



# Menlo Park Academy

Developing the Potential of Gifted Learners

## **Soap Box Derby Application**

Greetings students and families,

It is time again for Menlo Park Academy's S.T.E.M. Gravity Challenge Soap Box Derby team. Team meetings will take place on Thursdays from 3:10-4:15 from February to May. Students interested in joining the Soap Box Derby team are asked to check with their families to ensure that they are able to be present for the dates listed below. Applications will be reviewed and students selected. Teams will consist of 3-4 students and will be determined based on interest.

### **Tentative dates:**

**February**- 5, 12, 19, 26

*February/March GRC build clinic TBD*

**March**- 5, 12, 26

**April**- 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

*April/May- STEM race in Cleveland TBD*

**May**- 7, 14

**May 14**- weigh in and brake check

**May 16**- Gravity challenge Derby Downs Akron

***Briefly explain why you want to be a part of the S.T.E.M. Gravity Challenge Soap Box Derby team:***

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Advisory teacher: \_\_\_\_\_