

Science Fair 2016

January 15, 2016

Dear Parents,

It is Science Fair Time at Cornerstone Christian Academy and in the community. The fourth and fifth grade will be creating science fair projects. Participation in the Science Fair at Northview High School is optional. We highly recommend that each student participate for several reasons. A science fair project can give your child the first chance to design his or her own learning experience, one that allows him or her to innovate, just as scientists do in the real world. Students will be able to explore personal interests within areas of science to select an area for his or her science fair project, as well as learn the scientific method to answer a question. Each student will also develop skills above and beyond science proficiency, such as:

- **Reading Comprehension and Writing:** Doing background research and writing a research paper. Being able to locate information on the Internet and in printed material.
- **Math:** Creating graphs and performing data analysis and being able to interpret those graphs.
- **Time Management:** Planning a multi-step project and making sure family members are available to assist with the project.
- **Communication:** Presenting and explaining the science fair project.

We DO REQUIRE all students to do a science fair project to share with the classes. All forms and information are included in this packet. We will do what we can with the students in class but a majority of these projects will need to be done at home.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Swan and Mrs. Orman