



Oakland Unified School District K-12 Science Fair

May 26, 2010 • 5-8 pm

Thank you for attending the 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Oakland Unified School District K-12 Science Fair! We are proud to collaborate with the Chabot Space & Science Center and the Bechtel Foundation to offer an evening of exploration and celebration for our students, families, schools, and the community. The 240 projects on display were selected from science fairs at 40 elementary, middle, and high schools because of their excellence. Congratulations to all our students, teachers, and schools! You are a part of a tradition that has been taking place in Oakland since 1958!

Tonight's event includes self-guided tours of the student projects, Chabot Space & Science Center exhibits, activities with community organizations, three showings of *Sky Tonight* in the Planetarium, as well as complementary food and drinks. We hope you will also join us for the short program at 6:45 pm.

Enjoy!

Caleb Cheung  
Science Manager, OUSD

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Chabot Space & Science Center is pleased to welcome our Oakland students to the OUSD Science Fair. We are honored to be part of your journey, expanding your universe to inspire and educate you - our next generation of scientists, engineers, explorers and dreamers.

We invite you to join us in other activities such as our Summer Camps, Birthday Parties, Scout Workshops, special events like our Fathers Day celebration, and Family Overnight experience. Changing the world can be fun, so check out our new online climate lab game, [www.billsclimatelab.org](http://www.billsclimatelab.org). Then, Save the Date for our new exhibition, Bill Nye's Climate Lab opening in November. Visit [www.chabotspace.org](http://www.chabotspace.org) or 510-336-7373 for details.

Etta Heber  
Director of Programs, Chabot Space & Science Center

## Schedule

5:00	Registration	Entrance
5:30, 6:10 & 7:00	<i>Sky Tonight</i> (25 min long)	Planetarium
6:45	Formal Welcome Program	Planetarium
	Caleb Cheung	Science Manager, OUSD
	Mary Buttler	Executive Officer, IS, OUSD
	Sharon Fletcher	Director, Marketing & Sales, CSSC
8:00	Conclusion and Project Pickup	

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All Chabot exhibits are available for viewing.  
Refreshments will be served in the Celestial Café starting at 5:30 and can be consumed in the café and outdoor areas only.  
The Starry Nights Gift Store will be open until 8 pm.

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## Reminders

Students should spend some time standing by their projects to explain their discoveries to other guests.

The science projects are displayed throughout the second and third floors, arranged alphabetically by school name.

Activities with partner organizations are available for guests in the first floor hallway and biology lab.

Awards and medals for participating students will be available at school sites from the science fair coordinators.

All projects must be picked up tonight between 8:00-8:20 pm. Unclaimed projects will not be stored.

Thanks to all the students, families, teachers,  
and staff from participating schools and organizations  
who helped to make this a successful event!

### Participating Schools

Allendale Elementary • Alliance Academy • Bridges Academy  
Burckhalter Elementary • Carl Munck Elementary  
Coliseum College Prep Academy • Crocker Highlands Elementary  
East Oakland Pride • Edna Brewer Middle School  
Esperanza Elementary • EXCEL High School • Franklin Elementary  
Glenview Elementary • Global Family School  
Grass Valley Elementary • Hoover Elementary  
Horace Mann Elementary • Howard Elementary  
International Community School • Joaquin Miller Elementary  
Kaiser Elementary • La Escuelita Elementary • Lafayette Elementary  
Lakeview Elementary • Laurel Elementary • Learning Without Limits  
Manzanita Community School • Marshall Elementary  
Maxwell Park Elementary • Montclair Elementary  
Montera Middle School • North Oakland Community Charter  
Oakland High School • Parker Elementary  
Piedmont Avenue Elementary • Redwood Heights Elementary  
Roosevelt Middle School • Think College Now  
Thornhill Elementary • Tilden Elementary

### Participating Organizations

Chabot Space & Science Center  
Caltrans • Center for Science Education, UC Berkeley  
East Bay Regional Park • Exploratorium  
Oakland Museum of California • Oakland Zoo • StopWaste.Org

### Volunteers and Staff

Mary Buttler • Anthony Cody • Phil Cotty  
Sharon Fletcher • Dave Fong • Stan Fukunaga • Etta Heber  
Lyisha Johnson • Ricky Logan • Phuong Ly • Tracy Ostrom  
Brenda Tuohy • Lena Why • Courtney Wong • Rebecca Cheung

### Funders

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