

Dear West Jefferson Students and Parents:

Our annual Science Fair is fast approaching. This is a great opportunity for you to learn how about the scientific process. Even if you think you don't know much about science, science is all around us. You engage in science all the time when you ask questions about how things work and why. So don't be intimidated by the process; instead, be curious, be inventive, be creative!

In fact, the moment you say, "I am going to think of an outstanding science fair project," you've already begun your journey.

In the past, we have sent home a large printed packet before Winter break. To conserve money and trees, we have put the packet online again this year.

The complete science fair packet will detail all you need to know for submitting an entry and is available on the website at www.wjepta.org. The website also includes details, forms, resource links and information. For those who can't access and/or print the packet online, there will be printed packets in the school office or I would be happy to send one home with your student.

When school resumes on January 4, I will send home registration forms to be returned. Meanwhile, please feel free to start your project. Many projects, like botany, take time and may need to get started over the break.

Important dates for you to know:

Registration Form Due	Friday, January 27
Science Projects Due	Tuesday, February 7 9:00 a.m.
Science Fair Viewing	Wednesday, February 8 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

In addition, we are always in need of volunteers for set-up, turn-in day, viewing day and the all important judges. If you can help in any of these are or if you just have questions, please feel free to contact me.

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