

Bemidji Middle School Science Fair: Thursday, February 6th, 2020

Dear Students/Parents/Guardians;

This year's BMS Science Fair is on **Thursday, February 6th, 2020** at Bemidji Middle School. The student's time commitment is from **3:30 – 8:00 PM**.

Before the day of the fair:

Be sure your board, all display items and science project report are ready to display at the fair. Please store these in the science room **the day before** so you don't forget them at home. Check with your science teacher if you have any questions.

The Day of the Fair:

- 1) **Bring any material/s for your project** you may wish to display and put everything for your project in one location in the science room. Make sure you get your **entry pass** and **display card** from your teacher. **DRESS UP a little for the Science Fair!** You want to look your best when the judges stop by to talk with you.
- 2) **Your pod will be called down, one at a time, to the North Gym starting at ~1:20 p.m.** Go to the science room and pick up your project. Then, go to the gym and **set up** your project, displays and paperwork on the table with your display card.
- 3) **Go back to the Pod and stay there until 4:45 pm.** (*We will be showing a movie. You may bring a snack.*)
- 4) 4:45 – 5:45 PM: **Report to the North gym using your entry pass** for judging. You must have this pass to get in – if you lose or forget it, you'll have to find someone to find your science teacher to let you in!
 - *Your parents or friends (not in the science fair) may **NOT** come into the gym at this time. They may go to the Book Fair, Art Show or Robotics in the media center or they can visit any of the booths set up in the hallway between the flagpole entrance and the media center. **The Projects are open to the public starting at 5:30 PM in the South Gym and 5:45 PM in the North Gym. Boards must stay up until 7:00 p.m.***
 - **STAY BY YOUR PROJECT** so judges can chat with you.
 - *Suggestion: Bring an AR book to read so you are not tempted to leave your spot*
- 5) 5:30 – 7:00 PM: **The Science Fair projects in the gyms are now OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**
 - You'll want to be close to your project for a while at the beginning in case anyone from the public has questions about your project.
 - You are allowed to look around at other displays and other people's projects.
 - Please be on your BEST BEHAVIOR! Remember that you are an ambassador of BMS.
- 6) 5:30 – 7:00 PM: **Organizational Booths in Hallways; open to public**
- 7) 6:30 – 6:45 PM: **Newspaper Tower Building competition** in the cafeteria
 - Come support your tower building pod team and cheer them on to victory!
- 8) 6:45 – 7:15 PM: **Knowledge Bowl competition** on stage in the cafeteria.
 - Come support your pod representative as they try to win the Knowledge bowl plaque!
- 9) 7:15 – 8:00 PM: **Awards presentations** in the cafeteria
- 10) **After Awards Presentations:** Take your board and displays down and take them home.
(*Pick the projects up as soon as possible afterwards but leave them up at least until 7:00 p.m.*).