Dear Science Teacher:

The 69th Western Reserve District 5 Science Day will be held at The University of Akron, on Saturday, March 18, 2017 in the Student Union.

Please note: We will only be able to accept the first 400 complete registrations. In 2016, we had 333 registrations.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE FOR DISTRICT 5 SCIENCE DAY


2. Students must receive a superior at their local fair in order to participate in the District Science Day.

3. This year, students must fill out the online UA registration survey then upload their forms into STEMWizard. (Online registration will open, January 9, 2017) Registration fees may be paid online via, or by check or money order*.
   a. Registration & payment* and STEMWizard form upload must be completed by **Friday February 10, 2017**.
   b. **ALL INCOMPLETE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ASSESSED A $10.00 FEE** Please use checklist attached to ensure a complete registration.
   c. Registrations & payments uploaded between February 11 to February 17, 2017 will be **accepted late with a fee of 10.00**.
   d. Absolutely **no** registrations or projects will be accepted after Friday, February 17, 2017.
   e. *Please pay online. If you need to mail a check instead, PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO “THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON, WRD5”. Mail to Laurel Lohrey, Science Day Registration, The University of Akron, Polymer Engineering Academic Center, Akron, Ohio 44325-0301. Mailed checks must be postmarked by Friday, February 17th, 2017. Please include a copy of the online registration confirmation page with your check, (or at least include a note with full name, school name and project title.)

4. In order to provide adequate judging, each school is required to furnish TWO judges for each FIVE student projects. A school with fewer than five projects should furnish one judge.
   a. The judges can be teachers or area professionals. A school may be disqualified from the Outstanding School Award if their judging quota is not met.
   b. Judges must register online at the website [uakron.edu/wrsd/judges.dot](http://uakron.edu/wrsd/judges.dot)

5. Please take the time to review the “Science Day Standards” document provided by the Ohio Academy of Science available on [http://www.ohiosci.org/educators](http://www.ohiosci.org/educators). Also, the “Student Guide...”, “Teacher Guide...” and “What is NOT allowed at a Project Display” are vital documents available on this page. Please review.

6. For help in planning a local science day, please refer to Part IV of the “Teacher Guide to Science Day” document, available from this page: [http://www.ohiosci.org/educators](http://www.ohiosci.org/educators)

7. Each student participant should be given a copy of the Science Day Standards, Backboard Permissions Form, Project Regulations, and a copy of the Required Forms Checklist(UA1). All can be found at the website [uakron.edu/wrsd/forms-download.dot](http://uakron.edu/wrsd/forms-download.dot).

I hope you and your students will be able to participate.

Sincerely,

Ali Dhinojwala, Director, Western Reserve District 5 Science Day