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Dear Parents of State Science Fair Participants,

Congratulations! Your student has qualified to participate in the state science fair, the Intel Northwest Science Expo (NWSE) on Friday, April 12, 2019 at Portland State University in the Viking Pavilion. At the state science fair, the judges interview students from 10:30 am - 12:00 pm. No parents or teachers are allowed in the Viking Pavilion during the judging. The kids are also asked to stand by their project during part of the public viewing time and answer questions about their project. **Please bring your display board with you to school on Thursday, April 11, as Dr. Rockow and Mr. Madland will be taking them to PSU to set up the boards on Thursday night.** The schedule for the science fair day is:

Friday, April 12, 2019

8:15 am: Bus leaves Leslie Middle School front parking lot.

9:30 am: Arrive at PSU. Free time.

10:30 am - 12:00 pm: Students interviewed by judges at their exhibits. Students must be at their exhibit during the whole judging time. No food or sound-producing electronics, including cell phones, may be used during judging. Bottled water will be allowed in the gym. **No Parents or Adult Sponsors are allowed in the gym during judging.** We recommend bringing a book to read between judge interviews.

12:00 pm: Board buses to OMSI.

12:30 pm - 3:00 pm: Field trip to OMSI. Students will need \$8 for OMSI admission and about \$10 for lunch. We will be eating lunch in the OMSI cafeteria.

3:00 pm: Board buses back to PSU.

3:30 - 4:30pm: Middle School Exhibits open to the public and press. Students should be at their projects.

4:30 - 5:30pm: Middle School Special Award Ceremony in Exhibit Hall, students will sit at their projects. Adults in the bleachers.

5:30pm: Take down posters and put posters on the bus.

5:45 pm: Walk to Hot Lips Pizza near PSU campus for dinner. Students will need \$8-10 for dinner.

7:00 pm: Students load bus for return trip to Leslie.

8:15pm: Bus arrives back at Leslie Middle School front parking lot.

Cost: The school is covering the entry fee for the science fair and transportation. Students will need to bring about \$25-\$30 for lunch, dinner, and OMSI admission.

Transportation: We are using district school buses. If you would like to transport your own child, please let us know ahead of time. And please, have them at Portland State University by 10:30 am.

Volunteers: You are always welcome to accompany us on the bus or drive up to hang out at the science fair. You are not allowed to be in the room for the judging, but you are welcome for all of the rest of the activities. If you are going to ride the bus with us, you need to have a background check on file with the school district (this takes a while, so if you are interested, do this soon).

Thank you for all your help.

Mr. Madland and Dr. Rockow



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