What’s New in Science Express?

- Science Express would like feedback from you about the possibility of pre and post assessments being included with some of the equipment and kits we offer. Here is a link to the questionnaire. It is short, we promise!

- Science Express will hold a New Equipment and Labs workshop here at Purdue on Thursday, February 21st. You can register by February 14th here.

- Science Express New Teacher workshop will be held here at Purdue July 16-18. A reservation form will be made available in the coming months.

- Science Express Recertification workshop will be held here at Purdue on June 25th and July 15th.

Upcoming Events

- 2/15 – Lockbox Workshop @ Purdue
- 2/21 – Science Express New Equipment and Labs Workshop @ Purdue
- 3/9 – AP Biology-Lab Investigation #3 Workshop, 9:30-3:00 @ Purdue
- 4/6 – AP Biology-Lab Investigation #9, 9:30-3:00 @ Purdue
- 6/25 – S.E. Recertification Training, 8:30-3 @ Purdue
- 7/15 – S.E. Recertification Training, 8:30-3 @ Purdue
- 7/16-18 – New Teacher Training, 8:30-3 @ Purdue
- 7/23-26 - Integrating STEM in the Environment @ Ross reserve

Happenings

- The K-12 Science Outreach team is hosting a professional development (July 23-26): Integrating STEM in the Environment. This workshop will take place at Ross Reserve in West Lafayette, IN and is appropriate for both middle and high school teachers. A minimum of two teachers from your school need to attend this workshop. This 4-day intensive PD will help educators learn how to facilitate student research projects, integrate science data collection in your curriculum, and use a 5E Inquiry Model in science project planning. Educators will also learn how to collect pedosphere, atmosphere, hydrosphere, and biosphere data through the GLOBE program and become certified GLOBE teachers. This PD costs $200 per participant. In addition to becoming certified in a NASA sponsored citizen science program, your school will receive ‘kits’ that will have materials needed to instruct the lessons that we cover in the PD. Continental breakfast and lunches will be provided each day. Register here. Any questions can be directed to Sarah Nern.

- The Project SEED (Summer 2019) program enrollment deadline is April 5. To schedule a day/time for Professor Thompson to visit with your class, please email Sarah Nern by 2/22. The ACS Project SEED guidelines can be found at the following website. Students in this program receive a $2500 stipend for 8 weeks of work (at 40hr/week). The program starts 6/3 and ends 7/20 at IUPUI. More information can be found here.

- Purdue Biology Outreach and the Indiana Association of Biology Teachers (IABT) are offering weekend workshops on AP Biology Labs. You can get more information from this link.

- Spring 2019 AP Friday lab sessions are now available to sign up! To reserve your classes click this link.

- Lockbox teacher PD on using lockboxes in the science classroom here at Purdue 2-15-19. To make your reservation click this link.