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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Registration for the **2019 BROOKHAVEN NATIONAL LABORATORY (BNL) ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SCIENCE FAIR** has begun. All students in grades K-5 may submit a science project at the school level for possible entry in the BNL Science Fair. If your son/daughter is interested in participating you need to complete the tear-off below and send it to school, addressed to Mrs. Carere, Principal.

Every year, over 100 Suffolk County schools take part in BNL's Elementary School Science Fair. The student projects include charts, experiments, demos, diagrams, and collections, all with a scientific objective. BNL scientists and elementary school teachers judge the contest. Medals are awarded to one winner at each grade level and additional students are recognized for honorable mention. Please review the reverse side of this letter for details of the contest. Additional information can be obtained from the BNL website at www.bnl.gov/education/contests in the section: *Elementary Science Fair*.

Students wishing to compete must complete their project and bring it to school **on Monday, March 18, 2019**. Projects will be anonymously judged by a team of Santapogue teachers, and one per grade level will be selected to move on to Brookhaven. **We may only send ONE project per grade level to the competition.**

<u>2019 Brookhaven Science Fair -- Key Dates</u>	
Tear-Off Due to Mrs. Carere (only if participating):	before Monday, March 4, 2019
Science Projects due to Santapogue for judging:	<u>on Monday, March 18, 2019</u>
BNL Science Fair Registration Deadline:	Friday, April 19, 2019
Date of 2019 BNL SCIENCE FAIR:	Saturday, May 4, 2019

If your child plans to submit a science project to be considered for entry in the BNL Elementary Science Fair, please complete the form below and return it by Monday, March 4, 2019. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Jennifer Carere
Principal

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~~This portion~~ needs to be completed and returned to school **only** if your child will be submitting a science project to be considered for entry in the BNL Elementary School Science Fair. Projects are to be brought in to Santapogue **on** Monday, March 18, 2019.

Student's Name _____ Grade _____

Student's Teacher _____

Parent's/Guardian's Signature _____

Please return tear-off to Mrs. Carere before Monday, March 4, 2019.