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Japhet School Hosts STEAM Extravaganza and Bakers & Makers Auction March 24

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

NOTE: Photographers are welcome. Please contact Japhet School to pre-arrange.

CLAWSON, MI - Award-winning Japhet School in Clawson is inviting families to attend its annual STEAM Extravaganza on Sunday, March 24, from 1 to 3 PM. This free event is open to the community.

STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, and math) will feature many fun and educational activities designed to engage students in science and other subjects, including:

- **Grab Bag Challenge:** Engineer your own creation using a surprise grab bag. Open it at school or take it home.
- **Marble Fun Run:** Put materials together to design your own marble run or maze.
- **Helicopter Hang Time:** Turn a pinwheel on its side and see what happens when you drop it.
- **Cool Cactus and Sweet Succulent Painted Rocks:** Get to know cacti and succulents -- make a succulent or cactus rock buddy as a fun reminder of these cool plants.
- **Bright Blends:** Create a white color wheel! Experience how the colors of the rainbow turn to white light.
- **Snazzy Scents:** Playing with polymers -- create a make-and-take air freshener.
- **Those Amazing Plants:** Randy Baker from Naturalist Endeavors says that plants, and the adaptations that allow them to survive, are every bit as exciting and diverse as the animal world! Japhet School hosts Mr. Baker for this special presentation.

Adults may accompany children in classrooms to participate in the activities, or they may attend the delicious Bakers & Makers Auction organized by the school's parents that is occurring at the same time. Parents and guests may sample homemade items and participate in a fun, live auction to purchase them.

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.

About Japhet School:

Founded in 1973, Japhet School is an independent school, serving children the metropolitan Detroit area in preschool through eighth grade. Its mission is to nurture and prepare each child for life by integrating character education with a strong academic program. The school provides small classes of fewer than 20 students in each, which enables teachers to challenge students with academic material that is appropriate for their intellectual readiness, regardless of age or grade. Integrated with strong academics is Japhet School's national award-winning character education curriculum, which builds a peaceful community within the school. The school's public speaking curriculum gives graduates confidence in leadership roles. 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 japhetschool.org.

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