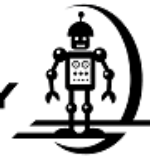




**SCIENCE
and
TECHNOLOGY
FAIR**



December 16th, 2015

Dear Linden Families:

The annual Linden School Science and Technology Fair is being held on **Wednesday, February 24th, 2016 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in our gym.** The Science and Technology Fair gives everyone the opportunity to explore an interest, and then to discuss their projects with other interested students and adults.

Competition is not an emphasis, though an evaluation of the project is part of the term mark. An important aspect of the Science and Technology Fair is the discussion that takes place the night that students are beside their displays, eager to talk about their work. **We once again need you, family or friends, to volunteer any time between the hours of 5 to 6 p.m. to talk with 3 or 4 students about their projects. From 6 to 7 p.m. you will have the opportunity to view projects of your choice.** You do not need a science background, just an interest in ideas, and a willingness to listen and ask questions. We ask each listener to write a short response to each presentation about what they found interesting (a few sentences); along with any suggestions they may have for each young scientist. Your written responses are given to the Science and Technology teachers who may pass these responses on to their students. By assigning each adult to look at the work of particular students, each student is guaranteed several listeners throughout the course of the evening.

Last year's Science and Technology Fair evening worked well because so many of you volunteered your time. We need your support to ensure all students have an opportunity to talk about their work.

Every student is responsible for returning the willing listener form. Please complete and detach the bottom portion of this sheet and return it to the front desk **by January 25th, 2016.** As well, please indicate whether you would be interested in purchasing pizza on the night of the fair at Linden.

We are looking forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,

Amy, Beth, Biljana, David, Niki, and Soteira

WILLING LISTENER RESPONSE

Student's Name: _____ Student's Grade: _____

Listener's Name: _____ Preferred grade levels: _____

We would likely be interested in purchasing _____ pizza slices at Science Fair.

