

# SCIENCE FAIR 2018

The Saint Ann School Science Fair 2018 will be held from February 20th through February 23rd, 2018. Student projects from grades 4-8 will be displayed in the school gym that week. Parents are welcome to visit during the Science Fair Open House on Thursday, February 22nd from 10:00-12:00 noon. Students will remain in their classrooms during the Open House for parents. (Parents, please do not go to your child's classroom.) Students in Kindergarten through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade will either participate in group projects or individual projects, as has been communicated by each classroom teacher. The Kindergarten through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade projects will be displayed in or directly outside each of those classrooms.

Grades 4-8 students, projects and presentations are a test grade. Grades 4-8 projects may be dropped off in the school gym on the morning of Tuesday, February 20th. There will be signs indicating each class tables in the gym. Please do not worry about specific placement of your project on the tables. We will go through and arrange all projects so that each is in full view and appropriately displayed.

The judging of the projects will be completed by Friday, February 23rd and the winners will be announced at the next week's morning assembly. There will be a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winner in each division: Elementary (grades 4 and 5) and Junior (grades 6, 7, & 8).

Since the school gym will be used exclusively for the science fair that week, Mr. Venanzi will be teaching health education lessons in lieu of gym classes.

Projects must be removed from the gym on Friday, February 23rd between 12 noon and 5:30 p.m. Please do not pick up the projects before the indicated times as the classes may still be viewing the projects.

Remember names cannot be on the front of any projects!

Thank you for your cooperation  
Mrs. Meredith Daniel  
Science Fair Director

Dear Parents,

**Saint Ann School will hold its Annual Science Fair for students in Grades 4-8 from February 20th, 2018 through February 23rd, 2018.** 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.**

**The physical size of projects is limited. 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. Exhibits using electricity must be constructed according to local & state electrical codes. Open switches and uninsulated wire are permitted only in DC circuits of 12 volts or less.**

**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 6-8 have specific guidelines approved by Mrs. Daniel.**

**All science projects are due in the school on Tuesday, February 20, 2018.** 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 22nd, 2018 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 23rd. If parental assistance is needed to disassemble the projects, parents may come to the school during the day or up until 5:30 p.m. on Friday, February 23rd.

We look forward to seeing your children's projects.

Mrs. Meredith Daniel