**Science Fair Oral Presentations**

In class: On Wednesday January 25th, you will have the opportunity to give an oral presentation of your science fair project for approximately three of your classmates in preparation for the presentation you will give to science fair judges on Tuesday, January 31st. You will receive feedback on your presentation.

At the Science Fair: You will be expected to orally present your science fair project to a group of three judges, who will evaluate your work.

Important things to remember for science fair oral presentations:

* Introduce yourself and your topic to the judges. Shake their hands. Stand up straight and have good eye contact with the judges.
* Your science fair display board is an outline of your presentation.
* Reference your board during your presentation, but do not read directly from your board to the judges!!!
* Explain the scientific thinking involved in your experiment plan: what variables you controlled, what variable you measured and how you decided to measure it, the number of trials you performed or the number of subjects you studied and the connection of this number to the reliability of results.
* Share new questions that arose for you as you conducted your experiment.
* Practice your oral presentation multiple times (at least 3) prior to your actual presentation in class.
* Review responses from your classmates to assist you in making your presentation as clear as possible.
* Know your topic. The judges will have an opportunity to ask you questions after your presentation. It will be very obvious if you do not know what you are talking about.

**Dress for the Science Fair:** You are expected to dress up for your presentations.

Boys: a button-down shirt and tie, nice slacks, no polo shirts or tennis shoes!

Girls: dress pants or skirt, dressy top, no polo shirts or tennis shoes!

**You have worked hard! Be confident in your work and the abilities God has given you!**