

Don't
Miss It!



Fun For
Everyone!

Edison School Science Olympiad, Wednesday, February 23, 2005, 6:45 - 8:30 p.m.

For the fifth year in a row, the Edison School PTA is pleased to sponsor the Edison School Science Olympiad. Science Olympiad is a national non-profit organization providing K-12 students in 14,500 U.S. schools with hands-on learning activities and competitions designed to illuminate the world of science. Last year, more than 240 students and 100 parents participated!

This is a tremendous team-building event where groups of up to four students plus a parent guide choose a team color and name and spend the evening solving problems together. Our free, non-competitive program allows students to experience three fun and exciting 30-minute events within their grade level:

- K-1 **Barge Building, Color Splash, Fill the Bill**
- 2-3 **Aerodynamics Aloft, Grossology™, Don't Bug Me**
- 4-5 **Rock Hound, Mystery Powders, Operation Egg Drop**

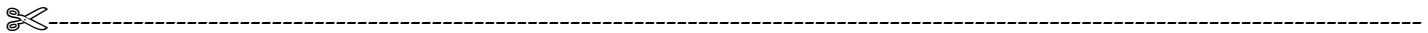
Through a partnership with the business community, we will again be highlighting the link between science and careers in four of our events, which will be run by parent supervisors and the following professionals:

- Dorothy Asher, Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Art (Rock Hound)
- Professor of Chemistry Dr. Michelle Applebee, Elmhurst College (Mystery Powders)
- Captain Alan Neil, American Airlines (Aerodynamics Aloft)
- Roger Shamley, Chicago Audubon Society (Fill the Bill)
- Edison teachers Ms. Barkley, Mr. Grelecki, Ms. Geary and Ms. Ryan will also be supervising events

If your child wants to see amazing insects from the Field Museum, create gross fake wounds, engineer airplanes and egg crates, learn about birds and their beaks, sit in with a gemologist, mix and test like a real chemist or build the strongest boat, consider signing up today!

Please use the form below to sign your child up (**one form per child**) for the Science Olympiad and return it to school by **Thursday, February 10**. Registration forms received after the deadline will be waitlisted and added as space allows. Team assignments will go home after February 16, and every effort will be made to keep students on grade-level teams. We match parent guides to teams as the forms come in to ensure that it's a random process. Questions? Feel free to call or email the head of registration, Jenny Kopach (jrkopach@comcast.net). Thank you!

Science Olympiad Committee: Jenny Kopach (782-1899), Patti Reher (832-4983), Christine McFadden (279-7813), Robin Walsh (279-2873) & Teacher Mavis Barkley (834-4272)



EDISON SCIENCE OLYMPIAD 2005 REGISTRATION FORM

Student Name _____ M/F (circle one)

Grade _____ Teacher _____ Phone _____

Release: I give my child permission to attend the Edison Science Olympiad on Wednesday, February 23, 2005.

Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Name _____

I am available to serve as a parent guide and accompany a team through the events. (6:45-8:30 p.m.)

We need approximately 60-70 parent guides, so please consider signing up! Thanks!

