

SUPER SATURDAY **STEAM** ACADEMY

WHO: IDENTIFIED GIFTED STUDENTS (GRADES 3-8)

WHEN: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2019

WHERE:  **956 WOODLAWN ACADEMY RD.**
CHATHAM, VA 24531 434-432-8185

TIME: 9:00 AM – 12 NOON

****STEM Academy doors will be opened at 8:30 AM for the Super Saturday STEAM Academy.**

CLASSES OFFERED:

GRADES 3RD - 8TH

- OWL PELLET DISSECTION
- HOW TO CREATE ABORIGINAL ART
- CHESS IS LIKE WAR ON A BOARD



GRADES 6TH - 8TH

- POEMS THAT DON'T RHYME

Service Learning Opportunity - Students may participate in the Service Learning Project by bringing items for residents of a local residential adult care home. These items may be toiletries, office items, snack foods, etc. Students may bring items the day of the event - Saturday, November 16.



CHOICE #1**OWL PELLET DISSECTION - "Hoot" Lab Detective**

Have you ever wondered what predator birds of the night eat? Owl pellets are perhaps the most interesting because owls swallow many of their prey whole. Let's investigate and get some answers by dissecting owl pellets. Explore what is inside of a barn owl pellet to find out!

CHOICE #2**HOW TO CREATE ABORIGINAL ART**

Aboriginal art is one of the oldest forms of art; millenniums ago it was done in caves. Almost all aboriginal art, past and present, is about the land, the relation of the people to the land and the struggle to survive. Visually the art is somewhere between abstract and figurative.

CHOICE #3**CHESS IS LIKE WAR ON A BOARD**

Do you know some advanced chess moves or are you just learning to play the game? Either way, this class is for you as it will help you develop a battle plan of attack against your opponent! Students will be grouped by ability and will participate in a chess tournament.

CHOICE #4**POEMS THAT DON'T RHYME (6TH – 8TH GRADE ONLY)**

Did you know there are many forms of poetry that do not have to rhyme? Some poems are based on shapes, parts of speech, or the rhythm of the words when spoken aloud. Students will become poets as they write their own diamante poem, haiku, acrostic poem, and either a free verse or narrative poem (students' choice). Students will then choose their favorite poem to edit and prepare as if it were being sent to a publisher. Their chosen poem will be matted using colored pens and pencils, cardstock, and colored paper. You choose the topic! Write in your own style, and make your voice heard! **MUST BE CURRENTLY ENROLLED AS A MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT!**

REGISTRATION Due By Wednesday, November 13, 2019

- **ONLINE **strongly encouraged****- To register your child online please go to www.pcs.k12.va.us. bottom of the page - "Upcoming Events" (select) November 16 Super Saturday STEAM Event to fill out the form, or **SCAN** the QR code to your smart phone. **DEADLINE 5:00 pm on Wednesday, November 13, 2019.**

OR

- **PAPER** - Complete both pages below **AND** the Parental Consent Form on the back. Return the completed forms to your Gifted Resource Teacher by the end of school on **Wednesday, November 13, 2019.**

 Scan me



Please Print.

My child, _____, who is in the _____ grade
at _____ Elementary/Middle School **WILL / WILL NOT** attend
Super Saturday at the STEM Academy on **November 16, 2019.** Their choices are:

Every effort will be made to assign
your child to his or her first choice,
but this is not always possible.

#1 _____

#2 _____

Emergency Phone Numbers _____

Medical Concerns _____

****Please be aware that the returning of this form indicating that your child will attend is a commitment to participate in the Super Saturday STEAM Academy.**

Parent's Name _____ **Signature** _____

***PLEASE COMPLETE & RETURN**



Pittsylvania County Schools: Parental Consent Form

For Super Saturday, November 16, 2019

Child's Name: _____

School: _____

Teacher/Homeroom Teacher: _____

Grade: _____

Parental Consent: Publication of Child's Image

Background:

In an effort to promote our County and the region, Pittsylvania County Schools will produce both video and World Wide Web Internet publications for viewing by the general public. In addition, Pittsylvania County Schools may also use the written news media as a means to showcase the division. Efforts will be made to capture the daily and extra-curricular activities of the schools as well as scholastic and sporting competitions. Children will not be identified by name, unless your written approval is granted. The angle of the camera will vary. This means that your child(ren), if photographed, may be viewed from the front, back or side. The proximity of the child to the photographer may be either at a distance or up close. Children may also be photographed alone or in a group setting.

Some parents, for varying reasons, may prefer that their child(ren) not be included in these publications. These reasons may include, but are not limited to: Custody controversies, witness protection programs or other safety issues which may be threatened by the presence of a child's image in a publication. Parents may also simply not want their child(ren) to participate for personal reasons.

Before a child may be photographed, he/she must have parental consent. By signing below, you are authorizing the Pittsylvania County Schools to include your child's image in either a newspaper article, video, a television broadcast, or a World Wide Web publication. Note: Every child who returns a consent form is not guaranteed inclusion in the publications. However, no child will be considered without written parental consent.

Participation is purely voluntary and has no bearing on the education of your child(ren). The wishes of parents will be respected and upheld. It is requested that you sign this form below denoting either your approval or denial of your child(ren) to be included in either a newspaper article, a video, a television broadcast or a World Wide Web publication.

Approval

My signature below authorizes the Pittsylvania County Schools to include my child's image and name in a newspaper article, a video, a television broadcast or a World Wide Web publication or production. I have read, I do understand and I am in agreement with the conditions of this parental consent form. Further, I hold Pittsylvania County Schools harmless should issues or problems arise, possibly resulting from my child's inclusion in these publications. I also understand that my signature below does not guarantee my child(ren)'s inclusion in the aforementioned publications.

Parent's signature _____

Date _____

Denial

My signature below certifies that I do **NOT** wish for my child(ren) to be included in a newspaper, a video, a television broadcast or a World Wide Web publication.

Parent's signature _____

Date _____