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**MICHIGAN MATH AND SCIENCE ACADEMY HOSTED AN IN SCHOOL SCIENCE FAIR WITH DOCTORS OF NATURAL SCIENCE FROM DAVENPORT, BAKER, AND OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Hazel Park, MI—Michigan Math & Science Academy hosted an “in-school Science Fair” on **Thursday, March 15th, 2012, from 8:30a.m. to 2:30 p.m.** Our keynote speakers for the event were our 5<sup>th</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup> grade students, who presented their clever science projects to university representatives from Davenport University, Baker College, and Oakland Community College. Over 250 parents, students, and community members were invited!

MMSA’s Science Fairs are designed to provide students with a free, valuable, and enlightening opportunity to practice their speech and communication skills and to show community members, peers, and teachers what they have learned from their research. Parents and interested community members were welcomed to attend the Science Fair and help judge the students’ projects. Also, our guest-university judges discussed the importance of attending college to MMSA’s students, which contributed to the success and meaning of the event!

Michigan Math and Science Academy’s Science Fair is part of a statewide initiative to draw attention to Governor Rick Snyder’s efforts to promote the excellence of charter schools in communities with the slogan, “Great Charter Schools: A Basic Right and Our Responsibility.” This slogan represents MMSA’s vision of calling upon all Americans to do their part in making charter schools beneficial for every child so they can achieve, accomplish, and excel in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

If you have any questions about this event, please contact us via phone: (248) 808-6914 or email: [office@mmsaonline.org](mailto:office@mmsaonline.org).

Michigan Math & Science Academy provides students in grades 5 through 10 with a high quality academic and social environment focused on rigorous instruction and high student expectations, emphasizing math, science, and technology education. For additional information, please visit our website: [www.mmsaonline.org](http://www.mmsaonline.org). MMSA is managed by Concept Schools, which is a Chicago-based, non-profit management organization that currently runs 27 excellent, tuition-free charter schools with a math, science, and technology focus. For more information on Concept Schools, please visit [www.conceptschools.org](http://www.conceptschools.org).