



# STEAM Academy of Umatilla

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Dear Members of the Umatilla School Board,

The holidays are in full swing and STEAM students are enjoying many festive activities; crystal candy canes, baking, painting ornaments, paper chains and caregiver gifts. The excitement for the holiday concerts is contagious. The McNary concerts will feature several 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students who have been working with Mrs. Jepsen on special parts during after school. The band and orchestra students can practice during after school with Mr. Quam as well. The concerts are a great time to celebrate our students.

Two FLL teams with students from MHES and CBMS will travel to Hood River on Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup> to compete in a competition. Our students participated in a mock judging session this week and are excited for this learning experience. A huge thank you to their coaches Madison Finck and Anay Mendoza, as well as Rafael Sanchez Garcia to preparing the students.

Our CBMS/UHS students have new laptops! We officially used the donated Amazon laptops past there prime.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Williams