## Announcing: The Lincoln Public Schools Science & Engineering Fair 2011



Open to All Students in the Lincoln Public School District Grades 5-8

IMPORTANT DATES:March 9:Science & Engineering Fair Initial Interest form dueMarch 18:Science & Engineering Official Entrance Form DueApril 15:Science & Engineering Fair Check In Form DueApril 28:Science & Engineering Fair Projects DueMay 3:Student Visits to Fair 8:30 A.M. -2:30 P.M.May 3:Science and Engineering Fair 6:30-8:00 P.M.

For Lincoln Public School Students:

\*Do you ever wonder how things work or why things happen?

\*Does a particular area of science interest you?

\*Would you like to conduct an experiment or engineering project?

If you answered yes to any of the above questions then think about entering the annual Lincoln Public Schools Science and Engineering Fair. Participation is open to all students grades 5-8. You may enter by yourself or with a partner.



The Science and Engineering Fair will be held on Tuesday, May 3, 2011. The Fair will take place in the Reed Field House from 6:30-8:00 P.M. If you enter, you will design a science experiment or engineering project that will help you answer a question that you have been wondering about. As this experiment/project will take place outside of school, it is very important that you select a topic in which you are very interested and which will hold that interest. Topics also need to be "original"-meaning something that you do not already know.

Check out the list of ideas in this packet as a place to start.



The first step in entering the science and engineering fair involves filling out the Participation Plan, obtaining the required signatures, and returning the form to the Brooks Office by March 9, 2011. After your form is accepted you will be given an envelope that contains guidelines for the Fair, other forms, and dates.

The Science Fair will take place on May 3, 2011. You will have a chance to display your work, explain and discuss it with students, family members, and other visitors. In the evening, you will also have a chance to explain your experiment/project to special guests who have an interest in education, science and engineering.

Please consider participating in this fun and rewarding opportunity. If you choose not to participate, you will still be invited to come to the Fair to experience fabulous science experiments and engineering projects as well as provide support and encouragement for your classmates.

