

# Help your student!

Here's how!

\*Although this science fair is your student's project, and it should be completely their own ideas and efforts, they will NEED your support. The first step to helping your child throughout their science fair project is to ENCOURAGE them!

\*Please realize that the real prize and overall goal of a science fair is knowledge, understanding, and the development of your child's skills. Throughout the science fair, remind your child of this fact.

\*Show interest in your child's work and ideas, and be sure to praise them for their efforts.

\*Throughout the more difficult tasks for your student to master (organizing, measuring, calculating, and constructing...etc.), please monitor their progress and help them develop the skills needed for the task at hand.

\*Help your child follow the science fair schedule, so that all work may be completed correctly and on time.

\*Please help your student by providing a quiet and clean workspace where they will be free of distractions. (ie. siblings, pets, TV...etc.)

\*Help your child by acquiring the needed supplies for his/her project.

\*Safety first! Please make sure that your student takes all necessary precautions while working on their experiments.

\*Offer rides to locations that will help your child do their best work for the science fair. (ie. libraries, museums, nature centers...etc.)