

Press Release

Using Science to Improve Overall Student Learning: An Informational Session and Presentation for Discovery Magnet School

On **Tuesday, March 30, 2010**, there will be an informational meeting on the opening of the new Discovery Interdistrict Magnet School. At this meeting, the planning committee will share plans to use science as a theme for learning in this new school. All teachers, candidates in teacher preparation, and parents are invited to attend.

All are invited to participate in a follow-up presentation with Dr. Michael Klentschy, who will share his research on "Using Science to Improve Overall Student Learning."

DATE: Tuesday, March 30, 2010

LOCATION: Geraldine Johnson School, 475 Lexington School, Bridgeport

TIME: 3:30 PM Information Session on the new Discovery Interdistrict Magnet School

4:00 P.M. Presentation by Dr. Klentschy

This presentation is sponsored by the Interdistrict Magnet School Planning Committee for the Discovery Interdistrict Magnet School (Pre-school-Grade 8) which will be located at 4510 Park Avenue, Bridgeport. For the curriculum development phase of the project, the partners have consulted with Dr. Klentschy, who has written extensively on the benefits of using science content to develop learning skills and interdisciplinary instruction. Carolina Supply has underwritten the costs for the presentation.

The planning partners are Bridgeport Public Schools and the school systems of Easton-Redding, Fairfield, Milford, Monroe, Shelton, Stratford, and Trumbull. Sacred Heart University, the Discovery Museum and Beardsley Park Zoo are the primary community-based partners. The General Electric Corporation is a key supporter.

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