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To: Parents/Guardian of the Young Inventor
(Copy to school teacher/advisor)

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***Fidelity Investments 2008 Young Inventors' Program® Annual Celebration
Winnisquam Regional High School – Tilton, NH
April 5, 2008 - 8am to 2pm***

It's that time of year again...

to celebrate young inventors from across the state at the Fidelity Investments 2008 Young Inventors' Annual Celebration.

Congratulations on your young inventor's success! Your young inventor was chosen to participate in the 22nd statewide celebration to represent their school and celebrate inventors throughout the state and beyond. This event is a great way for students to display their inventions to the community and share their inventions and ideas with other inventors from across the state.

We invite you and your family to participate in the Fidelity Investments 2008 Young Inventors' Celebration on **Saturday, April 5, 2008 from 8am to 2pm at Winnisquam Regional High School.**

A schedule of the day's events follows:

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| 8:00 – 9:00 | Registration & Invention Set-Up
Complimentary Refreshments in the Cafeteria. |
| 9:00 – 11:15 | General Viewing & Judging of Inventions
The public is invited to visit the classrooms and the gym to meet the inventors and their inventions. |
| 10:00 – 11:30 | Mr. Phil Comedic Magician (Cafeteria) |
| 11:00 – 11:45 | Lunch (Cafeteria) |
| Noon | Awards Ceremony (Gymnasium) |

What to Expect...

Please enter the event through the auditorium/gymnasium entrance (to the right of the front entrance).

Registration begins at 8:00 - Registration tables for *inventions* will be set up as you enter the building. If your young inventor has a **Rube Goldberg® Machine** proceed to the right toward the gym – Registration and set-up for Rube Goldberg® Machines will be held in the gym.

Inventions and Rube Goldberg® Machines may be grouped in grade ranges depending on the number of entries and given a room assignment at registration. Once registered, please go to the assigned room and help to arrange the desks in a horseshoe pattern and set up the invention. This makes judging easier. If time permits, please join us for complimentary refreshments in the cafeteria.

Judging Timeline...

All inventors with a **RED** nametag should be with their inventions in the assigned room at **9:00** and remain there until the judging ends at **9:45**.

All inventors with a **GREEN** nametag should be with their inventions in the assigned room at **9:45** and remain there until the judging ends at **10:30**.

All inventors with a **BLUE** nametag should be with their inventions in the assigned room at **10:30** and remain there until the judging ends at **11:15**.

When packing up inventions to go home, your help in putting the room back the way it was would be greatly appreciated. It would be helpful if the inventions are taken to your car before the award ceremony begins.

- *Student inventors should remain in the judging room for the entire judging period.*
- *The presentation of the invention should not exceed 3 minutes.*
- *We ask that parents (and others) step out of the room (or aside in the gym) while the inventions are being judged (45 minutes).*

Judging criteria was distributed to the schools early in the school year – they can also be found on the Academy’s website – www.aas-world.org – “For Students and Teachers” on the right hand of home page click on Fidelity Investments 2008 Young Inventors' Program® Information.

Awards may be given in the following categories.

Invention

Environmental
Special Needs
Fun & Leisure Time
Practical & Useful
Original & Unique
Most Marketable
Best in Grade

Rube Goldberg®

Best Individual Effort
Best Team Effort
Most Original & Unique
Most Complex

Inventors’ Choice – students vote for their favorite invention and their favorite Rube Goldberg® Machine (votes will be counted at 11:15 – ballot boxes are located at the registration table)

Inventors’ Choice

Inventors’ Choice – Invention
Inventors’ Choice – Rube Goldberg® Machine

Specialty awards are monetary in nature and are sponsored by individuals or businesses noted below.

Specialty Awards

Fidelity Investments, Sponsored by Fidelity Investments
Electric Awards, Sponsored by NH Chapter IEEE
Steven Caney Award, Sponsored by Steven Caney
Medical Awards, Sponsored by NH Medical Society
Joyce Kenne Scholarship Award, Sponsored by Camp Invention

What to Bring on Saturday, April 5th

Each student should bring their invention or Rube Goldberg® Machine.

Student Entry Form/Invention Log - The Student Entry Form (given to the student inventor at his/her school) should be brought to the event and displayed with the student's invention. Each student should be prepared to talk about their invention and display their entry form and invention log (3 minute time limit.)

Authorization Form - Please bring the authorization form (enclosed) to the event and drop off at the registration table or fax 603-228-4730. The authorization form authorizes the Academy of Applied Science to display photos, names, etc. on promotional material and the Academy's website.

Evaluation Forms...

Adults and Students – We value your opinion – please take a moment to complete the evaluation form(s) and drop off at the registration table.

Following the Event...

Any name corrections/changes to award certificates will be done after the event. Changes should be directed to phampton@aaas-world.org.

The recipient of the Joyce Kenne Scholarship Award should contact the Academy following the Celebration at 228-4530 or e-mail: phampton@aaas-world.org with the name of the Camp Invention program and location he/she would like to attend for a week in the summer of 2008.

The Academy will provide the names of the award recipients to the Medical Society following the event and the Society will mail the awards directly to the homes of the winners.

Directions to Winnisquam Regional High School...

193 South - Take Exit 20 (Tilton). Turn RIGHT onto Route 3 (South). Approximately 3 miles to center of Tilton continue straight through set of lights. Approximately 1 mile on the RIGHT is the high school entrance.

193 North - Take Exit 19. At end of ramp turn LEFT. Approximately 1½ miles to center of Tilton, at set of lights turn LEFT. Approximately 1 mile on the RIGHT is the high school entrance.

PLEASE ENTER THROUGH THE AUDITORIUM/GYMNASIUM ENTRANCE (TO THE RIGHT OF THE FRONT ENTRANCE)