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Dear Parents/Guardians and Students,

As more emphasis is being placed on the Next Generation Science Standards and STEM in the curriculum, students need to be given the opportunity to pursue questions that are relevant to them. Science projects allow students to explore the scientific method first hand. This year we are encouraging, but not requiring, students to participate in our Science Fair. Science projects may be a demonstration/model or a well-designed investigation (experiment) that is student generated. These projects will be shared on Wednesday, **January 17, 2018**.

If your child is interested in completing a science fair project, please work with your child to help him/her select and appropriate topic for their project. Thank you in advance for your help and support. As your child works on their project, science teachers are always available for additional information and guidance. *But please keep in mind the various book resources in the media center or public libraries and a variety of topics located on the internet.*

If your child chooses to participate, please complete and return the bottom portion of this letter no later than **December 6, 2017**. When returned, your child will receive an informational science packet to assist them in their efforts. We hope your child has fun with the science project. We look forward to seeing many interesting science projects during STEM Night.

Sincerely,
Ms. Griffin

Please complete and return to your child’s homeroom teacher by **Wednesday, December 6, 2017**.

_____ Yes, I would like to participate in the JHES STEM Night /Science Fair.

Student Signature _____

Grade _____ Teacher _____

_____ Yes, I am aware of my child’s intention to complete a science project due on Wednesday, January 17, 2018.

Parent Signature _____