September 28, 2015

Dear Science Teacher:

The 68th Western Reserve District 5 Science Day will be held at The University of Akron, on Saturday, March 19, 2016 in the Student Union.

Please note:  
We had 314 projects last year, our capacity is 400. We will be able to accept the first 400 complete registrations.  
(Please see "Required Forms" link to ensure a complete registration)

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE FOR DISTRICT 5 SCIENCE DAY

1. The Science Day Guide (link on website) is a very useful resource. It has details of how the research process should be done. PLEASE READ.

2. Students must receive a superior at their local fair in order to participate in the District Science Day.

3. Students must register online as well as mail us a hard copy!!! All required forms are available on the website www.uakron.edu/wrsd/. (Online registration will open, January 12, 2015)
   a. Please use the checklist attached to make sure all forms are complete before sending in the registration packet.
   b. The completed forms AND registration fee must be POSTMARKED BY Friday February 12, 2016. $25.00/individual project or $33.00/2 Person Team project or $41.00/3 Person Team project
   c. ALL INCOMPLETE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ASSESSED A $10.00 FEE Please use checklist attached to ensure a complete registration.
   d. Registrations postmarked February 13 to February 19, 2016 will be accepted late with a fee of 10.00.
   e. Absolutely no projects will be accepted postmarked after Friday, February 19, 2016.
   f. PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO “THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON, WRD5”. Mail to Laurel Lohrey, Science Day Registration, The University of Akron, Polymer Engineering Academic Center, Akron, Ohio 44325-0301.

4. In order to provide adequate judging, each school is required to furnish TWO judges for each FIVE student projects. A school with fewer than five projects should furnish one judge.
   a. The judges can be teachers or area professionals. A school may be disqualified from the Outstanding School Award if their judging quota is not met.
   b. Judges must register online at the website www.uakron.edu/wrsd/.

5. Please take the time to review the “Science Day Standards” document provided by the Ohio Academy of Science available on http://www.ohiosci.org/educators. Also, the “Student Guide…”, “Teacher Guide…” and “What is NOT allowed at a Project Display” are vital documents available on this page. Please review.

6. For help in planning a local science day, please refer to Part IV of the “Teacher Guide to Science Day” document, available from this page: http://www.ohiosci.org/educators

7. Each student participant should be given a copy of the Science Day Standards, Backboard Permissions Form, Project Regulations, and a copy of the Required Forms Checklist. All can be found at the website www.uakron.edu/wrsd/.

I hope you and your students will be able to participate.

Sincerely,

Ali Dhinojwala
Director, Western Reserve District 5 Science Day