STEAM Academy of Umatilla

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Dear Members of the Umatilla School Board,

Session One of the STEAM Academy After School Program officially wrapped up on Friday, October 30th. We are excited to begin Session Two on Monday, November 9th, continuing to provide students with engaging enrichment opportunities, hands-on learning, and positive experiences after school.

In the spirit of Halloween, the STEAM team created a haunted house room at the high school. With help from some students, spooky music, and plenty of scary spiders, the room provided a fun and festive experience for those who visited. It was a great opportunity to incorporate student involvement and creativity into our program.

Our STEAM team also had the opportunity to visit the after school program in Woodburn. We toured their program, observed their daily operations, and learned more about the systems and practices they have in place. It was inspiring to connect with fellow after school professionals, share ideas, and learn from one another. Collaboration with other programs is a valuable way to gain new perspectives and continue improving the opportunities we provide our students.

Upcoming UHS Drama Club Performance

The UHS Drama Club will be presenting *10 Ways to Survive the Zombie Apocalypse* on November 19th, 20th, and 21st at 7:00 PM. Mr. Hill always does an incredible job with the drama program, and this production promises to be another entertaining and well-done performance. We encourage families and community members to come out and support our talented students!

Sincerely,

Stephanie Williams