**Science Fair Important Dates and Information**

Students:

Below is a list of important deadlines regarding science fair projects for the upcoming year. Some of these dates are tentative at this point, but will give you a general idea. You **WILL NOT** get a lot of class time to work on your projects so it is important to be aware of these dates and make sure you are not procrastinating. Your science fair projects counts as a large chunk of your second semester grade and should not be taken lightly. I will remind you of important dates as they are upcoming as well. Just like a daily assignment if whatever is supposed to be done by a deadline is not done it will be docked points accordingly.

All projects must be grade appropriate and should challenge you, keep this in mind while you are searching for a project idea. Continuation projects will be allowed if you have all data from the previous year(s) and have determined a way to improve upon the project. Please keep in mind when picking a topic that any projects working with humans and/or animals will require special approve and extra paperwork. Projects have to be approved by me and NSU if applicable, before you can start work on your project.

No one will be allowed to do a partner project unless approved by me, with the exception of the 6th graders. Partner projects will have to be high caliber, challenging projects in order to be approved.

Before turning in any part of your project you need to look it over for mistakes, meet all guidelines, and complete that part in its entirety or your project will be docked accordingly.

Miss Huettl

**Important Deadlines**: *Please note that some of these dates are tentative and may change*

**Project Approval Proposal** – Monday, Sept. 12

**Research Paper** – Thurs, Oct. 20

**Forms (pre-approval)** – Monday, Nov. 14 – the sooner the better though!

**Forms -** Monday, Nov. 28

**Project Start Date**: Tuesday, Nov. 15   
 \* *Note that if you need NSU pre-approval you are not allowed to start until your project has been cleared by NSU  
 \* This is a tentative start date and if your project has been approved by me (and NSU if applicable) you may start   
 your project at any time—Don’t procrastinate!*

**Project Completion:** Monday, Feb. 13

**Abstract Completion**: Monday, Feb. 20

**Presentation Board Completion:** Monday, Feb. 20

**LHS Science Fair**: Monday, March 6  
 - you will be judged during the day this day and will be expected to be by your project by 6:45 that night and   
 Awards will start at 7 pm. You will need to stay near your project until 7:30 pm so that the public can talk to you   
 about your project.