PARENTS’ Guide to Science Fair Success

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* Parents may need to be involved in the following steps:

To help your student to select a question that their project can answer

To work on it weekly – don’t check in on the day before the fair!

To help them find a way to measure their results – *but let them do the work!*

To show them how to analyze the data (how to organize it into categories that make sense)

To use this as a cross-curriculum moment for writing, art, etc.

To guide them in setting up a visual display of their project – show examples of different layouts, how to use a computer graphics or how to create graphs – *but don’t DO the layout or graphic or graph for them, they should decide and do their own work.*

To encourage hands-on displays such as test flying paper airplanes, etc. for extra interest.

* Science Fair will be held ***March 30th, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.*** at Chestnut Hill United Methodist Church in the Fellowship Hall. *Doors open for setup at 9 a.m.*
* Judging will run 10-11:30 a.m. with the Awards Ceremony at approximately 12:15 p.m.
* K-2nd will be non-judged, presentation only; all other age groups will be judged displays.