

Bonny Slope Elementary

2nd Annual Science Fair

Friday, March 5, 2010

WHO:

All Bonny Slope students may enter an individual, pair, or group science project.

WHAT:

The Bonny Slope Science Fair promotes Science in a fun, non-competitive atmosphere where every participant is a winner! Budding scientists will discuss their projects with reviewers and receive positive feedback. And, everyone is welcome to enjoy a delicious dinner, view student project, participate in hands-on experiments and exhibits, and have lots of fun!

WHEN:

Jan 8	8:30 AM	Science Fair Kick-Off
Jan 29	3:00 PM	Project entry form & dinner pre-order form due
Mar 4	6:00-7:30 PM	Project Check-in
Mar 5	7:30-8:30 AM	Project Check-in
	During School	Class previews
	5:30-7:00 PM	Dinner from The Old Spaghetti Factory
	6:00-8:15 PM	View student projects, demonstrations, and experiments
	6:00-8:15 PM	Student scientists meet with reviewers
		Specific times to be assigned closer to the Science Fair
	8:15 PM	Parade of Scientists
	8:30 PM	Take home student projects

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WHY:

Doing a science project is one of the best learning experiences a student can undertake. Participating students will

- ❖ Discover that Science is FUN!
- ❖ Gain active (“hands-on”) learning and inquiry opportunity
- ❖ Learn to manage a project timeline over a long duration
- ❖ Apply math skills
- ❖ Enhance presentation and communication skills
- ❖ Increase Science literacy
- ❖ Become more knowledgeable about how the world around them works
- ❖ Meet Oregon State science standards
- ❖ Build confidence and pride

How:

1. Fill out and return the Science Fair Project Entry Form.
2. Choose a Science Experiment or a Science Presentation.
3. Complete your project by following the Science Project “How To” for your choice outlined in the Science Fair Packet.
4. Create a project display board to communicate your work to others. (Display boards will be sold via the office for a nominal fee. Details will be forthcoming.)
5. Bring your project and display board to the Science Fair. (See event schedule above for Project Check-In details.)

DOs & DON'Ts:

- ❖ **DO** include the name(s), teacher name(s), and grade level(s) of all participating project "Scientists".
- ❖ **DO** use a standard, tri-fold display board no larger than 36" tall and 48" wide.
- ❖ **DO** remember that this is a student activity, not an adult activity.

- ❖ **DON'T** use hazardous materials or microbes.
- ❖ **DON'T** use fire or flammable chemicals or gases.
- ❖ **DON'T** use bare electrical wires.
- ❖ **DON'T** perform experiments which may harm people or animals.
- ❖ **DON'T** display live animals at the Science Fair.
- ❖ **DON'T** display items you don't want people to touch.

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Or, visit <http://bonnyslopebsco.org/committees/science-fair> for a project entry form and information on how to create science experiments and science presentations.