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**Dear Science Fair Coordinator or Principal,**

Once again, Science Central will honor area K-8<sup>th</sup> grade students during the **15<sup>th</sup> Annual Science Fair Recognition Day on Sunday, March 18, 2012**. K-8<sup>th</sup> grade students who did not qualify for the IPFW Regional Science Fair and have put much time and effort into their projects will be recognized for their hard work and insight. Your school is invited to participate in this exciting annual event.

As in the past, honored students will display their projects at Science Central for the afternoon. Students will be able to communicate how they designed their projects and what the results were. They will be able to share information with visitors as they look at the projects. This year the students will display their projects from 1 pm until 3 pm, after which time they can put their projects away and explore Science Central.

Each selected student and two chaperones will be admitted to Science Central free of charge. Additional family members will need to pay regular admission prices. The young scientist will receive a certificate of achievement and a coupon for 20% off an item in our gift shop when he or she arrives.

Each school may select up to two projects to participate in Science Fair Recognition Day. Note: In the past, some projects have included 2 students due to the joint nature of the project; so, they may display the single project that they collaborated on together since it is the projects that limit our spacing, not the number of students. I have included a registration form on the back of this letter that you may use to make copies for distribution to each of your students. They are to return these forms to their teachers by Thursday, March 8<sup>th</sup>. **Teachers or principals must fax (260/422-2899) or mail (address below) the registration forms to me on or before Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2012.** If you have any questions or concerns, I may be reached by phone at (260) 424-2400, ext. 442. Please pass this information on to the faculty or person in charge of your science fair.

Thank you for your time and commitment to education.

<b>Science Fair Recognition Day:</b>	Sunday, March 18, 2012
<b>Time for Project Display:</b>	1:00-3:00 pm
<b>Number of Projects per School:</b>	2 projects (K-8 <sup>th</sup> )
<b>Number of Chaperones:</b>	2 adults per student admitted free
<b>Deadline for Entries:</b>	Wednesday, March 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2012

Sincerely,

Jen Motycka  
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## Dear Science Fair Innovator,



Congratulations! Your school has selected you to be part of the **15<sup>th</sup> Annual Science Fair Recognition Day** at Science Central. Because you put so much time and thought into your project, you will get to display it on **Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup>** at Science Central in Fort Wayne, Indiana from 1 pm until 3 pm.

You will need to arrive at Science Central between 12 pm and 12:45 pm on March 18<sup>th</sup>. A Science Central representative will greet you at the admission's desk and answer any questions you may have. You and up to two adult chaperones will be admitted **free** to Science Central (siblings and additional adults will need to pay regular admission). You will also get a certificate of achievement and a coupon for 20% off one item in our gift shop. You will display your project and tell visitors about it from 1 pm until around 3 pm after which time you will be welcome to explore Science Central. (Your project will need to be put away before doing so.)

Thank you for your time and effort. If you or your parents have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Science Central at (260) 424-2400, ext 426 and I will try to answer your questions. I look forward to seeing you on Sunday March 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Please turn in the form below to your teacher by Thursday, March 8, 2012.**

Scientifically Yours,  
Jen Motycka  
School & Public Programs Coordinator

## Science Fair Recognition Day Registration Form

Print neatly and PLEASE fill out all fields before returning to your teacher.

Your School \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Partners Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Name/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Teacher's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Does your project use water, take up a lot of space, use electricity or have other special needs? If so, explain. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Parent or guardian's signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Return this to your teacher no later than Thursday, March 8, 2012.**

