

Pumpkin Slinging at Picatinny Arsenal

Where Brain Meets Brawn



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AT PICATINNY ARSENAL



October 24, 2025

Rain Date: October 31, 2025

Calling all Physics, STEM, Robotics and Industrial Arts Teachers:

Make STEM exciting by challenging your students to build a catapult or trebuchet! One fun project teaching **Science, Technology, Engineering and Math!**

There is something about building a device that slings pumpkins that:

- Motivates students of all ages
- Wraps education in fun
- Builds teamworking and life skill

“I particularly appreciate the sense of camaraderie, the opportunities for the teams to meet and learn from each other, and the family-friendly atmosphere.”

—Paul H., Chunk 58

“I’ve wondered how my life would have been had there been such cool interactive science competitions like chunkin’ when I was in school.”

—Andrew A., Sir Chunks-A-Lot

Get Your School Involved

Share this flyer with your students! Never built something like this before? No worries. Various categories give flexibility to start small and progress each year. Seasoned teams are always willing to share tips and ideas. Couple that with mentoring by Picatinny engineers – some of the best minds in the nation, your students have a unique learning opportunity.

For questions and more details, please contact Giulia Grotenhuis at info@pumpkinsling.com or call 908-283-0721

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Build a Passion for Science, Technology, Engineering and Math!