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Family STEAM night showcases student art in Winneconne

WINNECONNE, Wis. —
Coming up this spring, students from Winneconne middle school will be showcasing their art work, poems and more at the 2nd Family STEAM Night. The event features art that does not only occur in the art classroom but art incorporated across the curriculum.

“...it is a way for students to share what they know about a concept in a way that they want to demonstrate it”, says Holly Pershing, 7th grade science teacher at Winneconne Middle School.

Highlights of the event are the presentations from the UW-Oshkosh STEM Outreach program. Stations are set up to give students a chance to participate in hands-on activities and use technology and equipment that are not necessarily available to them in the classroom. Students also get a chance to interact with college-level students who are studying work in the STEAM fields.

“This opportunity for interaction may inspire more of our youth to consider careers in STEAM-related fields”, says Pershing.

Along with the Family STEAM Night, the following programs and projects received support in the amount of $4,650 from the Winneconne Area Education Fund through the Winneconne Area Community Foundation:

Winneconne Elementary

- Growth Mindset Team-Building Fun

(Continued)
Support for team building days focusing on empathy, resilience, flexibility, optimism and persistence.

- Karen Land Iditarod Presentation

  Funding to bring in Karen Land, former Iditarod dog sled racer, to share experience with the third grade class, including second presentation to the community.

Winneconne Middle School

- Reading for Me

  Support to purchase age appropriate books for lower level readers.

Winneconne High School

- Elementary Science Outreach

  Advanced chemistry high school students and teachers will prepare and present science outreach learning stations and follow up activities for elementary school students.

- STEAM Fab Lab Equipment

  To purchase equipment to expand the fabrication lab in the STEAM area.

- Peers Reaching Out

  To bring in Marc Mero “Dream Big – Never Give Up” production to present on bullying, peer pressure, substance abuse and suicide prevention.

The Winneconne Area Community Foundation benefits charitable organizations in the Winneconne Community School District, which includes Larsen, Winchester, Poygan and Buttes des Morts. An affiliate of the Oshkosh Area Community Foundation, a 501(c)3 nonprofit, donors enjoy maximum tax benefits. For more information, please call 920-426-3993 or go to www.OshkoshAreaCF.org.

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