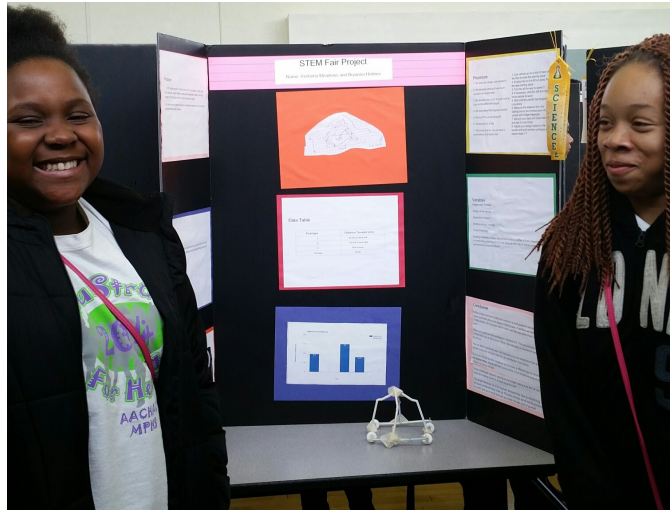


STEM FAIR!

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Tri-fold boards, glue sticks, colored construction paper, and... SCIENCE!

The annual STEM Fair had students across the district collating the largest and most time-consuming project of their year. It is a right of passage for students in Ravenswood.



Scientists and engineers gathered at each of the sites' STEM Fairs, invited by Elizabeth Schar, the head of the Ravenswood Science Initiative. With clipboards in hand and ribbons sticking out of their pockets, these volunteers moved through the gym interviewing students about their research. After one of the judges thanked a team of 8th Grade girls following their interview, one of them exclaimed, "Ohmygawd, I was so nervous."

Nearly 30 projects were chosen to participate in the San Mateo County STEM Fair. These students will be bussed to the Hiller Aviation Museum on March 6th to participate in interviewing with judges. Preparing for this big event includes writing an "elevator speech" about their project. Many students completely overhaul their poster board.

A big shout out goes to all the teachers for supporting their students in projects that ranged from soil erosion studies to chemical solutions to iPhone charging problems. The annual STEM Fair is a unique opportunity for students to pursue their individual passions and interests.

Way to go Ravenswood Scientists and Engineers!

