

ELMBROOK EDUCATION FOUNDATION

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Elmbrook Education Foundation (EEF) Hosts 6th Annual Explore STEAM Event on November 11th

Brookfield, WI – Monday, October 19, 2026 – The Elmbrook Education Foundation (EEF) will host its 6th Annual Explore STEAM Event on Wednesday, November 11, 2026, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. in the Brookfield Central High School Main Gym. This free-flowing, interactive experience invites students in grades K4–8 and their families to explore Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math (STEAM) through hands-on activities and demonstrations led by community sponsors.

Attendees will have the opportunity to move between interactive booths, engage in creative challenges, and discover new interests in STEAM. The event is designed to spark curiosity, encourage creative thinking, and make learning an exciting, family-friendly experience.

“Our STEAM event gives students in grades K–8 the opportunity to explore, create, and learn through engaging, hands-on activities and demonstrations,” said Elizabeth Simpson, Explore STEAM Chairperson. “We hope these experiences spark curiosity, inspire new interests, and encourage students to think creatively as they continue to explore and grow their minds.”

Explore STEAM reflects EEF’s ongoing commitment to enriching educational opportunities for students throughout the Elmbrook School District. By connecting students with community organizations and businesses, the event helps bring learning to life beyond the classroom and encourages students to explore the many ways STEAM concepts apply to the world around them.

Tickets available now at <https://EEFSteam2026.givesmart.com> . Children \$9 and parents are free. This is a community wide event, all are welcome.

Established in 1958, the Elmbrook Education Foundation initially focused on awarding scholarships to select Brookfield High School graduates. In 1999, EEF expanded its mission to include teacher grants for innovative projects that benefit students, strengthen learning opportunities, and enhance the educational experience in Elmbrook public schools. In 2020, the Foundation further expanded its mission to include staff appreciation and recognition initiatives honoring the educators and staff members who make a difference in students’ lives year after year.

To date, EEF has awarded more than \$1.9 million in scholarships and more than \$945,000 in grants. These grants support projects that enhance and extend the established curriculum, bringing innovative learning experiences to students that might otherwise fall beyond the district’s budget. Through scholarships, grants, community engagement, and staff recognition, the Elmbrook Education Foundation continues to invest in educational excellence and help strengthen the Elmbrook community.