



# CARLIN COMBINED SCHOOLS

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Dear Fellow Community Member,

We need your help!! Carlin Combined Schools will be hosting the 1st Annual Carlin STEM Fest and we want you, your business, and your organization to participate.

For over two years, the students at Carlin Combined Schools have been experiencing hands-on education with Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) through upper elementary and secondary STEM Clubs. Our sole desire is to give students the opportunities to experience what STEM looks like in the real world. As education is evolving in our country this is a variation of previous Industrial Arts and shop classes where students are experiencing real life thinking and application of technological and engineering skills through math and science. To date, we have participated in nationally sponsored math and science competitions. Students have worked with building and operating robotics as well as drones; and, they have also learned to apply their problem solving skills through various forms of construction projects.

This year, STEM has expanded into the classroom to reach even more students. To enhance the implementation of the Next Generation Science Standards, elementary teachers are enriching their curriculum with hands on activities and the secondary wing has added three STEM focused science classes to the schedule.

It is time to share the ingenuity of our young people with the community by hosting a STEM Fest in Carlin. The 1st Annual Carlin STEM Fest is scheduled for Tuesday, February 13, 2018 from 5 to 8pm and we would like you to be a part of it. The planning process has already begun and we need your help to make this a success. This exciting opportunity is all about engaging the entire community in an academic event centered around the components of STEM and how important they are in everyday life. The event will showcase projects, inventions, and demonstrations completed at home or in the classroom. In addition to this, we want you, the local businesses and organizations that utilize STEM in your operations to be present to provide demonstrations and hands-on activities for the family.

We look forward to hearing from you and are excited about how you will be involved in bringing this engaging community event to Carlin, Nevada on February 13th, 2018. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us with any questions about how you can participate or simply with a confirmation of attendance.

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