



THREE RIVERS SCHOOL DISTRICT

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To: Principals
From: Kelli Palmerton
CC: Science Fair Coordinators
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Re: Science Fair Results

I'm sending principals the judge's scoring sheets for your school's Science Fair entries in the courier today. **Please return them to science teachers and encourage teachers to hand these out to the students.**

	Total Projects	HS Projects	MS Projects	Elem Projects	# of Schools Participating	Low # From School	High # From School
11	168	0	62	106	10	1	30
12	176	0	57	119	9	2	46

Ribbons Awarded: 28 - Gold; 34 - Silver; 81 - Bronze; 33 - Participant

Kudos to all of the extra effort by teachers who worked with students in developing some very impressive projects for this year!!

Two different judges judged each project. The two scores were tallied and then averaged to determine the ribbon students received. If you receive any complaints about scoring, please let students and parents know that it is done as fairly as possible. Remarkably as you can see from the spreadsheet, most of the judges scored within a few points of each other.

Whenever there was an instance of more than a 15-point discrepancy, the projects were judged a third time. The points for ribbons were as follows:

Gold = 71-90; Silver = 66-70; Bronze = 56-65; Participation = 55 and below

Additionally, certificates were given out to the students using the same point criteria as the ribbons. Certificates are given in each science category in which students entered their projects. There were 12 categories. A 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and Honorable Mention award was given within each category. In some instances all four awards may have been gold ribbon projects and the top score got the 1st place award, etc. Certificate awards are indicated on the spreadsheet.

Please congratulate the efforts of your teachers. There is obviously a tremendous amount of work that can go into a project.