



# JW Reason Family Science Extravaganza

## **Purpose**

Unlike other large cities, Columbus lacks a community science festival. Consequently, we have organized the JW Family Science Extravaganza as a proof-in-principal of such an event. Now in its fourth year, the JW Family Science Extravaganza is a satellite event of the USA Science and Engineering Festival. The event is held in an elementary school within the Hilliard City Schools district and features over twenty inquiry based activities for students and their families to explore.

## **Impact**

Support K-5 STEM education in the Hilliard school district.

Foster exploration of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics as a shared experience between students and their family members.

Serve as a model for the diversity of genders, ethnicities, and races in STEM fields.

Promote the fun of STEM exploration and investigation.



## **Ohio State Colleges/Units Involved**

NEURO (Neuroscience Education for Urban and Rural Outreach)  
OSU Kappa Phi Kappa Alpha Eta chapter  
OSU Food Science Club  
OSU Society of Women in Physics  
OSU Women in Engineering  
OSU Graduate Program in Genetic Counseling

## **Community Partners Involved**

HILLIARD SCHOOL SYSTEM  
JW REASON ELEMENTARY PTO  
COLUMBUS STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
WBNS-TV  
NATIONWIDE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL  
NASA  
COSI  
COLUMBUS PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT  
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