



STEAM Academy of Umatilla

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Dear Umatilla School Board Members,

Our **Lights ON! Open House** events at **MHES** and **CVI** were a great success, with more than 50 caregivers attending. Students had the opportunity to showcase what they've been working on in after-school classes and register for the next **STEAM session**.

We were also proud to have **five student artists** submit their work to **Art Center East in La Grande** for the upcoming Student Showcase.

In addition, **27 students** participated in the **Amazon Think Big STEM Experience** at **HHS** on Saturday, November 1. It was an engaging day of hands-on STEM learning and exploration.

Last Friday, **Tina and I attended an in-person ODE meeting in Canby**, which provided an opportunity to share ideas and best practices with other **CCLC grantees** from across the state.

During our transition week, **Haven Neal** provided valuable staff training on **Classroom Management: Prevention and Intervention**, helping strengthen our team's skills and consistency across sites.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Williams-Strege