

October 14, 2019

Dear Parents or Guardians:

It is time to begin preparing for the Breaux Bridge Junior High School Social Studies & Science Fairs. This event supports our social studies, science and language arts standards, and all students are required to complete either a Science or a Social Studies Fair project. Your child will bring home a packet which outlines the types of projects that may be completed, and provides general information for conducting research, organizing notes, developing a thesis, and citing sources, as well as project judging / grading criteria.

Please review all Social Studies Fair / Science Fair information with your child. Your child may need your help and support in choosing a topic (see Topic List in corresponding packet). He or she may also need help locating information, obtaining needed supplies, keeping organized, and monitoring progress. Your child's finished project should represent his/her work, not that of a parent or other adult. Additional guidelines, instructions, and progress-check due dates will be provided by your child's teacher. Some classroom and/or computer lab time may be provided during school, however, the majority of the research and completion of the project will take place outside of school. Only projects that meet all the requirements of the BBJH school fairs will be judged and those placing will be sent on to the district fair. All projects will be graded by the student's classroom teacher and will impact your child's grades. Please return this paper by Friday, October 25 to your child's science teacher.

o Project requirements and Dates:

- o "Visual" such as a backboard display including a model, diorama, scrapbook, PowerPoint, etc. See corresponding packet for project format ideas. Consult individual teachers for approval of project format selection.
- o Research Report (Information must be in your own words---No plagiarism.)
- o Bibliography / List of Sources (Must use at least three sources, including at least one book and one Internet site.)
- o Oral Presentation
- o Social Studies Fair: December 6, 2019
- o Science Fair: December 13, 2019

Thank you for your support in the weeks ahead as your child engages in this valuable learning experience.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Frederick, Mrs. Green, Ms. Johnson, Ms. Dalcour, Mrs. Celestine, & Ms. Robinson

My Child will participate in: (Check one)

_____ Science Fair

_____ Social Studies Fair

Please sign and date this form and return to your Child's teacher.

Parent/Guardian _____ date _____

Student Name _____ Signature _____