



# CALLING ALL KIDS!

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## ANTONIO MEUCCI YOUNG INVENTORS' COMPETITION

### IT'S AS EASY AS 1 . . . 2 . . . 3 !

1. Staten Island students in grades 4 through 8 are invited to present an original idea for a new invention or product, or an improvement on an existing one.

2. Submit your application by May 12, along with a clear explanation, and a sketch or photo of what your invention would look like. Prototypes are highly recommended, even if they don't actually work. The invention or improvement must be a unique, original idea from you - no help from mom or dad !

3. The 15 finalists will present their entries to a panel of expert judges on Sunday, June 12, 2011 between 12 noon and 3 p.m. at the St. Joseph's Parochial School auditorium, 139 St. Mary's Avenue in Rosebank, Staten Island.

The judges will be looking for simple, creative solutions to common problems, as well as an understanding of the scientific principles behind the invention. Cash and prizes (details to come) will be awarded to the 9 winners, and the runners-up.

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