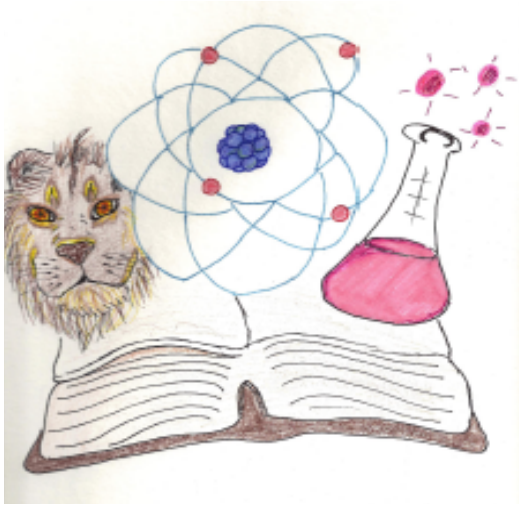


Please join us for the 53rd Annual OSTA Conference

“Building Science through Literacy across the State”

October 12, 2012 – State-wide Inservice Day



Location: Leslie Middle School, Salem, Oregon
When: October 12, 2012 – Statewide Inservice Day

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Go to www.oregonscience.org for more information,
to register or to present.

Conference Highlights:

The Board of the Oregon Science Teachers Association is excited about the 53rd OSTA conference. When you come to this year's OSTA conference, you will find, along with the great science and engineering that we always offer, a few other workshop strands.

As the theme of this year's conference indicates, teaching literacy in science classes will be emphasized. The teachers in Oregon have been asked to incorporate more literacy and we want to help. We will offer sessions on how to incorporate reading, writing and vocabulary acquisition into your science classes.

We have heard from our members that we need to incorporate more elementary-level sessions into our conference. We have heard you and we are going to make elementary science a point of emphasis in this year's conference.

Field Trips

We are planning to run field trips on Saturday, October 13th. We are going to set up an event at the Evergreen Aviation Museum in McMinnville, OR. We also hope to run a geology field trip to the Oregon coast on that day. There will be a minimal charge for these events, in order to cover transportation costs.

Presidential Awards Banquet:

Come join your friends and science teaching colleagues as we honor some of Oregon's finest science educators at our annual Presidential Awards Banquet, which will follow the conference. A non-host reception will begin at 4:00 pm following the conclusion of the conference. Dinner will begin at 5:00 pm with our program beginning at 5:45 pm. Dress is business casual; suits are definitely optional. We'll plan on wrapping up our evening by around 7:00 pm to accommodate the travel needs of those driving long distances.

A limited number of tickets are available at \$25 each for the first 100 attendees for this banquet. Preregistration is suggested; a limited number of tickets may be available for purchase on the day of the conference. This is a ticket-only event.