



# Jarrettsville Elementary School PTA

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## JVEMS FAIR 2010

Dear Parents and Students,

The Jarrettsville Elementary School PTA is sponsoring the 2010 JVEMS (Jarrettsville Elementary Math and Science) Fair on Monday, March 1, 2010 from 6:30-7:40 p.m. Students from kindergarten through fifth grade are invited and encouraged to participate in the fun and educational event.

The JVEMS Fair is a non-competitive event. It is intended to encourage students to investigate and share a science or math related topic that is of interest to them. Parents are encouraged to guide and support their children during this project. The projects should be age-appropriate and should take a fairly small amount of time to complete.

Attached is a list of suggestions for projects, a suggested timeline and guidelines for the final display. Information will also be listed on the school website [www.jarrettsville.org](http://www.jarrettsville.org) under JVEMS Fair. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Melissa Hawkins at (443)562-2548 or email: [mhawkins@bcps.org](mailto:mhawkins@bcps.org). Have fun and see you at the Fair!

The JVEMS Fair Committee

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### THE JEMS FAIR GUIDELINES:

Projects must be displayed on a 3 part poster board. Boards are available for purchase from stores such as Michael's, Staples, or Office Depot. Projects can be experiments, demonstrations, research, collections, math explorations/investigations/calculations.

The following information must be included on your poster board:

- Student name, teacher, and grade
- Name of your project
- Materials & Methods- What you used, and how you used it
- Results and conclusions- What happened? What did you learn? What do you think it means?

\*\*Students can work together. In the past, we have had Girl Scout troops, friends and siblings submit projects together. Even primary students can participate. Contact me for a Pre-K-1<sup>st</sup> grade resource called Hands-On Science Fair for Pre-K-1 by Carson-Dellosa Publishing Co, Inc. (CD-7300) that includes pictures to sequence and display. There are also many great books to help choose an idea at the school or local library.

Websites for Math/Science Fair topics:

[http://www.sciencebuddies.org/science-fair-projects/project\\_ideas.shtml](http://www.sciencebuddies.org/science-fair-projects/project_ideas.shtml)

(shows difficulty levels)

<http://www.nevadasciencefair.net/ResearchIdeas.pdf>

<http://www.sciencenewsforkids.org/pages/sciencefairzone/topics.asp>

<http://mathforum.org/teachers/mathproject.html>

### TIMELINE:

Wed. Jan. 27	Class Presentations/Demonstrations
Jan. 28-Feb. 2	Choose a topic and assemble materials
Fri. Feb. 5	Last day to submit student/volunteer name
Feb. 2-Feb. 9	Conduct experiment and collect data
Feb. 10-17	Analyze your results
Feb. 17-23	Prepare your poster
Wed. Feb. 24	1 <sup>st</sup> project turn-in 8-9 a.m.
Fri. Feb. 26	2 <sup>nd</sup> project turn-in 7:00-7:30 a.m.
Mon. March 1 <sup>st</sup>	JVEMS Fair 6:30-7:40 p.m.

Projects will be collected in the school lobby on:

**-Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>** from **8:00-9:00** a.m.

**-Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup>** before school from **7:00-7:30** a.m.

Any items that are to be displayed with the poster board should be brought in the night of the JVEMS fair.

The JVEMS Fair will be held in the JVES Auditorium on **Monday, March 1<sup>st</sup> from 6:30-7:40 p.m.** Family and friends are invited to come see what our students have done. We invite the student presenters to spend some of their time at their own posters explaining them to people, and some of the time investigating the posters created by their schoolmates.

**\*\*\*\*The JVEMS Fair committee and JVES PTA encourage all students to participate in what is a worthwhile experience for all participants. The students, their friends and even a parent or two has learned something new from this event.**

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\*\*\*NOTE: Please return participation forms by Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
Send in paper slip to your child's teacher- please print clearly, or email:  
Melissa Hawkins, JVEMS Fair coordinator at [mhawkins@bcps.org](mailto:mhawkins@bcps.org) the  
information below. Please **include a read receipt** to verify I have received your  
email and JVEMS Fair in subject line.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, my child will participate in the JVEMS Fair on Monday,  
March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010

Print 1<sup>st</sup> child's First and Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Teachers Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

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Also, please clearly print your child's name

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Print 2<sup>nd</sup> child's First and Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Teachers Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

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Need Volunteers for the 2010 JVEMS Fair

\_\_\_\_ Collect Projects on Wed. Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> from 8-9 a.m.

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\_\_\_\_ Making certificates on a computer (need a printer and at least 4 volunteers-  
or possibly a person with a printing business)

\_\_\_\_ Distributing certificates in student area prior to Fair Mon. March 1<sup>st</sup>  
6:00-6:30 p.m.

\_\_\_\_ Setting up prior to Fair on Monday, March 1<sup>st</sup> from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

\_\_\_\_ Tearing down after Fair on Monday March 1<sup>st</sup> from 7:40-8:30 p.m.

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Best time to reach me: \_\_\_\_\_