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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **CROCKETT EARLY HEAD START TO HOST “DAD’S DERBY”**

The first-ever “Dad Olympics” was last year. This year, dads will be off to the races.

Crockett Early Head Start will host a “Dad’s Derby” on Thursday, Nov. 29, from 6 – 7:30 p.m. at the campus, 3282 South 13<sup>th</sup> Street. All fathers and father figures of Crockett EHS children are invited to attend the event, which will have an auto racing theme to create interest and involvement by fathers – and also have some fun.

Each dad will participate in different racing events such as Traffic Cone Toss, Bubble Wrap Race and Monster Truck Bowling.

“Decades of research and hundreds of studies have proven that the more involved a dad is, the more successful his children will be,” said Georgiana Reagan, Program Officer at Crockett. “A father’s influence can determine a child’s social life, grades at school and future achievements.”

A guest speaker will also talk to participants about the important role they play in their children’s lives.

