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Science Fair

The Sunset Science Fair started today with judging of students' projects. The judges were very impressed with the quality of work this year. In talking to students and looking at their displays, it is evident that students have learned a great deal through their research and experiments. **Everyone** who entered the Fair should be very proud of their hard work! Congratulations to the winners of the 2011 Science Fair:

K-1-2 Display:

- 1st place: Jordan Rennison, "Powered by Water"
- 2nd place: Ashlyn Walker, "Gods and Goddesses of Mythology"
- 3rd place: Jane Dutcyvich, "Rocks and Minerals"
- Honorable Mention: Saidah Clark, "Kittens"
- Honorable Mention: Katie Fraser, "Magnets"

K-1-2 Experiment:

- 1st place: Tristan Mardell, "Stalactites and Stalagmites"
- 2nd place: Torianne Payne, "Sugar Crystals"

3-4 Display:

- 1st place: Clayton Harder, "Biomimicry"
- 2nd place: Emily Jeffery, "Generators"
- 3rd place: Elliot Furney, "Pulleys"
- Honorable Mention: Kayla Berry, "Spiders"
- Honorable Mention: Macey Guldager, "Steelhead"

3-4 Experiment:

- 1st place: Camryn Stanley, "Tasty"
- 2nd place: Rhys Dutcyvich, "Best Paper Towel"
- 3rd place: Moriah Purdy, "Germination"
- Honorable Mention: Mathew Saunders, "Borax Crystals"
- Honorable Mention: Madison Van Will, "Does More Weight Make a Sleigh Go Faster?"

5-6 Display:

- 1st place: Shantel Benoit, "Oil Spills and Marine Life"
- 2nd place: Des're Clark, "What is Your Tooth Made of?"
- 3rd place: Cameron Grant, "Electric Motor"
- Honorable Mention: Courtney Hilts, "Electric Motor"
- Honorable Mention: Taylor Jensen and Summer Miller, "Horses"

5-6 Experiment:

1st place: Trent Beek, "Soap vs. Hand Sanitizer"

2nd place: Jayden Saunders, "Which Fabric Burns the Fastest?"

3rd place: Hope McClendon, "Food Power"

Honorable Mention: Serenity Galitzine, "Stabilizing Natural Food Dyes"

Honorable Mention: Mackenzie Murgatroyd, "Shock Freezing"

Honorable Mention: Kaisha Laird, "Red Cabbage as an Acid Indicator"

Honorable Mention: Joshua Estlin, "Egg Pollution"

Honorable Mention: Danielle Lacasse, "Falling Off A Rock"

Honorable Mention: Travis Shade, "Temperature and Popcorn"

Honorable Mention: Becca Bosma, "Stubborn Ping Pong Ball"

Honorable Mention: Jordan Burland, "Potato Battery"

Honorable Mention: Taryn Walker, "Con/ Rad/ Con: How to Toast a Marshmallow"

7 Display:

1st place: Chance McClendon, "Robo Works"

7 Experiment:

1st place: Peri Donaghy, "Fabric Softener and Flammability"

Grades 3-7 students who placed in the top three places for their categories will represent Sunset School at the Regional Science Fair, to be held at Sunset on April 7.

The gym will be open for Community Viewing tonight, from 6:00-8:00. Come join us to celebrate all the students' learning!

A huge thank you to our judges today. It was a difficult task that they enthusiastically tackled!