

**Meeting Agenda**  
**McWane Science Center**  
 200 19<sup>th</sup> Street North, Birmingham, AL 35203  
**September 23, 2017**



2:15-2:45	Registration – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Special Events Entrance (This event is FREE! Parking is also free when you stay past 6PM)			
2:45-3:15	Introductions and Announcements – Gather in the main conference area			
	<b>Kids ages 4 to 8</b>	<b>Kids ages 8 to 12</b>	<b>Teens</b>	<b>Parents</b>
3:15-4:00	<b>Craft Activity</b>	<b>Science Activity-Animal Encounters</b>	<b>Science Activity - Slime</b>	<b>Promoting Healthy Self-Esteem in Children &amp; Positive Parenting Techniques</b>  <b>Interactive presentation and discussion with pediatrician Marianne Neifert, MD, MTS “Dr. Mom”</b>
4:00-4:45	<b>Science Activity-Animal Encounters</b>	<b>Science Activity - Slime</b>	<b>The Science of Vision</b>	
4:45-5:30	<b>Science Activity-Slime</b>	<b>Craft Activity</b>	<b>Teen Chat</b>	
5:30	Picnic Buffet: hamburgers, chicken fingers, salad, potato wedges, corn and cookies			
6:00	Enjoy McWane Center Adventure Halls 2 & 3 (McWane will be closed to the general public during this time) IMax Movie “Journey to the South Pacific”			
8:00	Program concludes			

**We will also have a room with toys and supervision for toddlers and children too young to participate in structured activities.**

Please feel free to share this information with families of children with vision impairment who may benefit.

Financial assistance may be available for travel to this event with advance notice. Contact Lisa Forte if you have questions or wish to apply.

***RSVP including the full names and ages of all people in your party along with a phone # to call for emergencies.***

***RSVP no later than 9/18/2017 to:***

**Lisa Forte 205-488-0788 or [lowvision@uab.edu](mailto:lowvision@uab.edu)**

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### **DRIVING DIRECTIONS:**

McWane Science Center is located in the heart of downtown Birmingham. McWane Science Center is easily accessible from Interstate 65, Interstate 59/20, Highway 31, and Highway 280.

From Montgomery/ Hoover: Take I-65 North to exit 260-B. Follow 3rd Avenue North to 19th Street North. Turn right. McWane Science Center is located on the corner of 2nd Avenue North and 19th Street North.

From Huntsville/ Gardendale: Take I-65 South to exit 260. Turn left at 4th traffic signal. Follow 3rd Avenue North to 19th Street North. Turn right, McWane Science Center is located at the corner of 2nd Avenue North and 19th Street North.

From Chattanooga/Gadsden: Take I-59/20 South/West to exit 125-B. Turn left. Follow 22nd Street North to 2nd Avenue North. Turn right, McWane Science Center is located at the corner of 2nd Avenue North and 19th Street North.

From Tuscaloosa/Bessemer: Take I-59/20 North/East. Exit on 17th Street North to 3rd Avenue North. Turn left onto 3rd Avenue North. Turn right onto 19th Street North. McWane Science Center will be on your right at the corner of 19th Street North and 2nd Avenue North.

From Auburn/Inverness: Take Hwy 31/280 to the 2nd Ave. North exit. Follow 2nd Ave. North. McWane Science Center is located at the corner of 2nd Avenue North and 19th Street North.

FREE parking in the McWane Science Center Parking Deck for those leaving after 6PM. Park on any level and take the elevator to Level C (Yellow). Enter the building through the separate **Special Events Entrance on Level C** of the parking deck.

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