



Shen Inventors

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Online Registration by January 26th * www.sheninventors.eventzilla.net

**Poster Registration: Friday Feb. 10th 5-7 pm at Karigon/Orenda Cafeteria
(Saturday registration from 9-9:30 only.)**

Display Date: Saturday Feb. 11th

All students in the Shenendehowa district are invited to invent something new and to have fun in this year's Shen Inventors Program. Inventions can be as simple or as complex as you want. By participating in this program, students' *express creativity and ingenuity by utilizing their scientific, technological, mathematical, language arts and artistic skills*. The goal is to stimulate the development of creativity, imagination and entrepreneurship in students' grades K-8. All participants will receive a Shen Inventor T-shirt for participating.

Participants need to go online to register @ www.sheninventors.eventzilla.net by January 26th.

Links have been posted on Okte PTA website <http://www.oktepta.org/index.html> and if you follow the Okte PTA on Facebook, you can also find the link to registration. Do not delay and make sure to sign up by the January 26th deadline, the online registration will close at that time. If you miss the online registration, please let your Okte PTA representative know.

Posters need to be brought to registration at the Karigon/Orenda Cafeteria on Friday Feb. 10th between 5-7pm. Your invention poster will be displayed at Karigon/Orenda Cafeteria on Saturday Feb. 11th where your poster will be judged and receive a place ribbon. **Winners will be invited to display their inventions during Science and Health Discovery night on Friday April 20th 2017.**

Questions? Please contact your school's PTA representative Laura Zasada (zasada1@gmail.com) or Billie Wolfe (billieannwolf@gmail.com) for Shen Inventors.

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To the Parents:

Your support and encouragement is very important to your child's success at school, and we ask you to support your children in joining this special program. Encourage your children to participate in this extra-curricular enrichment program by having your child be a problem-solver in your home! Please provide positive reinforcement by encouraging ideas, even those that may seem unfamiliar or unusual, especially in the early stages of the program.

Your involvement is strongly encouraged; however, it is important that the invention ideas, illustrations and descriptions are the student's own.

INVENTOR RULES

- You can invent and submit any kind of invention.
- A group of students up to 2 can work on one invention
- Computer generated, or hand-written diagrams and descriptions are acceptable.
- You can improve on a previously publicized and/or patented invention.
- Originality, creativity, **research, usefulness and display** are emphasized.
- Your poster must be **freestanding**
- **A model is not required** but be sure your invention diagram is well prepared and labelled



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