

## MIDDLE SCHOOL REPORT

### I. 2004 District 10 Science Fair

On February 7<sup>th</sup> the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Itasca Public School District 10 Science Fair was held at Peacock. Students in grades K-8 participated in four separate grade level categories. The top project in each category will earn the coveted Golden Test Tube award.

The following table reflects a six-year profile of student participation in the fair from 1999 to 2004.

1999-2004 Science Fair

Grade Level	Participants						Projects					
	99	00	01	02	03	04	99	00	01	02	03	04
<b>K-1</b>	10	8	16	8	18	5	10	8	6	7	16	5
<b>2-3</b>	34	19	16	13	19	18	30	16	15	13	16	16
<b>4-5</b>	14	19	20	23	11	12	12	15	16	17	10	8
<b>6-8</b>	32	53	44	36	74	65	25	33	27	25	48	45

### II. Lake Park placement

Due to a variety of technical problems largely due to the construction project at both campuses, the information on 9<sup>th</sup> grade placement has not become available to feeder schools as of February 6, 2004. Lake Park officials are hopeful to be able to disseminate the information by mid February. In the event it is received prior to the February board meeting an oral report will be made with a follow-up written version incorporated into the March Middle School Report.

### III. Parent Advisory Committee

The next meeting of the Peacock Parent Advisory Committee will take place on February 25<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. The committee has already narrowed down its topics/issues and will focus on the remaining set for administrative and/or board recommendations. The list includes: alcohol and drug use, gangs, sexual harassment, bullying and teasing, peer pressure, cultural awareness, discipline, summer school, mentoring, and the TAG program. Dr. Tornatore will attend the February 25<sup>th</sup> meeting to discuss district wide issues regarding summer school. The committee will conclude its meetings for the 03-04 school year in May.