



San Joaquin County Office of Education

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MEDIA ADVISORY

016-032: Science and Engineering Fair

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2016 Annual San Joaquin County Science and Engineering Fair Set for February/March

WHAT: The 58th Annual Science and Engineering Fair

WHO: Nearly 30 schools in San Joaquin County are registered to compete in the San Joaquin County Science and Engineering Fair. About 300-400 projects are expected to be submitted by more than 1,000 K-12 students in individual, group, and whole-class projects. This year, all students entering the fair have the potential to earn certificates, ribbons, medals, and other materials, plus a portion of more than \$5,500 in prize money. This is an increase from private donors of over \$3,000. Awards are determined by the judges' evaluations of the projects. Teachers who attend the awards ceremony on March 3 will be entered to win 1 of 10 \$100 NASCO gift cards.

WHEN: **Friday, Feb. 26, 1:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.**- Project Check-in
Saturday, Feb. 27, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.- Judging, students will not be present
Monday, Feb. 29, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.- Judging, students will not be present
Wednesday, March 2, 4:00 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.- Student interviews by invitation only; School tours of fair projects
*Contact Lissa Gilmore at 209-468-9170 to schedule a school tour.

Community Science Night and Awards Ceremony*

Thursday, March 3, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

**All events are open to the public*

5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.- Project Viewing

6:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.- "Paper Airplane Guy" (<http://www.thepaperairplaneguy.com>)

6:45 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.- Awards Ceremony

WHERE: **San Joaquin County Office of Education**
Wentworth Education Center
2707 Transworld Drive
Stockton, CA 95206

For more information, visit <http://sjcoesciencefair.weebly.com/fair-week.html>

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