Dear OHS Science Fair Student & Parent/Guardian,

Hello! I am excited to take awesome projects from Oakleaf High School to the Clay Rotary District Fair on Tuesday, February 9th! Here is the information and schedule regarding this **excused** trip:

**\*Science Projects\***

Students bring their own Science Fair Projects to the district fair. Pick up these items from my room #178 by Monday, 2/8. Projects may be fixed/changed before districts. Make sure that the board and portfolio are neat and complete. Some parts to pay particular attention to are the following:

1. Hypothesis…is your hypothesis testing one variable? Is it clear? Is it the point of what you are testing? Is it in an “if, then, because” statement?
2. Data…do your charts/graphs accurately represent your data obtained? Are there charts/graphs you can add to improve the visual aesthetics of your board?
3. Analysis/Conclusion…does your analysis explain the trends/patterns from the data? Do you mention possible sources of error? Did you say whether your hypothesis was supported by your experimentation or not? What is the real life application of this project?

\*\*Please go to my website [www.missbutlersclass.weebly.org](http://www.missbutlersclass.weebly.org) for specific information considering the above and all other aspects of Science Fair (click on OHS Science Fair Expo tab).

**\*Schedule\***

Early Set-Up on Sunday 2/7: Mr. Wingate & Ms. Watson will be at the fairgrounds on Sunday afternoon from 3-5pm for students who wish to set-up their projects early.

**Tuesday, February 9th**

* 7:00 – Fairground Open to Students
* 8:30 – All students signed in and set up **(Please be there by 7:45am for registration/setup!)**
* 9:30 – Judging Begins
* 12pm  – Lunch Break
* 1pm – Return to Projects/Judging Continues
* ~2:45pm – Dismissal  **(All students must leave the property.  There will not be supervision for them until the Open House.)**
* 5:30 – 6:30 – Public Viewing/Open House
* 6:30 – Awards…All students are expected to be back for awards. We will be sitting together representing Oakleaf High School. We will cheer on all of those who win awards and hopefully, many of those will come to OUR students!!! ☺

**Student Attire:**

Students should be in their “Sunday Best” attire. They should look neat and professional! \*Layers are encouraged! Wear comfortable shoes, too! \*Weather expected to be high of 63/low of 42 degrees

**Lunch**

Students will bring their own lunches. \*Suggest an icepack/cooler to keep it fresh. I will also provide some snacks/drinks for OHS students ☺

**Snacks & Electronics:**

*Neat snacks* at student booths are allowed. E*lectronics* are also allowed if being used discreetly. Students are responsible for their own items. The Science Fair Team is not responsible for lost/stolen electronics. It is also the student’s responsibility to put snacks/electronics away when they’re being approached for judging. They may also bring a book, homework, classwork, and so on…

***Parents*** are welcomed to attend the fair, but must not interfere with the judging process. They should be away from their child when a judge is interacting with the student.

Thanks so much! I am really looking forward to District Fair! If you have any questions or concerns, please call/text me at 904-333-1122 (my personal cell phone number). **Please also text @ohsscifair to 81010 to be placed on my Remind App. I’ll be sending out reminders over the weekend and throughout Tuesday. This is a FREE app! ☺**

Sincerely,

Miss Jennifer Butler

OHS Science Fair Coordinator 2016

\*\*Location of District Fair\*\*

**CLAY COUNTY AGRICULTURAL FAIRGROUNDS**

**Address: 2493 FL-16, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043**