



STEAM Academy of Umatilla

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Dear Umatilla School Board Members,

Spring is always a hectic time in STEAM, we are finishing up afterschool and planning summer programming. The last session of STEAM has 61 students participating in middle school soccer. They are very dedicated and have traveled to compete in several jamborees. The UHS Drama Club is performing Fast Food May 8-10 at 7PM, another modern comedy. The elementary students are working on a play as well, the title is The Big Bad Wolf. They will be performing this play later in May. The Solar System class is taking part in the NASA National Student Challenge, ARTEMIS ROADS III and completed checkpoint 1.

STEAM is on the road this session, our goal is for every student to participate in a field trip. Here are some of the fun and educational trips we planned:

- CBC Planetarium
- Pendleton Art Center
- Funland
- Boardman Recreation Center
- SAGE Center
- Irrigon Hatchery, sill planning

Plans for our Summer School/STEAM Camp (Viking Fun Club) are forming. We were awarded our allocation on Friday, April 25th and have been working to complete the application and plan the academic as well as enrichment opportunities for our students. I'm very excited our students will be able to participate in this program, it's an exciting time of learning and positive engagement.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Williams