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To all parents and guardians,

It's time to start thinking about our **STEAM Fair** again! Similar to years past, all students will be participating in a year long, interdisciplinary STEAM project. All projects submitted will be graded and students will be selected to join us at our STEAM Fair on May 16, 2018. Additionally, the STEAM project will count as the 8th graders exit project.

For the 2017-2018 school year, the STEAM Fair will focus on engaging in students in creating an invention that would make the world a better place. Attached you will find an outline to assist your child in their development of their project, as well as a timeline of due dates.

All Lawrence Middle School students in grade six through eight are invited to develop either a group (3 - 4 students) or an individual project. Students that choose to work within groups are responsible for organizing time outside of school to meet and work collaboratively on their project. To demonstrate each student's commitment to working within their group and contributing equally to the success of the project, please review the guidelines and sign the form below. Each form should be returned to the Science teacher by **October 25, 2017**.

I thank you for all you do to support your children and the school. If there are any questions, I can be reached directly at (516) 295 -7101.

Sincerely,

Kristen McLoughlin
Assistant Principal
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I am choosing to work (circle one): in a group individually

The members of my group are: _____

I agree to work cooperatively with the members of my group and take responsibility for collaborating outside of school to be successful in completing the STEAM project.

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____