



**Tuesday, February 12<sup>th</sup> 2019, 6:30pm**



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Shake out your lab coats & dust off your thinking caps! It's time for the Baucom Elementary Science Expo!

The Science Expo is a chance for students to have fun exploring an area of science of their choice, or to be an inventor and demonstrate what they learn at a festive exposition at Baucom Elementary School.

The Expo will be held Tuesday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, with classes taking tours of the Expo during the school day. Parent Night will be Tuesday night, February 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. Local scientists will do fun hands-on demonstrations and activities with the kids. All participants will receive a Project Display Board with Title Board (per project if students are collaborating), Certificate, Ribbon, and other fun PRIZES!

Students will drop off projects Tuesday morning, February 12<sup>th</sup> from 8:15am-8:45am, and projects will go home Tuesday night after Science Expo Parent Night at 6:30pm.

For more information on how to do a science project and examples from past years check out the **Baucom Elementary Science Expo Facebook Page:** <https://www.facebook.com/BaucomScienceExpo>

**This year we have ONLINE Registration and Payment!**

To register please visit: [http://www.baucompta.org/?page\\_id=1570](http://www.baucompta.org/?page_id=1570)

Online payment can be made here: <https://squareup.com/store/baucompta>

**Registration is due by Wednesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018.**

**You may partner with siblings or friends (cost is \$5/student)!**

To pay with cash/check please return the form below to your teacher with your \$5/student registration fee.

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**Science Expo Payment by Cash or Check**

PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE EVEN IF YOU PAY WITH CASH/CHECK. Thank you for your help!!

STUDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

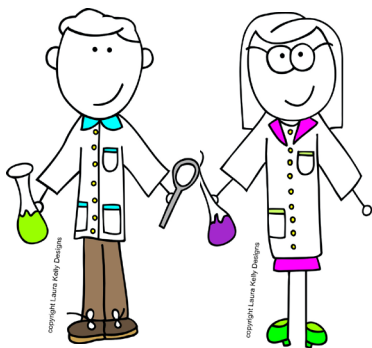
PARENT/GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Please provide an email that you regularly check. Email will be our main way of communicating with you about the Expo!\*\***

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to sponsor an additional student who may not be able to afford it for \$5 and have enclosed that with my registration fee.

\_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ amount enclosed. **PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: BAUCOM ELEMENTARY PTA**



## Guidelines

**All exhibits should fit one of these 4 guidelines:**

- Use the Scientific Method to investigate a topic (for example: Do plants grow better with water or Coke?)
- Demonstrate the scientific principles behind a topic (for example: How does a glider fly?)
- Invent something that solves a problem or meets a need (for example: An automatic table setter)
- Collect, categorize, and organize a collection of objects (for example:

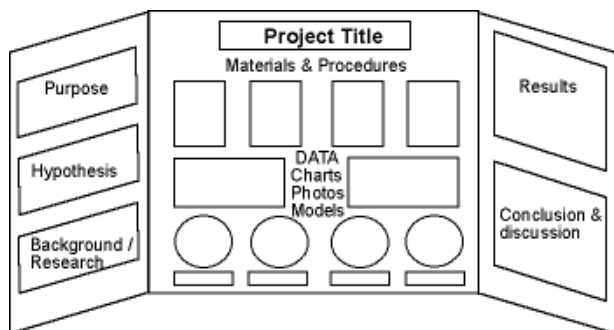
What colors are in different inks?). **This option is only available for grades K-2.**

**All exhibits should also:**

- fit in the confines of the display board
- quickly convey what was investigated, discovered, demonstrated, or invented
- be neat, attractive, and pleasing to the audience

**What they may not do:**

- may not use any live or dead animals in your exhibit
- may not use open flames in your exhibit
- may not use or create weapons in your exhibit
- may not exhibit anything that may cause harm to you, anyone else, or school property
- the exhibit must not deface school property
- the exhibit must not leak anything on the gym floor
- may not do a volcano demonstration at the Expo
- may not frown at the Expo. Volunteers will be standing by to enforce this rule. Nobody wants to see a frowning scientist!



If the exhibit requires electricity, it should be provided by using batteries. If an outlet is required for the exhibit, contact us *immediately*--there are a very limited number of outlets available at the Expo.

## **Evaluators**

There will be several scientists from the Triangle area at the Science Expo Parent Night who would love to speak with your students about their exhibits. All students are automatically signed up for an evaluator.

**QUESTIONS?** Contact: Kristen Foley (contact information available from the front office)

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Please make sure to register online. You can also pay online.

If you prefer to pay with cash or check, please fill out the front of this registration form and return the portion below the dotted line and your \$5 registration fee to your teacher or the front office.

Hold onto the top of the form for reference as you begin working on your project!