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John C. Dunham STEM Partnership School Lottery

Eight Seats available for incoming BPS101 third graders in 2016-17 Parent Information Meeting is March 15, 2016

February 18, 2016 (Batavia, IL) - Eight seats are available next year for incoming BPS101 third-grade students at the <u>John C. Dunham STEM Partnership School</u>.

The STEM School is part of the Aurora University campus and specializes in science, technology, engineering, and math. It serves third- through eighth-grade students from the Indian Prairie 204, East Aurora 131, West Aurora 129, and Batavia 101 school districts.

This opportunity is for students with an interest in science, technology, engineering, and math. It is not solely for gifted students—any student with a passion for these subjects is encouraged to apply. An informational session and tour will be held on Tuesday, March 15th at 6 p.m. at the STEM School on the campus of Aurora University.

Parents of incoming third-grade students who wish to apply, should complete this <u>STEM Parent or Third Adult Survey</u>, turn it into their child's school office or the Rosalie Jones Admin Center at 335 W. Wilson in Batavia, and get a receipt of acknowledgment from office staff. Completed applications are due by 3:45 p.m. on Fri., April 8. Applications received after this date/time will not be accepted.

A lottery for the eight available seats will be held on Wed., April 27. Parents will be notified of their child's acceptance or waitlist number by Fri., May 6. Students on the waitlist will remain through eighth grade.

STEM School Parent Information Meeting

To learn more about the STEM School, attend the Parent Information Meeting at 6 p.m. on Tues., March 15 at the University Banquet Hall on Aurora University's campus. The Parent Information Meeting will include a tour of the STEM School and information from STEM School and BPS101 teachers and administrators. The John C. Dunham STEM Partnership School is located at 405 S. Gladstone Avenue in Aurora (campus map).

For more information, visit stem.aurora.edu and bps101.net.