



Oakland Unified School District

K-12 District Science Fair

May 22, 2013, 5-8 pm

Chabot Space & Science Center

Welcome to the 55th Annual Oakland Unified School District's K-12 Science Fair! We are proud to collaborate with the Chabot Space & Science Center and the S. D. Bechtel Foundation to offer an evening of science exploration and celebration for our students, families, schools, and the community.

The 300 projects on display were selected from science fairs at 47 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, science activities from community organizations, three shows in the Planetarium, as well as complementary food and drinks.

We hope enjoy using the tools of science to explore the center and the world around you!

Caleb Cheung
Science Manager, Oakland Unified School District

Chabot Space & Science Center is pleased to welcome our Oakland students and families 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.

Whether you join us for a school class, an overnight in the museum, a hike in the redwoods, or stargazing through our magnificent telescopes, Chabot is committed to inspiring Oakland students of all ages about our planet earth and the universe. We are proud to have you choose us as a destination, and we hope that after experiencing Chabot first hand, you will consider becoming members so you can better experience all we have to offer! For more information, visit www.chabotspace.org for details.

Etta Heber
Director of Education, Chabot Space & Science Center

SCHEDULE

5:00	Registration	Entrance
5:00-8:00	Visit Projects and Chabot Exhibits	Center
5:30-7:30	Refreshments	Celestial Café
6:00, 6:40 & 7:20	Welcome and Planetarium Show <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Caleb Cheung, Science Manager, OUSD• Eric Havel, Education Manager, CSSC• <i>Mini Cosmos 360</i> (25 min long)	Planetarium
8:00	Conclusion and Project Pickup	

Food can be only consumed in the café and outdoor areas.
A free poster for each family is available when you leave.
The Science Fair Store will be open until 8 pm.

REMINDERS

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

The science projects are displayed throughout the second floor, arranged in alphabetical order by school name.

Activities with partner organizations are available for guests in the Biology Lab, on the first floor hallway, and Chem/Phys Lab upstairs

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

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

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

PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS

Thornhill Elementary • Think College Now • Sequoia Elementary
RISE Community School • Redwood Heights Elementary
PLACE @ Prescott • Piedmont Elementary • Parker Elementary
Oakland Technical High School • New Highland Academy
Montclair Elementary • Markham Elementary • Manzanita SEED Elementary
Manzanita Community School • Lincoln Elementary • Lazear Academy
Laurel Elementary • Lafayette Elementary • La Escuelita Elementary
Kaiser Elementary • Joaquin Miller Elementary
International Community School • Howard Elementary
Horace Mann Elementary • Hoover Elementary • Hillcrest
Greenleaf Elementary • Grass Valley Elementary • Global Family School
Glenview Elementary • Fruitvale Elementary • Franklin Elementary
EnCompass Academy • Edna Brewer MS • East Oakland Pride Elementary
Crocker Highlands Elementary • Community United Elementary
Coliseum College Prep Academy • Cleveland Elementary
Chabot Elementary • Castlemont High School • Carl Munck Elementary
Burckhalter Elementary • Brookfield Elementary • Bridges Academy
Bella Vista Elementary • Allendale Elementary

PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS

Chabot Space and Science Center
Community Resources for Science • East Bay Regional Parks
Energy Coalition/PEAK • Kids for the Bay
Lawrence Berkeley National Labs • Oakland Museum • Oakland Zoo
OUSD Nutrition Department • San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge
Stopwaste.org • Techbridge • The Clorox Company

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