

11th Annual

Science Fair at Chatham Park – Friday, March 9, 2012 – 7:00pm to 9:00pm

Dear 4th and 5th grade students,

You are invited to take part in the 11th Annual Chatham Park Science Fair on Friday, March 9, 2012 from 7pm to 9pm. The fair is a great way to explore science in a fun and interesting way and learn how to think like a real scientist!

Participation is completely voluntary. Your project can be about ANY kind of science that interests you. It can be in the form of an experiment or a report. It should not be costly (typically under \$10). We will provide free display boards for all participants and most projects will involve materials found around the home. You may choose to do a project by yourself or with a friend from the same grade. A more detailed packet of information will come home in January.

In addition, we will be having a t-shirt design contest. An original science-based drawing will be selected and printed on t-shirts, which will be distributed to all science fair participants!

Important Dates:

Winter break – this is a great time to consider ideas and begin planning.

Friday, January 13, 2012 – Entry deadline for T-shirt design contest.

Wednesday, January 18, 2012 – Project proposal due to your homeroom teacher.

January 23 to February 3 – Meet with ‘science fair coach’ during homeroom. Discuss proposal and get some tips about the scientific method.

February 10, 2012 – receive your free science fair display board.

Friday, March 9, 2012 – Display and present your project at the 10th annual chatham park science fair!

6:30 pm	set up your display
7pm to 8:30 pm	Present your project to science fair visitors and judges
8:45 to 9pm	Closing ceremony

There are lots of good resources on the internet <http://www.sciencebuddies.org> and <http://www.sciencefair-projects.org> are two sites which can help you come up with your idea. If you have any questions, please contact any of the parents listed below.

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