 10th and 17th** at Omni Circle 6:30-8:00pm
  1301 SW Topeka Blvd
- **August 15th and 17th** at Robison Middle School
  3-4:30pm (For RMS students only)

**Contest:**
August 24th at Omni Circle starting at 6pm. Dinner is provided by Shawnee County Extension Foundation!

**Rules:**
- Youth must be residents or attending school in Shawnee County
- Youth must be in 7th-12th grade
- Pitches can be no longer than 5 minutes long for the contest

The Contest will have Cash Prizes!*

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Registration due by Aug. 4th

You can register online at [https://forms.gle/cKTZU9X2ZiAZySt48](https://forms.gle/cKTZU9X2ZiAZySt48)

Or by calling the Shawnee County Extension office at 785-232-0062