

June 2009 Science Fair Results

The Ridgewood Science Fair and Open House was a smashing success this year. Not only did we have some really exciting and creative projects entered into the Science Fair this year, but we also had record participation in both the Fair and Open House competitions. We want to especially recognize the winners in each category and grade level of the competition:

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- Chemistry: 1st Place – Tessa Valison and Thea Nelson, 2nd Place – Hailey Struble
- Earth & Space: 1st Place – Anusha Rahma, 2nd Place – Madison Gillett
- Life Science: 1st Place – Evan Grilley, 2nd Place – Cole Campbell, 3rd Place – Milo Anderson
- Physics: 1st Place – Evan Winans, 2nd Place – Alexis Jordan, 3rd Place – Erin Mannschreck

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- Chemistry: 1st Place tie – Angelina Cheung and Victoria Glessner, 2nd Place – Zach Finkbeiner and Charles Hagerty, 3rd Place – Jacqueline Choe and Christina You
- Earth & Space: 1st Place – Emily Ngonevolalath
- Life Sciences: 1st Place tie – Stella Curtis and Savannah Smith, 2nd Place – Caitlin Struble, 3rd Place – Jacob Anson
- Physics: 1st Place tie – Garek Dorwin and Garen Edger with Nathan Hobbs, 2nd Place – Tara Denney, 3rd Place tie – Annie Heo with Madison Marsh and Madelyn Cayton

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- Chemistry: 1st Place – Claire Richards and Allayna Farmer, 2nd Place – Erin Denney
- Earth & Space: 1st Place – Ashley Varma
- Life Sciences: 1st Place – Kelli Adams and Sharon Lei
- Physics: 1st Place – Hannah Lin and Jacob Lin, 2nd Place – Edson Smith, 3rd Place – Raymond Tat

Of particular excitement for the students on the evening of the Open House was the Egg Drop and Pop Bottle Rocket competition. All the kids worked especially hard on their designs and while the competition was close, we could only honor a few standouts. Here are the winners for the special awards for each competition.

Biggest Splat – Devon Langis

Craziest Orbit - Kate Wick

Best Egg Roll – Adam Willits

Most Explosive – Savanah Turpin

Best Omelet – Nathan Hobbs

Best Reentry – Kendra Moore

Most Egglectic Container – Sarah Ayers

Best Rocket Design – Dillon Souder

Best Crack up – Lucas Turk

Best Splashdown – Allayna Farmer

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Most Eggcellent Drop – Rebecca Nelson

Longest Mission –Annie Heo

Best Eggsoskeleton – Marky Schneider

Best Eggsterior Design- Alexis Jordan and Adam O'connell

Landed on Mars – Garen Edgar

Most Eggsiting – Corlyn Estelle

Hit the Moon – Jacquelin Cheo

Congratulations to all the winners! Each winner received a \$2 gift certificate to Baskin-Robbins to celebrate their hard work. If you see one of the winners, be sure to get friendly with them, they just might give you a lick off their cone.

The last awards bestowed were for the highest number of participants and success in both the Egg Drop and Rocket launch competitions. So without further ado, the winners of the Krispy Kreme party are Mr. Holmquist's class. Well done!

Lastly, we'd like to take a final moment to thank the committee members that helped make the 2009 Ridgewood Science Fair such an overwhelming success: Kelly Jones, Kris Holmquist, Denise Allen-Richards, Kim Shell, Andrew Shell, LeAnne Struble, and Jim and Heather Smith as well as all the parent volunteers, high school volunteers and Jr. High volunteers who gave generously of their valuable time.

You all did a wonderful job! Thank you!