

National Nanotechnology Day is October 9

Less than three months away! What are you doing for #NationalNanoDay?

[National Nanotechnology Day](#) is an annual celebration featuring a series of community-led events and activities on or around October 9 to help raise awareness of nanotechnology, how it is currently used in products that enrich our daily lives, and the challenges and opportunities it holds for the future. This date, 10/9, pays homage to the nanometer scale, 10^{-9} meters.

Planning for various events and activities is underway at schools, universities, and various organizations around the country! The theme for this year's National Nanotechnology Day is "Nano in Motion," highlighting the dynamic progress of nanotechnology. Participants are encouraged to get active while exploring nanotechnology concepts. In addition, the National Nanotechnology Coordination Office is promoting the following activities:

- **100 Billion Nanometer Dash:** Run 100 billion nanometers (equal to 100 meters), share your pictures and videos using #100BillionNanometers and #NationalNanoDay, and get added to our online map!
- **Imagine Nano:** Come up with a creative way to represent 100 billion nanometers (100 meters), such as doing cartwheels, hopping, hiking, or ... surprise us! Share your pictures and videos using #NNDImagine and #NationalNanoDay, and get added to our online map.

Visit nano.gov/NND2018 for more information. You can also [click here](#) or email us at NND2018@nnco.nano.gov to let us know what activities you are planning for National Nanotechnology Day!



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