



Dear Teacher:

The 2011 BI-LO Invention Convention was a huge success with 1550 students participating. We would like to increase that number in 2012. And this year, we are proud to announce that BI-LO is once again partnering with Clear Channel Media to bring you the 2012 BI-LO Invention Convention!

The 2012 BI-LO Invention Convention is open to all students in grades 4-8 to compete with inventions. The objective of the BI-LO Invention Convention is to challenge the imagination, innovation and creativity of students in grades 4-8 in the development of solutions to everyday issues. Additionally, an objective of this event is to raise public awareness of each company's commitment to schools and education in the community.

What is in it for the students?

The purpose of the BI-LO Invention Convention is not only to be a learning experience but to be FUN for students, parents, and teachers! Each child entering an invention receives an event t-shirt, a goody bag (snacks, pencils, erasers, etc.), and the opportunity to win great prizes.

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- Dates:** February 28-29, 2012
- Location:** BI-LO Center, Greenville, South Carolina
- February 28:** Student set-up is 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. The judging begins at 6 p.m.
- February 29:** The Awards Ceremony is at 6 p.m.

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The deadline for registration is February 20, 2012. Students may register online at www.icupstate.com or by class spreadsheet provided by teacher (email to Jen Bobo at JenBobo@ClearChannel.com).

Students are not required to attend the judging at 6:00 p.m., but it is highly recommended. ALL students in grades 4-8, as well as home-school students (4th-8th only) are eligible to enter. The Research and Development form should accompany the invention when it is delivered to the event.

For forms or more information, visit www.icupstate.com or e-mail questions@icupstate.com.