



Dear Millhopper Montessori School Parents –

We are in need of volunteers for our MMS Middle School Science Fair on Tuesday, December 10th from 9 am – 1 pm. Our seventh and eighth grade students have worked hard creating projects that utilize the scientific method and further their understanding of scientific inquiry, research, reporting.

We need volunteers that have degreed backgrounds, or extensive on-the-job experience, in the following categories:

- Behavioral and Social Science
- Biomedical and Health Science
- Chemistry
- Earth and Environmental Science
- Engineering
- Physics
- Plant Science

As a judge, you will be asked to evaluate several projects, spending about fifteen minutes interviewing each student whose research you are reviewing. Using a comprehensive rubric, you will be asked to judge various aspects of the science and engineering exhibits including the use of scientific method or engineering processes, understanding of what has been researched and discovered or built, the visual appearance and creativity of the project, and the student’s ability to articulate their research and conclusions.

Judges will be required to arrive at Millhopper Montessori School by 9:00 am on Tuesday, December 10th. A short instructional meeting will be given on judging criteria and then the science fair will begin. You will be assigned students to judge during the time interval. At the conclusion of the science fair judging at noon, we will meet to choose award recipients.

Judges are a vital component of the science fair experience. Your knowledge and assistance in this event exposes students to role models in the disciplines which they are researching. Your feedback emphasizes the importance of communication and collaboration that are necessary in the study of science. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Sherilyn at sfarris@millhopper.com or feel free to stop by the middle school classroom any morning or afternoon.

Sincerely,
Ms. Sherilyn Farris
Middle School Lead Teacher
Middle School Science Teacher

Please return this registration form by Monday, December 2nd

Yes, I would like to volunteer as a judge for the MMS Middle School Science Fair!

Name: _____

Email address: _____

Degree: _____

Field of Expertise: _____

Job Title: _____

If you have a child enrolled at MMS, what is your child’s name and teacher?

Student name: _____

Teacher: _____

Any additional information that may be helpful? _____