

# Freshwater Science Fair! Call for Judges

**Freshwater Science Fair is Feb. 11th, and it's time to contact former judges and recruit new ones! (Science Fair is open to 4-8th graders)**

**Who can judge?**

Community members and parents with a background or interest in science may judge. If you're not sure of your qualifications but are interested, please contact Mr. Haller at school (442-2969) who will be happy to give you an orientation, show you the judging forms and answer any questions you may have. [dhaller@freshwatersd.org](mailto:dhaller@freshwatersd.org)

**When will the projects be judged?** Judging will take place all on **Wednesday, Feb. 11th** during which the doors will be open to judges only. **(2:00 PM to around 5:00 PM).**

We provide our judges with Ramones' pastries, fruit, bagels as well as fresh ground coffee, tea and juice. The judging begins with a brief orientation and judges may partner up or work alone at one or two grade levels.

The projects will be located in the **gym on Wednesday for the Science & Inventions Convention!** The Fair will be dismantled on Thursday with projects going home. **Results** of the judging for which projects will go to the Humboldt County Science Fair will be announced on Thursday, Feb. 12th.

**When will the Freshwater Science & Invention Convention be open to classes and the public?**

During school hours Wednesday, the fair will be open for supervised class visits. On Wed. evening, Feb.11, from 6:30 to 8:00 PM, the Freshwater Science & Inventions Convention will be open for community viewing. Students are encouraged to be present to explain their science projects and inventions!

**The commitment of time** to read student logbooks and backboards, to fill out judging forms and write comments to our young scientists is a way to show students we care about their education and we honor their work. Students especially appreciate the comments and suggestions they receive from judges. It's also a great opportunity to get a real in-depth look at the great work our students are doing!

**Please check all that apply to you:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Yes!** I'm interested in judging Freshwater Science Fair Projects on **Wed. Feb 11**

\_\_\_\_\_ I know someone in the community who would like to judge our Fair; call me.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Judged before? Yes / No**

**Email (and/or phone):**

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**Experience/Expertise:** *(Use back side please)*

**Please return this form to the office or your child's teacher by Jan.23rd**

**or email Mr. Haller:** [dhaller@freshwatersd.org](mailto:dhaller@freshwatersd.org)