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URBAN SCHOOL CHALLENGE

Please read for changes for the 2020 Fair!

March, 2020

Dear Science Fair Student:

Congratulations! The 2020 Connecticut Science & Engineering Fair is just around the corner and we look forward to meeting you and seeing your project. Your project has been identified for consideration in our Urban School Challenge Category. This category includes preliminary judging interviews during a set judging session. **Please note, on Monday, March 9, in order to be considered for Urban School Challenge, you must participate in the face-to-face judging session from 9 am until 12:30 pm.** Different from previous years, you must be present for the *entire session*. You may not arrive at a time of your choice.

The schedule is as follows:

- 9:00 am Urban School Challenge Check In Burt Kahn Court/Recreation Center
- 9:00 -9:45 am Urban School Challenge Rules and Safety Check (adults permitted in Exhibition Hall)
- 10:00 am -12:30 pm Urban School Challenge Preliminary Judging (adults *not* permitted in Exhibition Hall)

An adult may help you during your setup and the Rules and Safety Check. However, they must leave the Exhibition Hall during judging. There will be space available for them in Burh Kahn Hall during that time. During Preliminary Judging, you will be asked to discuss your project and share your results. Judges will also ask you questions about your project. Please note that cell phones are strictly prohibited during judging and use of them is grounds for disqualification.

Please bring any equipment that you might also use to explain your work. Display and Safety will determine what is allowable for you to display; but review the Display and Safety rules. No power will be provided on Monday, March 9; it will only be provided if you are selected for Finalist Judging on Wednesday, March 11. Remember to take your equipment home after your preliminary judging interview.

Please be sure to dress appropriately and have all necessary materials to present your work. If you or your teacher have any questions please feel free to email us at: usc@ctsciencefair.org

Sincerely,

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