

Maple Grove Elementary School Science Fair

April 25, 2018

What Is It?

The Maple Grove Science Fair is an opportunity for students to be scientists. They will conduct and present a scientific investigation as simple or as complicated as they want to make it. The only rule is to use the scientific method – develop a question and hypothesis, design and conduct an experiment, and then present the results the day of the Science Fair.

Our Science Fair is not competitive, although we do have community scientists “judge” the presentations by spending one-on-one time with the students discussing their project and their findings

The Goal

The purpose of the Science Fair is to increase awareness and interest in science. But more importantly, we want the Science Fair to be fun and fill the kids with pride and a sense of accomplishment.

As an added perk, you may learn that PB&J and milk gives you more energy than an energy bar and Gatorade and that yogurt is best at taking the heat of spicy foods away.

When Is It?

The Science Fair will be on **Wednesday, April 25**. We start to ask students to register roughly 6 weeks prior to the date and then final registrations are due 2 weeks in advance to ensure the Science Fair Committee can have all participants acknowledged at the ceremony.

The afternoon before the Fair, students set up their displays. The morning of the Fair, the student scientists visit the fair and spend roughly 10-15 minutes with the community scientist. The rest of the day, classes visit the Fair together.

The evening of the Fair, we have a reception for the student scientists where parents are able to see all of the projects and awards are given.

Thank you!

The Maple Grove Science Fair is sponsored by the PTA and relies on parent volunteers to make it a success.

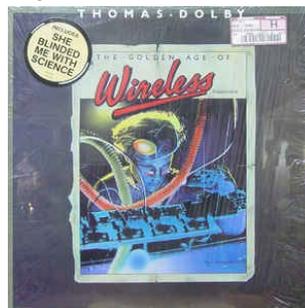
Volunteer Opportunities – The Science Fair is a great way to...

Get Involved!

Meet other parents!

Ensure our children solve the greater issues on our planet!

Whether you are looking for a kind of, sort of commitment, or simply want to help out for a few hours, we have a job for YOU!



Registration – Collect & enter registrations. *Time commitment: 1 hour/week, 3-6 weeks prior to fair.*

Fair Set Up – Help students set up their displays the afternoon before. *Time commitment: 1 hour on the afternoon before the Fair*

Awards Coordinator – Purchase and complete certificates, medals, and trophies. *Time commitment: 5-6 hours total*

Scheduler – Coordinate with teachers to schedule: a) student judging periods and b) class visits to Fair. *Time commitment: 3-4 hours + morning of SF*

Reception Coordinator – Organize refreshment volunteers prior to reception. *Time commitment: 1-3 hours + evening of Fair*

Judge Coordinator – Identify community scientists to judge the science fair. *Time commitment: 2-3 hours.*

Runners – Walk groups of students To and From Fair during judging period. *Time commitment: 2-3 hours total on the morning of the Fair.*

If you can volunteer or if you have any questions about what's required, please contact Heather Gutherless at heather.gutherless@gmail.com or 720-323-5932 (call or text).