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FOX MIDDLE SCHOOL WELCOMES CT BIOBUS

HARTFORD – With Connecticut having been identified as a leader in cancer diagnoses, interest has been heightened about environmental and other sciences.

Those and other environmental issues can be addressed today at Fox Middle School, which will host the Connecticut BioBus today. The BioBus is a 40-foot-long mobile science learning center designed to provide students with hands-on experience in life sciences. One of the goals of the BioBus is to heighten awareness of scientific discovery, and science careers.

Among the other topics students will learn about at Fox Middle, 305 Greenfield Street, is sickle cell anemia, the human genome project and DNA fingerprinting. During the evening from 4 to 5 p.m., the BioBus will be open to the public. BioBus Staff Scientist and Program Coordinator Abby Demars, who has worked with the BioBus group for several years, will be on the bus to discuss scientific research and Connecticut's cancer statistics.

Fox Middle School is the only Hartford public school to host the BioBus this school year. For more information on the BioBus program, please call (203) 777-8747.

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