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Full STEAM Ahead with LAEF in Los Alamitos USD Schools!

(Los Alamitos, CA) – Have you heard STEM and STEAM and wondered what that means? STEAM stands for science, technology, engineering, the arts and math. There is a nation-wide movement to bring more of these subjects to our schools and to inspire children to pursue careers in these fields. The Los Alamitos Education Foundation (LAEF) has answered the call and is working with school sites to provide STEAM fairs on all campuses and our first district-wide STEAM Showcase!

The entire community is invited to the STEAM Showcase on Saturday, May 30th from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Los Alamitos High School Gym. Students of all ages will present their projects and have their work on display for all to see. LAEF has partnered with NovaWurks, a Los Alamitos-based provider of high technology space products and services, and founder Mr. Talbot Jaeger will present a keynote address during the showcase. For more information on NovaWurks, please visit www.novawurks.com.

The LAEF's STEAM Initiative is funded by generous donations to the 2014-15 King and Queen of Hearts campaign, which ended on February 20th at the coronation gala and raised over \$100,000.

McAuliffe Middle School held an Astronomy/STEAM Night on April 22, which featured over 20 student presentations (see photo) and telescopes available to view celestial bodies courtesy of the OC Astronomers Club. The next STEAM Fair will be held at Weaver Elementary on April 30.

For more information, visit www.LAEF4kids.org/steam or call (562) 277-6876 today!

Pictured below are two McAuliffe students presenting at the Astronomy/STEAM Night.

