

Hello Bryant Teachers and Parents!

It was a pleasure to see many of you at the Invent WA session yesterday afternoon. Beth Brubaker and Diane Garmire, founders of Invent Idaho and teachers of invention for over 30 years, provided invention activities, the S.C.A.M.P.E.R. strategy for creative brainstorming, many real-world invention examples, plus student created inventions. Creative, inventive, problem-solving thinking is essential for students, both on a personal level to overcome challenges and also on a national level since inventive ideas drive our economy.

Beth and Diane explained how Bryant students are invited to participate at, no charge, in the Invent Idaho regional competition at Silver Lake Mall in Coeur d'Alene February 10th-12, 2012. Mobius' sponsorship allows Bryant students to showcase their inventions at no cost (there is typically a registration fee to cover organization and awards).

Please highlight the direction(s) you would like to go and email this back to Sarah:

- I couldn't attend yesterday but would like to participate in another session.
- I'm ready! I plan to have my students or children begin brainstorming inventions and plan to have them showcase their inventions on Feb. 10-12th. How many students or children would be involved?
- I would like to have a Bryant Invention Celebration for all parents, teachers and community members to see student inventions before the Invent Idaho event on Feb. 10-12.
- I would like more information about _____
to help my students or children be successful with their inventions.

Your name _____

Your email address _____

Cheers,

Sarah

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