



Dear Fair Participant and Parent:

Welcome to all students participating in the 54th Northeast Indiana Regional Science and Engineering Fair which will take place on March 21, 2009 at IPFW in Gates Sports Center! I want to congratulate you on making it to the regional level and hope that it is an enjoyable and educational experience for you. The schedule of events for the day is as follows:

Doors open 7:30 a.m. (NO EARLY ARRIVALS, PLEASE)	Doors Open 54th Northeast Indiana Regional Science and Engineering Fair at IPFW Gates Sports Center
7:30 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.	Set Up Exhibits An accompanying adult needs to help you set up and must complete the Display Inspection Checklist. After completing the checklist, give to a Display Inspector for verification. <i>This must be done by 8:15 a.m.</i>
7:30 a.m. – 9 a.m.	Inspection of Displays You and your adult sponsor must stay with your project display until it has passed inspection. <i>PLEASE REVIEW REGIONAL DISPLAY RULES!</i>
9 a.m.	Welcome
9 a.m. – 12 noon	Judging of Exhibits <i>You must stay with your exhibit until everyone in your category has been judged.</i> Once the judging for a grade or category is complete, we will dismiss that category from the floor. Spectators may be seated in the bleachers.
1 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Exhibits Open to the Public <i>Please do not leave anything of value unattended at your display.</i> We will have volunteers monitoring the floor, but we will not be responsible for the loss or theft of items left unattended at project displays.
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Elementary Division Awards Ceremony
4:30 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.	Removal of All Project Displays
5:30 p.m. – 6 p.m.	Junior and Senior Division Awards Ceremony

Please wear the recognition ribbon which you will be given at the fair. If there is any way we can help you have a fun and successful day, please do not hesitate to ask a fair official!

Again, congratulations on your accomplishments and good luck!

Sincerely,

Carol Dostal
NEIRSEF Director