



Science Fair and Invention Convention 2024

INTRODUCTION and REGISTRATION INFO

What is it? A voluntary, extra-curricular event that gives students a chance to have fun preparing and presenting an invention or science project for their friends and family.

When is it? The SCIENCE FAIR/INVENTION CONVENTION will be held on **Thursday, April 25, 2024 from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.**, in the school gym. In addition, students will have a chance to view the exhibits with their **classes on the same school day.**

Who can participate? This event is open to all classes and **every student**, from JK through to grade 6. Each student participates at their own level – enthusiasm for science and a desire to learn and create are the essential requirements! Students may work individually or in pairs.

How does it work? What do I have to do?

- There are two participation options, students may choose to:

- 1) create an original invention for the "Invention Convention," or

- 2) prepare a science project for the "Science Fair."

Is there a registration fee? No. We have enough support so that there is no fee.

To sign up: Please register online **by March 18th (1st Day back after March Break).**

Please submit one form per project (if your child is working with a partner, they should submit a single form for the project). The online registration form is available at:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1UlxKp7UdPZBjdSNcKT7b9jK9rvHOSJ6W_7rpi_sTlhw/edit?usp=sharing

- **Work at home?** Invention or science projects are prepared entirely at home – no classroom time will be assigned.

- Parents are encouraged to help their children with their projects at an appropriate level. The bulk of the project should be completed by the student, but parents can give encouragement as well as practical assistance.



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Key Dates/ Need to Know

Monday March 18th, 2024 - Deadline to submit registration online at:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1UlxKp7UdPZBjdSNcKT7b9jK9rvHOSJ6W_7rpj_sTlhw/edit?usp=sharing

Choose a partner or work on your own; pick a topic and submit one form per project.

Tuesday March 19th, 2024 - Second Activity Break - Mandatory Registered JK to Grade 3 Student Meeting. Key instructions will be shared with registered students. Science Fair boards will be sent home. Please arrange for a way to transport your board home safely. It's BIG!

Wednesday March 20th, 2024 - Second Activity Break - Mandatory Registered Grade 4 to Grade 6 Student Meeting. Key instructions will be shared with registered students. Science Fair boards will be sent home. Please arrange for a way to transport your board home safely.

Wednesday April 18th, 2024 - Extra help after school

Thursday April 25th, 2024

* **Middle block of the school day** - In-school portion of the Science Fair; Present your projects to the school community.

* **Evening** - 6:30 to 7:30pm -- SCIENCE FAIR/ INVENTION CONVENTION -- Present your project to the judges, parents and community members.

Questions ? Please contact the head parent coordinator via Westvale

Registration closes after March Break this year. Please think about your projects over March Break and make sure to Register by the deadline. Refer to Science Fair and Invention Convention 2024 information package for more details.