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**STEM Expo Provides Hands-On Activities for Students  
NEW 200 Event Takes Place on January 28 at Hubble Middle School**

The NEW 200 Education Foundation is providing elementary and middle school students an opportunity to participate in hands-on experiments during its first STEM Expo. Exhibitors, break-out sessions, and a cryogenics show are among the highlights of the expo which takes place on Thursday, January 28 from 6 until 8:30 pm at Hubble Middle School.

Students can interact with representatives of more than 20 businesses, organizations, and groups that emphasize science, math, and technology. "We are excited about the opportunity for students to see science in action make connections about how classroom learning translates in real-world experiences," says Pamela Paulsen, President of NEW 200.

Some of the exhibitors include Argonne National Laboratory, Fermilab, Lincoln Marsh, Northern Illinois University STEM Outreach, PWNAGE FIRST Robotics Team, and SCARCE. The event concludes with a cryogenics show by Mr. Freeze. Thank you to our event sponsors GCA Services Group and Foresters Financial.

While there is no admission fee to attend the event, a \$5 donation is suggested. Proceeds will further NEW 200's goal to provide funds for STEM initiatives in District 200 schools. An acronym for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math education, STEM characterized by its interdisciplinary approach and hands-on, real-world learning.

**STEM EXPO DETAILS**

- Date:** Thursday, January 28
- Time:** 6-8:30 pm
- Location:** Hubble Middle School  
3S600 Herrick Road, Warrenville, IL 60555
- Cost:** \$5 donation is suggested
- Who:** Elementary and Middle School students\*
- Reservations:** Space is limited; spots can be reserved through **STEM Eventbrite**

\*Students must be accompanied by an adult

NEW 200 was formed in 1992 as an independent foundation that works directly with District 200 to bridge the gap between budget limitations and the desire to expand educational opportunities for our students. NEW 200 provides the necessary funding to help enhance the learning experiences of District 200 students and inspire them to become enthusiastic and engaged learners. It serves more than 1,000 educators and 13,400 students (grades K-12) and is run by parent and community volunteers.

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