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Dear Middle School Parents,

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As you are probably aware, a highlight of the science and math classes at Browning is the exciting work done by the boys on their independent Math-Science Research Projects. These interdisciplinary projects emphasize the integral links between science and math. Students at each grade level receive checklists of specific math and science requirements, and we encourage you to review them with your sons.

As in other years, the boys will be presenting their projects to their family, friends and teachers during the presentation evening on **Wednesday, February 10th, 2016, from 5:15 pm to 6:30 pm**. Boys will be expected to stay after school in order to set up their displays for the event. Snacks and drinks will be provided for the boys.

All the display boards (or digital displays for Forms I and II) will be constructed at Browning during class time, rather than at home. Grades 5 and 6 boys are encouraged to print out board materials at home and to economize with printing in any location.

We encourage you to be interested in your son's project. Questions about what he is doing, why he made the choices he did, or what he can conclude from his results, are appropriate and helpful to your son's learning process; parental involvement in the projects beyond this should be limited so that your son's learning can be maximized and evaluated fairly. If your son is unsure about some aspect of his project, he should be encouraged to speak directly with his science or math teacher for guidance.

We are excited to share these projects with you and hope to see you on February 10th at 5:15pm.

Sincerely,

Christopher Dunham
Middle School Head

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Science Chair

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Math Chair