



December 3, 2015

Calling All Science Fair Participants!!

It's time to begin thinking about **SCIENCE PROJECTS** once again! This year, is a little more exciting, because we will be entering some of our student's science projects into the regional Mastodon Science Fair. Science projects are great because they help us find out answers to questions we may have about science. They also allow us to learn and understand the scientific method just as scientists do.

All St. Clare Catholic students in grades 5th – 8th will be required to complete a science project as part of their science grade. This year up to three students can work on one science project together, as long as I have enough names to be entered into the Mastodon Fair. The fun, is not limited to students in grades 5th – 8th. Students in preK-4th can complete a science project if they would like, but it is not mandatory. Also, all students are encouraged to get help from family members, however their work needs to reflect that they have completed most of the work on their own.

Science fair project information, guidelines, suggestions and judging criteria are attached to this letter. Classroom teachers may have additional guidelines/requirements for projects as well. All projects must be displayed on a three panel display board, and must include the necessary information as stated in the guidelines. Additional information will be displayed under the second grade link. It will be titled "Science Fair". If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me by note or email. Have Fun!

Science project "ideas" are to be turned in no later than December 10, 2015. All science projects need to be brought to school no later than Thursday, January 21, 2016. Student projects will be displayed during our Catholic Schools week open house on Sunday, January 31.

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