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MEMORANDUM

To: Principals, Science and Social Studies Teachers
From: Cindy Fazzini, Curriculum Specialist
Subject: Science and Social Studies Exposition
Date: January 5, 2009

The Science and Social Studies Exposition will be held March 13th – 16th at the Harrison County Schools Alternative Center. Fair information is located on the Harrison County Schools website at www.harcoboe.com. Look under “For our Students”.

Changes for both the Science Fair and Social Studies Fair include replacing pair and class projects with group projects (two or more students) and allowing high school students to submit electronic projects instead of traditional cardboard projects. High school students with electronic projects will not be assigned a table space. They will carry their project CD and any other materials with them into the judging room.

The deadline for registering students to compete in the Expo is Friday, February 13th. Keep in mind possible school delays and cancellations due to weather conditions when scheduling your school fairs. **No late registrations will be accepted. No exceptions.**

Register one 1st place winner in each category that scored 80% or higher. No Ties. All information entered must be correct. Spelling of name, grade level, and school name will appear on the student’s certificate of participation exactly as it is entered online. Grade and category information will determine how a student is judged. This information needs to be correct so that students are placed in the right division and category. Parents get upset when their child’s name is spelled incorrectly and when their project is placed in the wrong division or category. **All students must be registered by February 13th.**

To register students log onto the Harrison County Board of Education Web Site at <http://www.harcoboe.com/>, under “For our Teachers” click on “Registrations”, and select “Science and Social EXPOSITION Registration”. The username is expo09 and the password harrison09. Please do not give this password to anyone else. This is a secure registration form. No other teachers, parents, or students should have access to it.

Students will set up Social Studies projects from 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. on Friday, March 13th. Social Studies projects will be judged Saturday, March 14th. Awards for Social Studies projects will be presented Saturday at 3:30 p.m. In the event of snow or flood, set up and judging of projects will proceed as scheduled unless there is an announcement on TV and radio.

Students will set up Science projects from 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 15th. Science projects will be judged from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Monday, March 16th. Awards for Science projects will be presented Monday at 7:30 p.m. In the event of snow or flood, set up and judging of projects will proceed as scheduled unless there is an announcement on TV and radio.

If you have questions contact me at 326-7320 or cfazinni@access.k12.wv.us

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