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Dear Parents of Fourth through Eighth Graders:

Thomas Hart Academy will not hold its annual Science Fair in 2008. We will be holding our 1st Invention Fair. The Inventions will be judged on Saturday, May 3, 2008 from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM. The attached packet contains a timeline with very important deadlines and dates. Please review this material. This is a wonderful opportunity for our kids to break out from the restraining guidelines of a science fair project and the constraints of the scientific method and to show their creativity. We hope that this will be a very rewarding, fun, and educational experience for our kids. Participation is mandatory for grades 5 – 8 and is optional for grade 4.

We know your child will seek your assistance with the invention/project and we encourage parent involvement; however we do ask that the parents do not get over involved as this should be a learning opportunity for your child and he/she will have to explain and answer questions about the project. In the coming weeks we will be discussing the Invention Fair with the students, so now is the time to be thinking of topics and ideas.

Attached to this letter is a packet with information that will help you guide your child through this process. The packet is yours to keep. **PLEASE REVIEW THE INFORMATION WITH YOUR CHILD.**

Sincerely,

Lee Waldron
Invention Fair Coordinator

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Headmaster