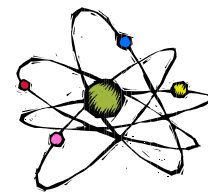


Salem High School Science Fair 2013



The Salem High School Science Fair was very successful this year. We were able to make some positive changes. Hosting the science fair in the gym was our first big move. It helped a lot to have room, allowed for more movement, and gave a better display of the student's projects. The program was a great addition as well. I think it was a great year for growth and it showed a lot of promise for the coming years.

Judging took place during the school day, which allowed junior high and senior high students to be present. The students stood in front of their projects and explained their ideas to the judges. It was exciting to see the students interacting with the judges. Being able to verbalize what they accomplished is a part of the new common core and a great way to reach higher level Blooms Taxonomy.

Sponsors were added this year as well. Sponsorship was meant to encourage students to participate and give them something tangible to work towards. It was successful because each sponsor was more than happy to help and they were excited to be a part of the science fair. Our sponsors were; Shavers, Fulton Co. Hospital, Bank of Salem, FNBC, and Balance 30.

Senior High Winners:

Life Science 1st Emily Johns, 2nd Cody Faulkner, 3rd Zach Foster

Earth & Chemical 1st Dylan Green, 2nd Audrey Cox and Lorenzo Offutt, 3rd Whitney Roberts

Physical Science 1st Mario Marrero, 2nd Josh Coggins and Tristan Palumbo, 3rd Gary Morris

Overall Senior High Winners 1st Dylan Green, 2nd Josh Coggins and Tristan Palumbo, 3rd Emily Johns

Junior High Winners:

Life Science 1st Cameron Shaver, 2nd Gracie Hamilton, 3rd Ryan King

Earth & Chemical 1st Ashton Guiltner, 2nd Nikki Gross, 3rd Emma Phillips

Physical Science 1st Jessica Lucera and Kendra Rich, 2nd Gabe Hammons, 3rd Caitlin Lash

Overall Junior High Winners 1st Ashton Guiltner, 2nd Cameron Shaver, 3rd Nikki Gross

Elementary Winners:

Life Science 1st Cooper Bassham, 2nd Natalie Moore, 3rd Chase Himschoot

Earth & Chemical 1st Ashlynn Sanders, 2nd Anna Neal, 3rd J.R. Schaufler

Physical Science 1st Samantha Guiltner, 2nd Suzonne Harber, 3rd Megan West

Overall Elementary Winners 1st Ashlynn Sanders, 2nd Samantha Guiltner, 3rd Suzonne Harber

North East Arkansas Regional Science Fair

Thirty three Salem High School students took projects onto the regional science fair at Jonesboro on Friday, March 8th. There were a total of 220 science fair projects at regional that our students were in competition with. Salem took home fourteen awards and four senior high projects qualified to go on to state.

Senior High Winners for State competition that will be held at UCA on March 29th, and 30th

Zach Foster – 2nd place in Medicine and Health Category

Audrey Cox and Lorenzo Offutt – 3rd place in Team Category

Mario Marrero – 3rd place in Electrical and Mechanical Engineering Category

Dylan Green – 3rd place in Chemistry Category

Junior High Winners at Regional

Gracie Hamilton– 1st place in Bio–engineering Category

Gabe Hammons – 1st place in Medicine and Health

Nathan Gilbreath – 4th place in Cellular and Molecular Biology

Robert Smith – 2nd place in Electrical and Mechanical Engineering

Ashton Gultner – 2nd place in Environmental Management

Emma Phillips – 4th place in Environmental Management

Caitlin Lawyer – 4th place in Environmental Sciences

Special Awards

Gracie Hamilton – Broadcom MASTERS Nominee

Mario Marerro – US Army Award

Zach Foster – Navy Award