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What do you get when you combine a beautiful, sunny day with Hamburg School students and staff, Hamburg and McAfee Fire Departments, and a few good eggs?

The perfect day for an Egg Drop Challenge, of course!

Recently Hamburg School's eighth-graders combined their science and math skills to design the smallest and lightest container that would keep a raw egg intact as it fell from a two-story drop. They put their designs to the test with some professional help.

The Hamburg Fire Department launched the designs from their fire truck at a two-story height. Many of the designs protected the eggs so the ante was upped.

A McAfee ladder truck arrived and increased the height to 105 feet.

Four designs survived the amazing 105-foot drop. Alyssa Abrahams, Jonathan Burd, Russell Lawrick and Kimberly Pergola were the designers of the strongest vessels. All eighth-grade students concluded their day in celebration with an egg salad picnic prepared by the cafeteria crew.

