HOMESCHOOL SCIENCE FAIR

Annual Science Fair for Northern Virginia, DC & Southern Maryland Sponsored by -- HOPE -- Home Organization of Parent Educators

When: 9:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, March 18, 2023 (Setup at 9 a.m. Take down immediately following awards at 11:15a.m.)

Registration Deadline: March 3, 2023

Mail to: Andrew Bailey, 9880 Moor Green Dr., Manassas, VA 20112 <u>or</u> Register via the HOPE website (www.hopehs.org)

Where: Triumph Baptist Church, 4267 Sigler Rd. Vint Hills Farms, VA (NEW LOCATION!)

(between Bristow and Gainesville)

Who: Any Homeschool K-12 student

Cost: \$10/child \$20/family, Payable to "H.O.P.E."

Requirements: 1) Include - Title of Exhibit, Child's Name, Age and Grade, Name of Support

Group on display

2) Display - Information using an upright trifold (__/ top view)

Questions: Please email Science Fair questions to president@hopehs.org.

General Information --This Science Fair is for students of all ages to display their work and explore science projects done by other homeschooled children. High School students are encouraged to participate, though serious science students who wish to compete in regional or statewide fairs should contact a local private school to get details on their requirements. Our science fair judges will talk to every participant, but will judge projects only if parents request it on the registration form. Every child will receive a certificate of participation. Competitive exhibits will be judged on accuracy, neatness, interest, and complexity applicable to child's age. Awards will be presented at 1:00 p.m. This is an opportunity to foster the love of science.

- **E**= Science <u>Experiment</u>: Student will use the scientific method to conduct an experiment. This should include Question (or the Purpose), Hypothesis (what you think will happen), Procedure (with control and independent variables), and Results (with data collected and graphs to display the data) and Conclusion.
- **D**= Science <u>Demonstration</u>: Student will demonstrate, explain, or display some scientific principle, concept or topic. For example: how something works, or what it is (any topic where no experiment is being conducted).
- **C**= <u>Collection</u>: The young student will display a collection with genera information about the collection. (Ages 8 and under only)

HOPE Science Fair Registration Form					
Parent's Name			Send to: Andrew Bailey 9880 Moor Green Dr Manassas, VA 20112 Enclose check to "H.O.P.E."		
Address			Volunteer: Judge? Yes		
CityStateZip Phone() Email Homeschool Group (opt.)			Cleanup? Yes		
Child's Name	Age on March 25, 2023	Category (E, D, or C)	Exhibit Exceeds 3' Wide? (Y/N)	Need Electric Power? (Y/N)	Judge Entry Officially? (Y/N)