Aaron Cohn Science and Engineering Fair

Timeline and Calendar Due Dates

Thursday, Aug. 22 – Parent/student introductory and informational meeting.

Thursday, Sept. 5 – “Preliminary Proposal Form” through “Hypothesis” due.

Monday, Sept 16 – Human Participants, Vertebrate Animals and other experiments requiring IRB or SRC approval should turn in completed “Preliminary Proposal Form” plus all “Official Forms”. Projects that require growth of plants or invertebrates and thus need extra time for experimentation are encouraged to also meet this deadline.

Friday, Sept. 20 – Any corrected forms requiring IRB or SRC approval must be turned in. No forms will be accepted after this date! A change in plan will be necessary if forms are not submitted on time.

Sept 21-23 – Forms that require a biomedical specialist or veterinarian will be given to the proper doctors for approval. It may take as much as a week before they are returned to Mrs. Carr.

Monday, Sept. 23 – Completed “Preliminary Proposal Form” with 5 Required Official Forms – 1, 1A, Research Plan Typed, 1B, Risk Form are submitted.

Once Preliminary Proposal Form and Official Forms are returned and approved, experimentation may begin.

Oct. 1 – Nov. 10 - Experimentation Stage – (Experiments not involving SRC or IRB approval can begin prior to this time if the Adult Sponsor and Student complete forms 1, 1A, 1B, and the Research Plan prior to experimentation even if they have not been submitted to Mrs. Carr.)

Monday, November 18 – Abstract Due. This will be graded and act as one of the 4 grades students receive. Late assignment grades will be lose 10 pts per day that they are late up to a total of 30 points.

November 10 – 22 – Presentation Preparation. Be sure to include those tables, graphs, and photographs. An abstract will need to be displayed in a page protector.

November 23 – Dec. 1 – Thanksgiving holidays. I hope you finished up on schedule so everyone can enjoy their Thanksgiving holidays stress free!

Tuesday, Dec. 3 – All projects should be set up no later than 9:00 AM at ACMS.

Friday, Dec. 6 – Winners announced. 12 students selected to represent ACMS at the regional science fair in January. Projects removed by 5:00 PM.