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STEAM is a 21st Century Community Learning Centers (CCLC) program that is grant funded by the Florida Department of Education (FLDOE). The programs primary focus is to provide students with the opportunity during non-school hours to participate in academic enrichment activities. A strong emphasis is placed on Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math (STEAM). This program is offered free to students and their families.

This program has been in 8 of the Hernando County Schools for the past five years, and has concluded its final program year as of 7/31/2020. The Hernando County Education Foundation (HCEF) has submitted a new grant application for an additional five years. At this time, the FLDOE has not announced the new grant awards due to delays as a result of COVID-19. Unfortunately, this will delay the start of the program which usually begins on the first day of school.

Once awards have been announced, programming will begin at the following schools: Brooksville Elementary, Eastside Elementary, Deltona Elementary, Moton Elementary, J.D. Floyd Elementary, Pine Grove Elementary, Spring Hill Elementary, Westside Elementary, Explorer K8, Winding Waters K8, Parrott Middle, and Powell Middle. We will be contacting families for enrollment.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause, and we encourage you to reach out to Sonya Kalomeres or Bonnie Townsend at 352-544-6418 if you have any questions or concerns

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