## Dear parents and guardians,

I am excited to share that 7th and 8th grade science students will be completing a science fair project over the next couple of months. The project is a required part of their science grade and will help students practice scientific inquiry, data collection, critical thinking, and presentation skills.



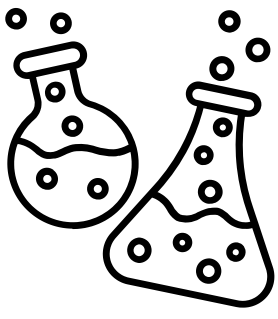
Students have the opportunity to participate in the Morgan-Washington Bi-County Regional Science Fair at Brush High School on February 22nd. Students are not required to attend; however, participation can be a valuable experience for students to showcase their work and practice presenting to a wider audience. Students presenting at the regional fair can also qualify for the state fair in April. If your child wishes to attend, I will provide details about registration, transportation, and permission forms well in advance, at a later date.

Supplies needed for projects vary depending on each student's chosen investigation. The school can provide some common materials, such as basic lab supplies, but families may need to supply project-specific items from home. If a project requires supplies that are difficult to obtain or costly, please contact me so we can discuss alternatives or see if I can assist.

You can support your child by discussing project ideas, helping them choose a question they are curious about, and assisting with gathering materials if needed. If you have any concerns about safety, required materials, or accessibility for a particular project, please reach out!

If you have questions, please contact me at knustd@lonestar.k12.co.us or (970) 848-2778. I'm looking forward to supporting our students through this project—science fairs are a wonderful way for students to apply what they're learning, build confidence, and celebrate their curiosity. Please sign the back of this letter to acknowledge that you have read, understand the classroom science fair requirement, and agree to support your child as needed. Signing does not obligate your child to attend the regional fair; it simply confirms receipt and understanding of this information.

Sincerely,
Danae Knust
Secondary Science Teacher
Lone Star School District



Student name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____