Nutrien and Imagination Station Encourage STEM Learning at Lima City Schools through Adopt-a-School Partnership

TOLEDO, Ohio – Nutrien, LLC today demonstrated its commitment to inspiring the next generation of science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) professionals with a 3-year, $30,000 gift to Imagination Station’s Adopt-a-School program.

This generous donation allows fifth-grade students from South Science and Technology Magnet, Lima North Middle School and Liberty Arts Magnet to experience hands-on, inquiry-based science learning opportunities through field trips to the science center, classroom workshops and science festivals.

“Nutrien is a proud sponsor of the Imagination Station school field trips and programs, which is an excellent STEM resource that helps meet the science and math interests and educational needs of local children,” said Todd Sutton, General Manager, Nutrien. “Imagination Station aids in the venture of developing fun and interactive ways to help children better understand the importance of math and science.”

Research shows that students interested in STEM fields by eighth grade are three times more likely to pursue these high-wage, high-demand careers. Unfortunately, budget constraints often limit schools’ ability to provide field trips and other special learning opportunities for their students. The Adopt-a-School program is made possible through the generous support of corporations, foundations and individuals.

“The opportunities that Nutrien and the Adopt-a-School program provide encourage students to develop an appreciation for the sciences,” said Lori Hauser, Chief Executive Officer, Imagination Station. “We are proud to partner with Nutrien to support informal science education for Lima students to help inspire curiosity and develop a passion for lifelong learning.”

Imagination Station provides a critical layer of science enrichment by serving as an educational partner for teachers, schools and parents. It’s with a thoughtful blend of exhibits, experiences, education and excitement that Imagination Station inspires visitors to pursue STEM careers in Northwest Ohio.

For more information, please call 419.244.2674 or visit www.imaginationstationtoledo.org/
Pictured, from left to right
Danielle Good, Director, HR Business Relations & U.S. Employment Law - Nutrien
Todd Sullivan, General Manager - Nutrien
Joel Steinmetz, Science Teacher & Science Curriculum Team Leader, Lima Senior High School
Dan Clements, Education Manager – Imagination Station
Lori Hauser, Chief Executive Officer – Imagination Station
Carol Anderson, Board Member – Imagination Station

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