



GSCES Science and Technology Expo 2012 **Tuesday, February 21, 2012, 7:00 to 8:30 pm**

What is the Science and Technology Expo?

The Creek's Science and Technology Expo is a chance for all our students to dig deeper into science and/or explore the various uses of technology.

Who can participate?

All students are encouraged to participate. Teams of students or siblings are welcomed. Each participant must complete an application.

How do students enter?

Students enter by filling out an entry form and returning it to their classroom teacher by October 28th. Entry forms are available through the school website or can be picked up in the front office.

Will there be time to work on this at school?

No. This is not a classroom project. Students are expected to do the majority of work at home. We will meet with each student to check on their progress in early January and again a few weeks before the Expo.

How are projects displayed?

It is best to display your research on a three-sided board. Technology displays will vary depending on the final product.

What should be avoided?

If doing a science project –

- no bacterial, viral, or fungal cultures
- no experiments that might harm people or animals
- no open flames, poisons, dangerous chemicals or explosives
- no high voltage or open top cell batteries
- no live animals as part of the display or at the Expo (contained live bugs are okay but must be approved prior to the Expo)
- electrical outlets will be limited

Please use common sense. Nothing dangerous.

Who can come?

Families are invited to come and view displays during the Expo. Students will be on hand to give demonstrations and answer questions. Each display will be taken home at the end of the evening.

Will awards be given?

All students will receive a participation ribbon. There is no formal judging. Students will leave having developed a deeper appreciation for and understanding of science and technology.

