

# \*\*\* Mountain View Science Fair \*\*\* Thursday, November 19\*\*\*

Dear Mt. View Families:

Our annual Mountain View Science Fair is coming up! This event will be held the evening of November 19, 2009. The Fair is open to all students grades K-5. Class/group projects are also welcome.

We encourage parent involvement, but please remember that this is a student event. The work for any project entered in the Fair should be primarily the student's, and students should be able to explain what they did on the project, how they did it, and what they learned from their project or work.

An additional information packet (project ideas, guides) is available in the school office or on the PTA website. Please call one of us (listed below with our areas of expertise) for help with ideas or project specifics. If we can't answer your question, at least we can point you in a direction to start. November may seem like some time away, but your student should be thinking of ideas for projects NOW!

Creative thinking and wide participation are fully encouraged. The attached Rules and Regulations are provided to ensure a safe Science Fair. If you are unsure about the safety of your project or display or would like to request a display size or other exception, please contact Susan Bailey ([susan2.72bailey@gmail.com](mailto:susan2.72bailey@gmail.com)).

Scholarships for supplies and presentation materials are available. Please see your teacher for details.

We are looking forward to having another terrific Fair loaded with outstanding projects, and we hope everyone will join in the fun and excitement. If you have any questions or would like to help out with this event, please call any of the following people:

## PTA Science Fair Committee

Susan and Todd Bailey	(541) 745-3072	Chemistry/Physics
Sarah Uebel and Brett Reistad	(541) 745-5030	Biology/Engineering
Mary and Andy Van Brocklin	(541) 745-7170	Ecology/Engineering

# Rules and Regulations

Displays must not present any hazard to the public or facilities. No open flames or lighting of matches, compressed or flammable gasses, dangerous chemicals, etc. are allowed. If the student's project includes the use of any of these hazards, the experiment should be done at home before the fair and the results displayed.

Projects using electricity must be wired safely. Unguarded heated surfaces are prohibited. Students must bring their own extension cords.

Live animals may be used in projects. However, live animals cannot be displayed at the fair. Photographs, drawings or other illustrations should be used instead.

The participating students must bring all needed equipment. Only a table is provided. One 110 -volt outlet within 10 feet of the display will be available if requested on the entry form. Due to space limitations, please keep display of projects within 3 ft x 1 ft.

Bring your completed project to the gym for set up to display on Thursday morning Nov. 19th by 8:30 am. Exhibit open house is on Thursday evening from 6:30pm-8:00pm. Exhibitors should be present. Projects must be taken home Thursday evening.

Projects must pass safety inspection. If you are unsure whether your project is safe, please contact one of the fair organizers to avoid disqualification. We reserve the right to refuse any project for display that does not meet the rules and regulations.

# 2009 Mountain View Science Fair Entry Form

ONE PROJECT PER ENTRY FORM. ENTRIES DUE Monday, November 2nd.  
Give your entry to your teacher. Additional entry forms are available in  
the office and online.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Project Title \_\_\_\_\_

Project Description \_\_\_\_\_

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Project Type:

\_\_\_\_\_ Demonstration

\_\_\_\_\_ Collection

\_\_\_\_\_ Experiment

\_\_\_\_\_ Display

\_\_\_\_\_ Working Model

\_\_\_\_\_ We will provide our student with a posterboard or presentation board.

\_\_\_\_\_ We are requesting a posterboard be provided for our child's display.

This display will need a 110-volt outlet: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Parent's signature:

## Mountain View Science Fair: Volunteer Form

The fair is on Thursday, November 19 this year, from 6:30 – 8 pm. Kids set up their exhibits that morning, and classes come through during the day to look at projects. Please return this form to the office as soon as possible and I will call you with details! Thanks, Susan

We need several volunteers to help make the science fair a fun and successful event. Please check which of the following times you'll be available to help:

\_\_\_\_\_ Set up science fair: evening of Wed. Nov. 18  
(we need some strong people to set up heavy tables!)

\_\_\_\_\_ Check in science projects: before school, Thurs. Nov. 19

\_\_\_\_\_ Monitor exhibits: during school day, Nov. 19

\_\_\_\_\_ Monitor exhibits: during the fair, evening Nov. 19

\_\_\_\_\_ Clean up, including strong people to take down heavy tables: 8 – 9:30 pm after the fair.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_