March 21, 2015

TO: District 4-H Roundup Participants

We recognize the extra effort it took on your part to plan, prepare and present an educational presentation. Everyone is eligible to move on to the District 4-H Roundup Contest which will be Saturday, May 2nd at the Texas A&M University – San Antonio (map attached), One University Way SA, Texas 78224.

Review the judges comments on the score sheet returned to you from the County contest. We are willing to work with you to sharpen your presentation skills if you would like a “critique and practice” session. To schedule a time give Natalie a call.

If you plan to compete at the District Roundup Contest, please complete your registration on line via the 4-H CONNECT program between March 30th - April 10th. Cost is $10.00. Please choose Credit Card as your form of payment.

Attached is a Declaration of Eligibility form that must be signed by your school and your parent and returned to our office by Friday, April 10th.

Please arrive at the District contest between 8:30 – 9:00 a.m. to check in and find your contest room. In order to protect your posters, we suggest you transport them in a large plastic trash bag. An easel will be provided in each contest room. You should bring everything else you need (extension cord, visuals, etc.) An LCD projector and computer will be available in Educational Presentation contest rooms for your use. Please bring your presentation on a CD or thumb drive. Contests will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m.

All of the educational presentations in your contest room are competing for the category sweepstakes award. Award presentations will be immediately following in each room.

A Share the Fun act will have an opportunity to perform at the District awards assembly. The superintendent in each room will announce which act(s) will perform.

Good luck! Remember to do your best, learn from others and have fun.

Sincerely,

Natalie Cervantes
County Extension Agent 4-H.
Bexar County
Parent/Guardian/County Extension Agent - Complete This Section

In accordance with 4-H policy, provided by our local Extension office, I respectfully request (check √ one):

√ Academic eligibility information only

□ Academic eligibility information and authorization to receive an excused absence from school

Date: May 2, 2015  Name of Activity: District 4-H Roundup Contest

Date(s) to be absent from school: N/A

Signature of Parent/Guardian:

I hereby certify that __________________________________________ is a member of 4-H in Bexar County and is scheduled to participate in this activity representing 4-H. He/she will be under the supervision of Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service faculty or agency’s designated volunteer leader.

March 21, 2015
Date

Natalie Guantes
County Extension Agent

Principal - Complete This Section

Check (√) one:

□ I do certify that the student is academically eligible to participate in the above mentioned extracurricular activity on dates(s) listed above.

□ I do not certify this student because he/she is NOT academically eligible to participate in the above mentioned extracurricular activity.

Check (√) one:

□ An excused absence will be granted on dates(s) listed above.

□ An excused absence will not be granted.

□ Does not apply.

Signed: __________________________________________ Date: __________________________________

Principal or Designee

Name of School

Instructions: 4-H member should return original form to the County Extension Office. Schools requiring a copy of this form should make a copy before returning it to the student. 4-H members should also make a copy for their file before returning it to the County Extension Office. Return to: Bexar County 4-H, 3355 Cherry Ridge, #212, San Antonio, Texas 78230