

Dear Suamico Families,

I have reviewed your child's Interest Fair Entry Form and am sending your copy home with this note; please use this form as a guide. I made an additional copy of the entry form for my use on the day of the fair, so it is important that you let me know if you make any big changes in the project.

# Interest Fair

**Please realize that signing up for the fair is a commitment. We order medals dependent on the number of entries – when kids drop out, we have wasted medals as they are different each year. Our school budget can not afford this.**

I have included a few reminders below to help as your child begins working on their project.

**Please read closely as there are many changes this school year.**

## **REQUIREMENTS:**

Students are no longer required to do a display board and report as they have in the past. We are excited to open up the possibilities of projects for the 2016 Interest Fair.

All students are asked to:

- ✓ Create a presentation of your choosing to showcase what you have learned. This may be a live demonstration, a display board, an iMovie, Green Screened video, an Explain Everything video, robotic programming, a model, etc.
- ✓ A list of at least 3 resources where you got information for your project
- ✓ Create a way to display your project in no bigger than a 3' by 3' space

The possibilities are endless and we are excited to see students use their imagination. The main goal of the presentation is to show and demonstrate your learning – how you do that is up to you!

***Mr. Welnetz and I will be hosting an "Open Lab" in the Suamico Library on the night of Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-7:00 pm. We will have green screens, stop motion stations, Spheros, etc. set up. Parents are invited to come and work with their child on their project. This is not a "drop off" situation but we realize parents might need to step out and attend their child's conference. We encourage you to plan your project ahead of time and come ready to use this time to film, record, etc.***

## ***\*\*Other Important Reminders\*\****

- Please do not bring in any food/drink to pass out as part of your project. This will help keep our gym floors clean.
- For everyone's safety, no live animals are allowed.
- Any technology required must be provided by the student and their family. 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade students will be allowed to use their school iPads as part of their project.

Please keep the size of your child's project to about 3' x 3'. Everyone will get a table space, but use the space efficiently (table space for display items, front of table to hang a poster, etc.)

The students have submitted excellent project ideas – it should be another great fair thanks to great families. Please contact me with any additional questions at [nicosmit@hssd.k12.wi.us](mailto:nicosmit@hssd.k12.wi.us) or 662.8836. Also, visit our Interest Fair resource website at [www.hssdinterestfair.weebly.com](http://www.hssdinterestfair.weebly.com) for additional resources and project information. I look forward to seeing your child's finished presentation.

Thanks!

Mrs. Nicole Smith