

Dear Science Day Registrant:

Welcome to the **2009 Ohio Academy of Sciences District 15 Science Day!** We have received your Registration Form. Please make sure that we have your parental consent form and your research plan, please bring those to Science Day. You will pick up your Name Tag, Project Location, and other information at the Registration Desk on Science Day.

Science Day will be held at Youngstown State University on March 28, 2009 in Beeghly Center. The *Schedule for Science Day* will be:

8:00–10:00 am	Set up projects; parking provided in the M24 lot.
10:00–12:00 noon	Judging of Projects. Parents asked to leave Auditorium, but may sit in the bleachers. Students receiving “Excellent” or above will remain at their projects for special judging.
12:00–2:30 pm	Public viewing of science projects. Lunch break for families; visit planetarium, museums, and other provided activities.
2:30–3:00 pm	Public viewing of science projects with students present.
3:00–4:00 pm	Awards ceremony.
4:00–4:30 pm	Dismantle science projects.
4:30–5:00 pm	Meeting for students and alternates chosen for State Science Day.

For those chosen to go to the State Science Day, additional information and details of the Winner’s Workshop will be provided at the end of District 15 Science Day. As a reminder, State Science Day is being held on Saturday, May 12, 2009 on The Ohio State University Campus, Columbus, Ohio.

Driving instructions to the YSU campus can be found at www.ysu.edu. A map of the campus is enclosed. You should approach the campus from Fifth Avenue and turn onto Spring Street (it is a dead end). You will be allowed to drop off your son or daughter at the north door of Beeghly Center. Traffic officers will be directing traffic and will assist you with directions on how to get back to the parking lot on Fifth Avenue. If you need handicapped accessible parking, please call me so that I can arrange appropriate parking.

It may be easier to park in the M24 lot on Fifth Avenue and walk across the street to Beeghly Center. You should enter the parking lot by turning onto Grant Street from Fifth Avenue. There is a McDonalds on the corner. Tell the parking lot attendant that you are there for Science Day.

We are looking forward to seeing you here at YSU on Saturday March 28, 2009!

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (330) 941-3009/3347 or email me at rodabaug@math.ysu.edu.

Stephen E. Rodabaugh.
Lake to River Science Day On Campus Coordinator, OAS District 15