Dear Educator,

As we embark on a new school year, I want to express my heartfelt appreciation for your dedication and passion in shaping the lives of students. Your role as an educator extends far beyond academic instruction, you also foster a supportive and inclusive environment for students. One thing the pandemic highlighted is how critical the classroom community is for so many students.

In acknowledgment of this, Imagination Station is focused on helping to support educators to create positive, nurturing classroom environments. One critical way to address this is by incorporating social-emotional learning (SEL) practices into our curriculum. We will help students develop vital skills such as self-awareness, self-management, empathy and responsible decision-making. By intentionally integrating SEL activities and discussions into our lessons, we can equip our students with the tools they need to navigate challenges, resolve conflicts and develop healthy relationships. Let’s strive to create a safe space where they feel comfortable expressing their emotions and learn to value the diverse perspectives of their peers.

As we embark on this new school year, we remain committed to creating a nurturing and inclusive environment that supports the social and emotional well-being of our students, in addition to fostering STEAM learning. Together, we can empower students to become resilient, compassionate and confident individuals. Thank you for all you do on behalf of students; my team and I look forward to working with you this school year.

STEAM On!

Sloan Eberly Mann
Director of Educational Advancement
Lori Hauser
Chief Executive Officer

The 2023 - 2024 school year is particularly exciting because much of Ohio is in the path of totality for a total solar eclipse on April 8, 2024.

While the eclipse itself lasts mere minutes, the learning opportunities and impact on your students can last a lifetime. Imagination Station wants to ensure that all students and educators are prepared for the eclipse to capitalize on this learning experience. We have professional development, programming and resources to help support you. The information is included in this guide, so be sure to check it out!
Earth and Space Science Festival
Grades Pre-K-10
Students will have an out-of-this-world experience as they explore the solar system and beyond. They will discover how stars are born, learn facts about the objects in our solar system, model the Moon’s phases and explore how objects orbit each other. Then they come back down to Earth to experiment with erosion, observe and classify rocks and so much more. They are sure to have a blast!

The festival provides:
• Materials for 12 interactive science activities
• Teacher curriculum guide, including printable data recording pages
• Content standards alignment for Ohio and Michigan
• Data recording pages for each student
• “What I Did Today” take-home sheets
• Extension activities
• In-school marketing materials and support
• Volunteer recruitment letter
• Trained educators who provide support throughout the event

Your school provides:
• 15 committed adult volunteers to actively facilitate activities
• A large, open room, such as a cafeteria or gymnasium
• 12 tables
• 2 garbage bins
• Recycling bin

Cost:
$1,200 for groups of up to 300 participants, plus $.65/mile outside Lucas County.

For details and reservations, call 419-244-2674 ext. 134.

Please note: Reservations should be made at least two weeks prior to a scheduled program.

Sun, Earth and Lunar Patterns
Grades Pre-K-8
Investigate how the relationships between the Sun, Earth and Moon cause the moon phases and solar eclipses. Students will marvel at how once in a lifetime events, like the total solar eclipse on April 8, 2024, are part of predictable patterns.

The Many Stars in the Sky
Grades Pre-K-8
Explore how the star at the center of our solar system, the Sun, creates night and day. Then wonder at the other stars in our universe, along with some famous constellations and the myths they are based upon.

Our Solar System
Grades Pre-K-8
Discover the objects in our solar system and their motion. Then get a close up view of all of the planets!

The workshop provides:
• Teacher curriculum guide
• Extension activities
• Hands-on materials for 30 students
• Content standards alignment for Ohio and Michigan

Cost:
$400 for two of the same workshop, or $225 for an individual workshop, plus $.65/mile outside Lucas County.

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Maker Club
Get ready to explore, discover and create with Maker Club - the ultimate STEAM experience! This dynamic club travels right to you, bringing expert scientists to guide students through exciting and educational workshops. With three sessions per topic, students will dive deep into a variety of STEAM subjects, from coding and robotics to engineering and 3D printers. Each session is designed to relate directly to STEAM careers, giving students a glimpse into the exciting possibilities that await them in the future.

Series Topics
Electronics
Grade 4-12
Unleash your students’ inner electrician as they learn circuitry with our three-part workshop series. In this hands-on experience, students will delve into the basics of circuitry through building and exploring with circuits, LEDs and electronic take aparts.

Engineering
Grade 4-12
Join us for an exciting journey through the world of engineering with our three-part workshop series. In this hands-on learning experience, students will discover the engineering process and bring their ideas to life. Students will explore linkages, gears and roller coaster design.

Fabrication
Grade 5-12
Unleash your creativity and learn about modern technology in our exciting three-part fabrication workshop series. In this hands-on learning experience, students will discover the world of fabrication through the latest technology, including learning how to operate our laser cutter, create with 3D printers and design through CAD.

Robotics & Coding
Grade 5-12
Get ready for your students to explore the world of coding and robots with our exciting three-part workshop series. In this hands-on learning experience, students will delve into the exciting world of computer science by coding robots, exploring micro controllers and learning drag and drop coding to create interactive games or tell engaging stories.

We Provide:
• A series of 3 two-hour workshops, delivered over three different days
• Teacher curriculum guide
• Hands-on activities for up to 30 students
• Content standards alignment for Ohio and Michigan

You provide:
• Access to outlets
• A classroom

Cost:
$1200/series plus $.65/mile outside Lucas County.
For details and reservations, call 419-244-2674 ext. 107.

Tinkering Takeover
Sign up for a Tinkering Takeover program, where we bring the power of STEAM directly to you! Our team of experts will transform your space into a hub of creativity, innovation and hands-on learning. Get ready to explore, tinker and make like never before.

We provide:
• Materials for six immersive hands-on activities
• Content standards alignment for Ohio and Michigan
• Alignment to Ohio SEL Standards
• “What I Did Today” take-home sheet
• Volunteer recruitment letter
• Trained educators to provide support throughout the event
• Free admission pass to Imagination Station for every student with adult purchase
• Direct career connection to each science experience

You provide:
• 8 volunteers to actively facilitate activities
• A large, open room
• 4 tables
• Access to two separate outlets

Cost:
$1,200 for groups of up to 200 participants, plus $.65/mile outside Lucas County.
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Grades 1-8
With six exciting activities, your students will have the opportunity to experience the latest in electronics, fabrication, coding and robotics. Each of these activities is designed to teach critical skills for the future and provide a taste of what it’s like to work in the STEAM fields.

Students will work with state-of-the-art technology like laser cutters and 3D printers and be empowered to unleash their inner inventor as they create, build and experiment.
Workshops on Wheels

The science center comes to your classroom! We make learning easy with all of the materials needed for one hour of exciting hands-on learning. As your partner in science education, we will provide extension activities to make a larger impact and give you more time for lesson planning. With topics like chemistry, fossils, engineering, dissections and the environment, we have programs for all ages and interests.

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**Virtual Workshop on Wheels**

Virtual Workshop on Wheels are 45-minute programs that include content specific science demonstrations by grade level, along with a kit of materials for up to 30 students to use as they experiment along with the Extreme Scientist, as well as extension activities.

• Kindergarten – The Science of Sound!
• Grade 1 – Habitats
• Grade 2 – Weather
• Grade 3 – Genetics
• Grade 4 – Papertronics
• Grade 5 – Owl Pellet Dissection

**Cost:**
$150 for classes up to 30 students

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**Science Festivals**

Host a Science Festival at your school. We’ll bring a dozen hands-on activities all tied to one central theme. Whether it’s a school day or family night, everyone will get excited about science. Festivals include all materials align to Ohio and Michigan content standards.

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**Forces and Motion**  
**Grades Pre-K-10**

Forces, motion, engineering... oh my! Students will explore Newton’s three laws of motion and the Engineering Design Process as they experiment with magnets, rockets and create a machine that can transport a marble.

**Structures**  
**Grades Pre-K-10**

Students will become structural engineers as they explore how science and math combine to create amazing architecture. Students will be challenged to create Roman arches and earthquake resistant buildings, build bridges, follow blueprints and design domes, along with other activities that will have your students building big!

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- Volunteer recruitment letter
- Trained educators who provide support throughout the event
- 30-minute training for teachers and adult volunteers prior to the start of the event

**Your school provides:**

- 15 committed adult volunteers to actively facilitate activities
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- 2 garbage bins
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**Extreme Science Demonstration**

This 45-minute assembly-style presentation explores fundamental science concepts with an exciting extreme twist! Water defies gravity, metal sparks and a liquid that is -320°F displays incredible abilities. This content is appropriate for a wide range of ages and grade levels.

**Cost:**

$350 for 45 minutes of programming, plus $.65/mile outside Lucas County.

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Interested in a Virtual Extreme Science Demonstration? Call us to learn more about this program.
Learning Worlds

Our Learning Worlds focus on specific content to help structure your field trip experience. Whether you’re teaching your class about earth science, energy conservation, engineering or healthy habits, our Learning Worlds offer unlimited opportunities for exploration.

Eat It Up!
A highly interactive exhibition focused on nutrition and exercise, illustrates how the choices your students make today affect their bodies. Get your students’ hearts pumping as they Get in the Action. Eat Smart. Play Hard. Have Fun.

Energy Factory
Get a glimpse into the world of oil refining and power. Manipulate the energy output of a photo voltaic wall, compete against others using sunlight, program a robotic arm and command a kid-friendly oil refinery.

Grow U
Celebrates the world of agriculture and farming! Take your students’ farm knowledge to a whole new level and be the next contestant on FARM 101: Know It to Grow It! Grow U also features several interactive exhibits that offer both a local and global perspective on agriculture in the 21st century.

IDEA Lab
Inspires students to light it up, send it soaring, take it apart, make it spin, race it faster and create something great! Each experience is designed to foster critical 21st century skills like creativity, problem solving, persistence and innovation while promoting the idea that learning is fun! Add value to the experience by scheduling a Think Tank workshop that promotes the idea that learning is fun! Each experience is designed to foster critical 21st century skills like creativity, problem solving, persistence and innovation while promoting the idea that learning is fun!

Special Attractions

Flight: The Sky’s the Limit
Take your students’ learning to new heights. Students will hop into the cockpit of a Saab 340 and test their aviation skills. While flying the friendly cockpit of a Saab 340 and test their aviation skills.

Mind Zone
Mind Zone is home to the Distorted Gravity Room, one of our most popular exhibits. Mind Zone helps your students discover how the mind processes, interprets and creates illusions and perceptions. You won’t believe what you see!

Water Works
Water Works is entirely devoted to the study of water and its power. Students will manipulate the energy output of a photo voltaic wall, compete against others using sunlight, program a robotic arm and command a kid-friendly oil refinery.

Little KIDSPACE
Invites our littlest adventurers, kindergarten age and younger, to hop aboard a fire truck, shop in the market or climb their favorite tree house. All while learning about forces, motion, math and life science.

Virtual Field Trips

Virtual Field Trips are 45-minute programs that include content specific science demonstrations by grade level, along with time for a Q&A with an Extreme Scientist, as well as related extension activities.

Exhibit Guides contain:

• Chaperone Guide providing tips for facilitating exhibit explorations with students
• Alignment to Ohio’s Learning Standards for Science
• Student Data Recording Pages
to guide your students through exhibit-based explorations
• Answer Key for the Student Data Recording Pages

Cost:
$125 per class
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Demonstrations

Our Extreme Science Stage features daily interactive demonstrations that explore fundamental science concepts with an exciting, EXTREME twist.

Method to the Madness
Grades Pre-K-8
Watch water defy gravity, be amazed as metal sparks and be awed by the incredible abilities of a liquid -320° F. This demonstration will teach your students about the importance of good observation and following the scientific method.

Combustion
Grades 3-10
Stand back for this explosive presentation. Students learn what creates combustion and the importance of fire safety. Your students have never seen a demonstration like this!

Motion Mania
Grades 1-10
Discover Newton’s Three Laws of Motion at their most entertaining. Your students will have a blast as they learn about force, momentum and acceleration.

Matter Mayhem
Grades 1-9
Explore solids, liquids and gases like never before. Using liquid nitrogen, this demonstration gives a comprehensive overview of the phase changes. See water freeze before your eyes, witness the explosive power of evaporation and discover how “cool” condensation can be.

Sounds of Science
Grades Pre-K-10
Identify sound through some unconventional noisemakers. This demonstration makes cups squeak and rods scream. “See” sound as water jumps and lasers bounce—all in the name of science.

Traveling Exhibits Limited Engagement

Imagination Station is excited to engage your students with new STEAM experiences through highly educational interactive traveling exhibits. Each traveling exhibit comes with an Educator’s Guide that contains lessons and activities that can be used in the classroom and inside the exhibit.

3D Films

At our KeyBank Discovery Theater, students can travel the universe in a whole new way. Select one of the available 3D movies, and prepare for an immersive experience unlike any other. Teachers and students can continue the learning back in the classroom with educational guides for each film.

Student Cost:
$5.00 per participant

Please note: All films are subject to change. Only select time slots are available. Reserve early to secure your preferred film.

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Think Tank Workshops

Take your students’ learning to another level! Our 45-minute Think Tank Workshops address specific content that can be difficult to teach in a classroom. From dissecting a cow’s eye to creating chemical reactions, these workshops offer structured curriculum and build skills during your field trip. We guarantee it will be the highlight of your visit!

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Just one way we say “thank you” for all you do!

Professional Development

Science, Engineering and Social Emotional Learning (SEL) New! This two-hour workshop is designed for current or future teachers and showcases how science and engineering are excellent ways to integrate social emotional learning (SEL) into your classroom. You will leave with ideas for how to implement two different engineering challenges, tips to integrate SEL, and a greater knowledge of how the science center can be a resource for you.

Cost:
$450 for two of the same workshop, or $275 for an individual workshop, plus $65/mile outside Lucas County.

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Educator Perks

Free Admission
With proper identification, educators receive FREE admission to Imagination Station every day.

*Virtual Programs

Imagine the possibilities of your students creating science experiments at home with their families. Visit imaginationstationtoledo.org for more information.

Discover.ed Digital Newsletter
Our newsletter lets educators know what is going on at Imagination Station and includes great hands-on activities for the classroom. Email envision@istscience.org to get this valuable resource in your inbox.

Science4GO

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Membership

We offer special membership pricing for one of our favorite visitors – educators! With proper identification, receive 10% off an Imagination Station membership.

Online Resources

We’re not shy about sharing our knowledge – it’s what community partners do! All of our demonstrations and activities have supplemental resources and curriculum for your classroom, and we’ve put it all online.

Prepa4Ed

Imagination Station provides this FREE workshop for all educators interested in learning more about the science center and how we can help empower your science lessons. Spend an hour with us and you will leave with several new tools for your science toolbox!

This year, we are offering after school sessions on Tuesdays or weekend sessions on Saturdays.

Tuesday 4:15-5:15pm:
October 3
December 5
March 12
May 14

Saturday 10:00-11:00am:
November 4
January 6
February 10
April 6

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Presenting:

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- Include a minimum of 15 paying visitors (excluding educators)
- Make your reservation more than two weeks in advance with a 10% deposit
- Be prepared to make final payment at check-in
- Have at least one adult over 18 years of age for every seven kids in your group

Box lunches
- Box lunches are available for field trips. Orders must be placed and paid in full at least two weeks prior to your visit.

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Don’t be left out of the dark

For the first time since 1806, Toledo is in the path of totality. This phenomenon happens when the moon passes between the Sun and Earth, completely blocking the face of the sun. For 1 minute and 54 seconds the sky over Toledo will darken like it were dawn or dusk.

Imagination Station – Your Source for Eclipse Excitement and Education