Welcome to the 2026 Red Smith Science Fair

Congratulations on your decision to become involved in the all-school science fair which will take place on Thursday, April 16th. Projects often answer a question or demonstrate a scientific principle such as how an airfoil works or what causes a hurricane. Robotic devices or life science projects can also be demonstrated. If you have an idea for a project but are unsure if it can be completed and/or demonstrated, please visit with Mr. Auger in room 132 for assistance. This year's co-directors of the Fair are 8th graders Michelle Bernardy, Georgia Koss and Makaela Van Winkle. Consider the following as you plan your project:

● **Be thoughtful in selecting your topic**. It's difficult to be enthusiastic about a project that no longer holds your interest. Choose wisely, and be creative. You don't want to change topics at the last minute, or worse, drop out of the fair.

● **Start your project early.** Rushed projects are usually of lesser quality and last minute urgent requests for teacher time and materials are not appreciated. If your project requires it, you may work with a partner.

● **Maintain your grades in all classes**. Your teacher(s) have the authority to remove you from the science fair if your class work is unsatisfactory. Please do not put them in this position

● **Discuss your interest in the fair with your parents**, but remember that this is your project. While parents may purchase materials and provide encouragement, neither ask nor expect them to take the lead in developing your project. Mr. Auger will be available in room 132 for most of the assistance that you may need.

- The hours of the fair are: 8:00-11:30, 1:00-2:30 and 5:00-6:30

Due to recesses and lunch breaks, some students may be away from their projects during these times

● You must turn in your application <u>personally to Mr. Auger</u> in Room 132 where he will discuss your project with you.

- **Completed applications are due by 3:00 p.m. Monday, April 13**

Science Fair Project Form

Please print:

Name(s) First _____ Last _____

Grade:_____

Teacher_____

Name(s) First _____ Last _____

Grade:_____

Teacher_____

Writing as clearly as you can, describe in some detail what your project is and what scientific principle your project demonstrates. What is it you will build or Present? You may write on the back of this page if you need to.

●Unless your project requires "plug in" electricity, (120 volts), we should be able to provide most of the materials you will need to present your project. Contact Mr. Auger, in room 132 to schedule a time when he can provide assistance, work space as well as the materials you will need to construct your project. You can email me at tjauger@gbaps.org

Please give this completed **Science Fair Project Form** and the **Parent Consent Form** to Mr. Auger in Room 132 no later than **Monday, 3:00 PM, April 13th. Please, no projects involving animals in real time. Sorry, but only water and popcorn are allowed in the gym.**

Parent Consent Form*

My child _____ has my permission and encouragement to be involved in the Red Smith All-school science fair on Thursday, April 16th. Hours of the fair are:
8:00 to 11:30 AM
1:00 to 2:30 PM
5:00 to 6:30 PM

Parent or guardian: _____

Date:_____

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If you have any questions about the fair or your child's involvement, please contact me, Terry Auger at 920-391-2425 or email me at tjauger@gbaps.org.