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Dear Middle School Parents and Students:

It's Science Fair time again. All St. Anthony seventh and eighth grade students are required to participate in Science Fair. The purpose of the Science Fair is for students to experience the scientific method and explore subjects of interest. The Science Fair project provides the opportunity to practice project management skills that students will use throughout their lifetime.

The Science Fair project will require a large amount of time. One key to a successful project will be planning in manageable parts. There are due dates to help students manage the project.

This year the process will consist of the following sections:

1. Experimental Design Form- Mrs. Miller must approve the design before any experimentation can begin. Mrs. Miller will sign and date the form when it has been approved.
2. Logbook- This is a diary to record all activities and time spent on Science Fair.
3. Experimental Update Form-A summary of experiment and research progress.
4. Research and Bibliography
 - Research paragraphs explaining the purpose of the experiment and any scientific background necessary to understand the project.
 - Bibliography is a list of the reference material used to write the introduction.
5. Final Report- Complete report on the Science Fair project.
6. Display Binder and Backboard- Final display for the Science Fair.

Please review all the materials in the online packet. A calendar summarizing important dates is included. Note that the majority of the project will be due very close to the end of Christmas Break due to Diocese of Arlington deadlines.

I look forward to an interesting and successful Science Fair.

Sharon Miller
Middle School Science