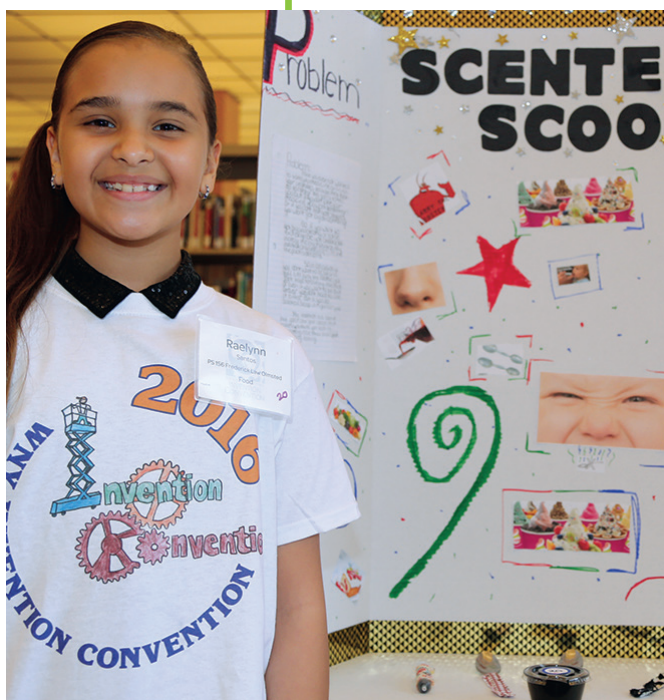**Western New York**
INVENTION CONVENTION

Calling all young inventors!

The WNY Invention Convention and the Buffalo Museum of Science invite your K-8th grade community to participate and innovate!

Inventor Registration Deadline: April 18th, 2019

Saturday May 11th, 2019
at the Buffalo Museum of Science

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Who participates?
- K-8th grade students in Western New York
- Public, Private, Charter and Home School,
- Scouting Organizations, After-school programs and Individual Students

What is the Challenge?
Students solve real-world problems that they encounter in their lives. They follow a process of problem-solving and creative thinking, and submit their inventions to our annual event. We have 2 categories, an Original Invention or a Re-Invention (Re-use + Re-purpose = Reinvent sponsored by Goodwill Industries).

Why is it important?
- Classroom teachers and After-school programs need creative ways to enhance their core curriculum
- The extensive K-12th grade curriculum on our website can be used to support and enhance classroom learning with our 7-Step Invention Process
- Students will develop creative thinking and problem-solving skills without pressure to perform on final exams

Rewards
The joy of achievement will be evident on every student's face. In addition, all students receive a souvenir T-shirt and certificate of participation. Additional prizes include Category winners, Inventor of the year, and People's Choice Awards. Finalists are invited to participate in the National Invention Convention & Entrepreneurship Expo at the Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn, Michigan.

Join our creative community!
Help our Western New York students experience the thrill of personal innovation, empower them with creative problem-solving skills, and showcase their remarkable results at our annual event!

WNY Inventor on the Tonight Show,

WNY Inventors on the Harry Connick Show

Start Inventing!
Go to www.wnyKidsInvent.org for registration, information on workshops for educators, and program details.

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