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LAEF Kicks Off 2nd Year of STEAM Fairs at 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) is continuing its work with the schools and students of the Los Alamitos Unified School District by providing STEAM fairs on all campuses and its 2nd annual district-wide STEAM Showcase!

The entire community is invited to the STEAM Showcase on Saturday, May 21st from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Los Alamitos High School Gym. The Showcase is free of charge! Students of all ages will present their projects and have their work on display for all to see. The Showcase will feature a key-note presentation from Bill Cusato, Director of the Customer Support Operations Center Integration Team for Commercial Aviation Services at The Boeing Company. LAEF has also partnered Play-Well TEKologies, a California-based company specializing in LEGO-inspired engineering classes for kids, who will be on site for the showcase. STEAM professionals will be on-hand to provide interactive booths that will introduce students to career opportunities. The Reptile Zoo and Recess Revolution will also be at the STEAM Showcase to round out the learning fun!

The LAEF STEAM Initiative is funded by generous donations to the 2015-16 King and Queen of Hearts campaign, which ended on February 19th at the coronation gala and raised \$95,000.

Oak Middle School held the first LAEF STEAM Fair of the school year on February 25th where hundreds of kids filled the school's gymnasium to view the amazing projects created by very talented middle schoolers. The next STEAM Fair will be held at Weaver Elementary on April 28th.

LAEF is the non-profit partner of Los Alamitos Unified School District. LAEF enhances educational excellence in our community by providing after-school and summer enrichment programs to Pre-K to 12th grade students. For more information, visit www.LAEF4kids.org/steam or call (562) 799-4700 Ext. 80424 today!



Pictured below is an Oak Middle School student showing off her project at the Oak STEAM Fair.

