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NEW in March 2018 - STEAM Saturdays from the Bucks County Intermediate Unit

A New Out-of-School Program for Students in Grades 1-8

February 2, 2018, Doylestown PA: The Bucks County Intermediate Unit (Bucks IU) is very excited to be offering a new program in line with our continued expansion in STEAM Education. 'STEAM Saturdays' is designed to engage students in grades 1-8 in **S**cience, **T**echnology, **E**ngineering, **A**rt, and **M**ath with the goal to inspire and encourage interest within our future generations in STEAM related skills and occupations. This is achieved by developing their 21st century skills such as advanced problem solving, collaboration and teamwork, creativity and imagination, and critical thinking.

Each Saturday session will engage students in a different STEAM topic:

- March 3, 2018 - Engineering and Design Thinking
- March 10, 2018 - Robotics and Computer Coding
- March 17, 2018 – Maker Kids (Creativity, Invention, and Production)

Students will be fully hands-on, utilizing interactive learning in classrooms facilitated by Pennsylvania-certified teachers. Groups will be separated by grade levels (1-2, 3-4, 5-6, and 7-8) with target curriculum that has been specially prepared to be appropriate to each learning levels.

All sessions will be held at the Bucks IU located at 705 N. Shady Retreat Road in Doylestown, PA 18901 from 8:30am to 11:30am. Students may register for any, or all, of the 3 sessions at a fee of \$47 per Saturday (which includes all Eventbrite processing fees, instruction, materials, snack, and take-home information for families).

For more details and links to register, please go to <http://conta.cc/2GcEqv7>.

For questions regarding our STEAM programs and curriculum, please contact Dr. Lindsey Sides, Supervisor of STEAM Education, at 215-348-2490 Ext. 1460, or email her at STEAM@BucksIU.org.

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ABOUT THE BUCKS COUNTY INTERMEDIATE UNIT:

With over 45 years of service, the Bucks County Intermediate Unit has established itself as an abundantly skilled, technology-rich, provider of high quality, cost-effective, instructional and operational services to public and private schools, school districts, charter schools, and our community. From an exceptional and broad foundation of specialty education support services we advocate for every child, while also offering a wide-range of programs, from cooperative purchasing to professional development courses, to nurture a stronger community. Visit our website at www.BucksIU.org or call us at 215-348-2940 for more information.