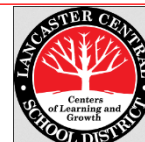




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S - Science
T - Technology
E - Engineering
A - Art/Design & Architecture
M - Math ... and ...

fest is for FUN!

We seek your support for the 1st annual Lancaster **STEAM^{fest}**, a new event for Pre-K-12 students and families in Lancaster, NY, hosted by the Lancaster Central School District and sponsored by LEAF (Lancaster Education and Alumni Foundation), a 501(c)(3) nonprofit. **STEAM^{fest}** depends on you -- our sponsors, volunteers and mentors!

STEAM^{fest} will take place on Saturday, November 18, 2017, from 10am - 3pm at Lancaster High School.

- **STEAM^{fest}** will immerse the entire school district in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts/architecture and Math learning experiences. Kids exhibit/test their own work, alongside expert presentations, DIY activities, and interactive exhibits from clubs, scientists, and organizations, plus amazing highlight experiences!
- **STEAM^{fest} 2017 theme: "Timeless Tech"** – a zoom-out perspective including the past can help kids picture a future beyond the next gadget. Find inspiration for tomorrow's innovations from the story of human problem solving, effort and expression -- across time, around the globe. Personal connections with the struggles and triumphs of innovators show kids that STEAM has always been done -- they can do it, too!

Change the lives of our community's youngest innovators!

More than just a one-day event, STEAM^{fest} is a unique opportunity for sponsors!



- Engage with the community over time as students prepare a "\$5 Make-Ahead Challenge" project (free for low-income). Many families commit as participants, plus walk-ins – **STEAM^{fest}** is free!
- Make a lasting impression – Support a memorable event that gets kids and families learning, making and playing together as they develop essential skills, while also benefiting the Trinity Food Pantry.

Build beyond the classroom experience –

Keep kids excited about STEAM skills for the jobs and discoveries of the future!



Your support makes a difference!

- Exciting early experiences in STEAM subjects make students three times more likely to pursue advanced studies and careers that improve our lives and move our country forward.
- **STEAM^{fest}** appeals to a broad range of students who may not have considered a STEAM project before.
- At **STEAM^{fest}** students can make life-changing connections across age groups and with diverse mentors outside the classroom.
- Connecting students with others like them who are involved in STEAM-related careers and activities grows their confidence!

It's quick and simple to support STEAM^{fest} online at www.steamfest.info !

- **Event Supporter:** Make a financial contribution.
- **Activity Sponsor:** Select one of the many fun hands-on activities or demonstrations to be your signature contribution to **STEAM^{fest}**.
- **Highlight Experience Sponsor:** Support a major "Highlight Experience" - the headline activities that everyone will be talking about!
- **Donate** supplies, services, or time and expertise

Your support for STEAM^{fest} will be gratefully acknowledged!

- Event signage, publicity, print, press, social media
- All emails to participants
- Official **STEAM^{fest}** T-shirt
- A table display space is available



STEAM POWER FOR THE FUTURE

The three-year plan: **STEAM^{fest}** will grow to include students county-wide, and then throughout Western New York. **STEAM^{fest}** will continue to support Trinity Food Pantry and seek new STEAM service learning activities that get kids helping the community while learning and having fun. We look forward to partnering with you as **STEAM^{fest}** grows!

--- THANK YOU!