

Dear Parents,

Saint Ann School will hold its Annual Science Fair for students in Grades 4-8 from February 19th, 2019 through February 22nd, 2019. Participation in the Saint Ann Science Fair is **required for Grades 4-8.** Students in Grades K-3 can also participate: however, each class will have different rules as determined by the classroom teacher.

The following are the rules for Grades 4-8 projects:

- **Each exhibitor must perform all of the work done on his or her project. Group projects will not be accepted. Teachers or parents may advise and help convey an understanding of the rules but cannot assist in the research, report writing, or construction of a project.**
- **Displays can be no more than 30 inches wide by 30 inches deep and 72 inches high measured from the floor.**
- **NAMES MUST BE ON THE BACK OF THE DISPLAY BOARD ONLY. ANY EXHIBITS WITH A NAME ON THE FRONT WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.**
- **The display should have NO PICTURES where the STUDENT can be identified.**
- **All tools and equipment for setting up exhibits must be supplied by the exhibitors, including a 6 foot long extension cord if electricity is required.**
- **Other prohibited items include food, cultures, fungi, animals (live, dead or otherwise), and other disease causing organisms.**

Your children should create projects that show some form of experimentation. The projects should begin with a hypothesis, show a well thought out experiment, and state a conclusion based on the data. The projects can include photographs taken during the experiment. **GRADES 5-8 have specific guidelines approved by Mrs. Daniel.**

All science projects are due in the school on Tuesday, February 19, 2019. We will have tables and bleachers set up in the gym for each class from grades 4-8. During the week, we will give all classes the opportunity to view the projects and have the students explain their projects to their class. **Grades 4-8 will be graded for their presentation as a science test grade.** On Thursday, February 21st, 2019 we will have a Science Fair Open House from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon for parents (students will be in their classes during this time period) to view the science projects only.

All projects must be disassembled and removed from the Gym on Friday, February 22nd. If parental assistance is needed to disassemble the projects, parents may come to the school during the day or up until 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 22nd.

We look forward to seeing your children's projects!

- Mrs. Meredith Daniel

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