Flathead County Science Fair Award winners - 2024

Special Awards

Audubon Society Wildlife Conservation Award

Bracken Thorn – 8th Grade Trinity Lutheran – Phase the Blaze

Glacier Institute Environmental Science Awards

Sidni Sorensen – 5th Grade Glacier Gateway Elementary - Can Horses See Orange?

Annabelle Church – Glacier High School – Bugs in the Mud

Flathead Lake Biological Station Environmental Science Awards

Tyler Wright and Cam Lewis – 8th Grade Smith Valley – Save Our Soil

Edward McNeil – Glacier High School – North Fork Phytoplankton

Logan Health Health Science Awards

Meah Koppes and Cheyenne Heino – 8th Grade St. Matthews – Cookie Monster

Asher Stanfield – Glacier High School – Which Water is Safest?

Flathead Electric Cooperative Energy-Related Project Award

Logan Spratling – 5th Grade Edgerton Elementary – Homemade Lightbulb

Flathead STEAM Alliance Awards

Ivy Deraleau - 3rd Grade Glacier Gateway Elementary – Toxic Greens

Tyler Wright and Cam Lewis – 8th Grade Smith Valley – Save Our Soil

Payton Keibler – Columbia Falls High School – The Art of Sound Frequency

Parson's Tractor Agriculture Awards

Cash Hadley – 7th Grade Trinity Lutheran – From Theory to Field

Kingslyn Hooley – 3rd Grade Glacier Gateway Elementary – 4 Stomachs, What?

Aiden Ofstad and Henry Lemire – 5th Grade Kalispell Montessori – Fruit fly Genetics

Jackola Engineering Awards

Tyler Wright and Cam Lewis - 8th Grade Smith Valley - Save Our Soil

Kellen Manning, Matthew Bliven, and Dominic Dilsaver – 8th Grade St. Matthews - Fire Away

Pierce Maddalone – 8th Grade Smith Valley - Water Powered Flashlight

Demonstration, Model, or Collection

Grand Champions

Eric Shehan – 3rd Grade Edgerton Elementary – Fun Circuits

Soren Cameron – 3rd Grade Hedges Elementary – Effect of Projectile Mass on Launch Distance

Sage McElwain – 4th Grade Hedges Elementary – Mysterious Matter

Aviraj Sohi – 4th Grade Edgerton Elementary – Renewable Sources of Energy

Reserve Champions

Indie Winchel – 3rd Grade Glacier Gateway Elementary - Super Space

Remington Stallcup – 3rd Grade Glacier Gateway Elementary - Electromagnets

Weslee Witten – 4th Grade Edgerton Elementary – Do You Eat Metal?

Biological Experiments

Grand Champions

Ivy Deraleau – 3rd Grade Glacier Gateway Elementary – Toxic Greens

Henry Hollo – 3rd Grade Edgerton Elementary - Do Video Games Affect Test Taking?

Lianna Castandea – 4th Grade Edgerton Elementary - More Than Meets the Eye

Isaac Sheedy – 4th Grade Glacier Gateway Elementary – Clean Up Your Act

Sean Wehrmann – 5th Grade Ruder Elementary - Silent Sidelines?

Will Fiala and Liam Stidham – 5th Grade Edgerton Elementary - What Exercises Make the Heart Beat Fastest?

Henry Lemire and Aiden Ofstad – 5th Grade Kalispell Montessori - Fruit fly Genetics

Kyla Raymond – 6th Grade Columbia Falls Jr. High – Shimmering Shores

Knox Salois – 6th Grade St. Matthews - Tinted Taste Buds

Evelyn Martin - 6th Grade Trinity Lutheran - What Flavor of Bagel Molds Fastest?

Stella Harris – 6th Grade St. Matthews - Believe It

Courtney Preble – 7th Grade Smith Valley - Cleaning Conundrum

Clara Ahner – 7th Grade St. Matthews - Right/Left or Both

Meah Koppes and Cheyenne Heino – 8th Grade St. Matthews – Cookie Monster

Brecken Thorn- - 8th Grade Trinity Lutheran - Phase the Blaze

Abby Tonjum and Taylor Glewwe – 8th Grade Smith Valley - Illusion Confusion

Reserve Champions

Gregory Lillard – 3rd Grade Hedges Elementary - The Effect of Hand Cleaning on Bacterial Colonies

Emi Dotter – 3rd Grade Edgerton Elementary – Does Color Effect Taste?

Adelyn Danley – 4th Grade Glacier Gateway Elementary – Color Blood Pressure

Sawyer and Darien Sibbitt – 4th Grade Kalispell Montessori - The Science Behind Telepathy

Sidni Sorensen – 5th Grade Glacier Gateway Elementary – Can Horses See Orange?

Senya Johnson – 5th Grade Bigfork Elementary - Concentration CHAOS!

Reinzlee Rosebaum – 5th Grade Bigfork Elementary - Fruits and Veggies: A New Power Source

Jenna Morris – 6th Grade Trinity Lutheran - Turn Attack

Aliyah Maestas – 6th Grade Trinity Lutheran - Salty Solutions

Laikin Jeuscher – 6th Grade Trinity Lutheran - A Blast of Power

Cash Hadley – 7th Grade Trinity Lutheran - From Theory to Field

Cosy Young – 7th Grade Trinity Lutheran - (Wo)Man vs. Machine

Hailey Fiala – 8th Grade Kalispell Middle School - Native vs. Non-Native Plant Water Conservation

Audrey Rasmussen – 8th Grade Trinity Lutheran - Penny Preservation

Aubrie Hagemeier – 8th Grade Trinity Lutheran - Remember This!

Physical Experiments

Grand Champions

Rowdy Livingston – 3rd Grade Glacier Gateway Elementary – Cleaning Pennies

Isaac Dillon and Liam Graves – 3rd Grade Kalispell Montessori - Exploding a Potato

Ray Elmer – 4th Grade Kalispell Montessori - Avalanche Science

Sam Bell – 4th Grade Ruder Elementary – The Science of Sliding Sleds

River Jones – 4th Grade Glacier Gateway Elementary – Which Spicy Chip is Most Acidic?

Jack Tigue – 4th Grade Glacier Gateway Elementary – Growing Crystals

Myka McMullin – 5th Grade Glacier Gateway Elementary – The Butcher, the Baker, the Candlestick Maker

Harseerat Sohi – 5th Grade Edgerton Elementary – The Strengths of Electromagnets and Their Applications

Logan Spratling – 5th Grade Edgerton Elementary – Homemade Lightbulb

Clara Smith – 5th Grade Ruder Elementary – Tumbler Brands Uncovered

Matthew Doty – 6th Grade Helena Flats – EMF Testing

Faith Glewwe – 6th Grade Smith Valley – Sugary Drinks and Teeth

Devin Copeland – 6th Grade Trinity Lutheran – The Clothing Dilemma

Lillian Kinkel – 6th Grade Trinity Lutheran – Paint vs. Stain

Raelynn Keller – 7th Grade Kalispell Middle School – pH Indicators

Cole Schettler – 7th Grade St. Matthews – Metal in Microwave

Katrina Bochman – 7th Grade Trinity Lutheran – Big and Small Bouncing Balls

McKenzie Strause – 7th Grade St. Matthews – Hot Stuff

Jarvis Jasmin – 8th Grade Smith Valley – Wooden vs Aluminum

Teyviak Davis and Ula Gajda – 8th Grade St. Matthews – Soda Pop Drop

Reserve Champions

Roman Hook – 3rd Grade Glacier Gateway – Does Color Affect Heat Absorption?

Kyria McMullin – 3rd Grade Glacier Gateway – Hurry-Up Hurricane

Kashleigh Petero – 3rd Grade Glacier Gateway – What Type of Salt Melts Ice the Fastest?

Blair Allred – 4th Grade Smith Valley - Sink or Float

Kynlie Hooley – 4th Grade Glacier Gateway Elementary – The Disappearing Seashell

Kaia Kane -4th Grade Glacier Gateway Elementary – Growing Crystals

Lucy Ford – 5th Grade Bigfork Elementary – Paper Towel Power

Dino Ferrazzano – 5th Grade Kalispell Montessori – Growing Bricks

Abigail Andrasko – 5th Grade Edgerton Elementary – Cabbage Chemistry

Kaleb Blandon and Levi Boedecker - 5th Grade Kalispell Montessori – Faster Than a Speeding Bullet

Danny Manning - 6th Grade St. Matthews – Lemons vs. Potatoes

Jenady Buchholtz – 6th Grade Smith Valley – Which Laundry Detergent Works the Best?

Caralina Henry – 6th Grade Trinity Lutheran – White Noise

Jenica Burkholder – 7th Grade Trinity Lutheran – Which Melts Slowest?

Luke Walker – 7th Grade Homeschool – Potato Power

Jubal Wirth – 7th Grade Trinity Lutheran – Arctic Amp Inquiry

Laelia Pappenfus – 7th Grade Homeschool – Can You See It?

Allie Goff – 8th Grade Trinity Lutheran – Which Type of Candle is Most Resistant to Melting?

Ella Stehr – 8th Grade Trinity Lutheran – Banana Bonanza

Grace Byerley – 8th Grade Trinity Lutheran – Marker Madness

High School Biological and Physical Experiments

Grand Champions

Elisabeth Friess and Ezra Holthausen - Flathead High School - How Does Water pH Affect Radish Plant Growth?

Edward McNeil – Glacier High School - North Fork Phytoplankton

Annabelle Church – Glacier High School – Bugs in the Mud

Kinsey Bergman – Glacier High School - Family Fingerprints

Reserve Champions

Asher Stanfield – Glacier High School - Which Water is Safest?

Kailey Lacy – Glacier High School - Population vs. Disease: How Does Population Have an Effect on Disease in Bos Taurus?

Lexi Garcia – Glacier High School - Buckle Up

Willow Loveless – Glacier High School - Growth of Big Root

McKenna Giblin – Glacier High School - Wildfires Blaze Through the Bird Population