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JAPHET SCHOOL WILL HOST AN EXCITING STEAM EXTRAVAGANZA AND OPEN HOUSE FOR FAMILIES IN THE COMMUNITY

** Fun and educational event is open to the public*

CLAWSON, MI – Award-winning Japhet School in Clawson is inviting families to attend its annual STEAM Extravaganza on Sunday, March 19, from 1 to 4 pm at the school, at 839 S. Crooks Road. This free event is open to the community.

STEAM will feature many fun and educational activities designed to engage students in science and other subjects, including:

- Hold a Rainbow in Your Hand – Make a Spectroscope
- Explore Symmetry and Gravity – Beautiful, Balancing Butterflies
- Community Build of Mini-Scrubbers - a Tot-size “Car Wash”

In addition, the day will conclude with a visit from Joan Mandell of Green Toe Gardens, a local beekeeper in Royal Oak, who will share ways to create a healthy environment for our bee community.

Adults may accompany children in classrooms to participate in the activities, or they may attend the delicious Dessert Auction organized by the school's parents that is occurring at the same time. Parents and guests can sample desserts and buy one if they choose.

Japhet's STEAM Extravaganza is also an Open House for anyone interested in learning more about the school. Japhet is now enrolling students in preschool through 8th grade for fall. Interested parents begin the process by touring the school, scheduling a visit day for their child, and applying for enrollment. Japhet offers both merit-based scholarships and need-based financial aid for families.

“STEAM is the integration of science, technology, engineering, arts, and math,” says Susan Butler, a middle school teacher and curriculum development coordinator at Japhet School. “The result is a greater connection to STEM through creativity.”

About Japhet School

Founded in 1973, Japhet School is a co-ed independent school for children in preschool through eighth grade in the Metro Detroit area. Its mission is to nurture and prepare each child for life by integrating character education with a strong academic program. Japhet's small classes enable teachers to challenge students and get to know each child well, with integrated technology, hands-on learning, and individual and collaborative projects. At every age, leadership skills are developed and practiced. The school has a unique focus on oral communication, giving students confidence in sharing their voice. A national award-winning character education curriculum builds a peaceful community and gives graduates an ethical foundation. Japhet is a National School of Character: it was the first school in Michigan -- and the first independent school in the country -- to receive this award. To learn more about Japhet, visit www.japhetschool.org.

IN THE PHOTO: A Japhet Primary Class student learns how to make a basic circuit and powers up a light at Japhet School's Extravaganza in 2016.



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