## U-46 to Host 11th Annual STEM Expo

Students showcase projects related to Science, Technology, Engineering and Math

**BARTLETT** - Students from across School District U-46 will embrace the subjects of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) through various hands-on experiments during the 11th annual STEM Expo at Bartlett High School on Saturday, Feb. 23.

About 350 students are expected to participate this year, said Deb (Perryman) McMullen, U-46 Coordinator of K-12 Science and Planetarium.

"They get to plan and carry out projects based on their natural curiosities, and then share and defend their results to fellow students, families, and community members at the Expo," she said. "It's always an exciting day, and the format reflects the true spirit of the scientific method."

**WHO:** School District U-46 K-12 students; Coordinator for K-12 Science & Planetarium Deb McMullen

## WHEN:

Saturday, Feb. 23 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. Student Check-In 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. STEM Expo 11:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. Closing ceremony

WHERE: Bartlett High School, 701 W. Schick Road, Bartlett.

ADMISSION: Free

## FOR MORE INFORMATION: <u>http://bit.ly/U46StemExpo</u>

School District U-46 serves families in 11 communities: Bartlett, Elgin, Hanover Park, South Elgin, Streamwood and Wayne, as well as portions of Carol Stream, Hoffman Estates, St. Charles, Schaumburg, and West Chicago. In total, the District encompasses 90 square miles within the Fox River Valley, approximately 45 minutes west of downtown Chicago, and includes communities within Cook, DuPage and Kane counties. Nearly 39,000 pre-K through twelfth graders attend the 57 District schools and programs. To learn more, Visit the U-46 website, or like us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter.