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### American Education Week: November 13-17, 2017

BY NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

#### Join Our #PublicSchoolsForAll Campaign!

Public schools are the cornerstone of our communities. We welcome students of all backgrounds, abilities and incomes, and each of us plays a role in ensuring our schools are open to all. This month, during American Education Week, it's time for us to show our public school pride to the world.

Help us demonstrate that our public schools are here for each and every student — help us show that no matter the circumstance, everyone is welcome and all deserve the support, tools, and time to learn. To join us, just snap a picture that represents your pride in public schools and post it to your social channels using #PublicSchoolsForAll



Together, we'll show what makes our public schools some of the best in the world: all of us, each of us.

#### *American Education Week 2017 Artwork is here!*

Plan your 2017 AEW events with our new visuals for social media, web, posters, and more! [Click here](#) to download your AEW art.

#### *How are you celebrating American Education Week?*

- Share your plans and photos with us at [AEW@nea.org](mailto:AEW@nea.org)!
- Celebrate with your social networks. For ideas, check out our "[cheat sheet](#)" and be sure to use #AEW2017.
- Check Out 15 Awesome Conversation Starters for Kids On Parents Day, share [this listicle](#) of "15 Awesome Questions to Generate Conversation with Your Kids." Don't forget to use #AEW2017 and #ptchat is the hashtag used for dialogue between parents and educators.
- Find 2017 Artwork to use in your celebrations: [Click here for our 2017 poster, web banners, ads and more.](#)
- Are you or a colleague an Education Support Professional? Then check out our special guide for celebrating [Education Support Professional Day](#).

#### *What is American Education Week?*

American Education Week—November 13-17, 2017—will present all Americans with a wonderful opportunity to celebrate public education and honor individuals who are making a difference in ensuring that every child receives a quality education.

2017's theme will be reflected in special observances each day of the 2017 weeklong celebration:

- Monday, November 13, 2017: **Kickoff Day**
- Tuesday, November 14, 2017: **Parents Day**
- Wednesday, November 15, 2017: **Education Support Professionals Day**
- Thursday, November 16, 2017: **Educator for a Day**
- Friday, November 17, 2017: **Substitute Educators Day**

Read more about the [history of American Education Week](#).

## Education Support Professionals: Meeting the Needs of the Whole Student

Through the eyes of Sofi, a middle school student, see how Education Support Professionals (ESP) make a difference in the lives of their students, both in and out of the classroom.

---The Daily Telescope --- 11/14/17

## Beckett Solutions Showcases 3D Printing Technology at STEM Expo Kick-Off Events

BY MARIA BURNS

ELGIN, IL, November 12, 2017 — Beckett Solutions, a leading Midwest provider of 3D printing technology and services, will demonstrate 3D printing technology at the School District U-46 STEM Expo Kick-Off Events on November 14th and 15th. Beckett Solutions Co-Founder and Managing Partner, Michael Storey, will be present to showcase 3D printing technology, 3D printers and sample printed parts. 3D prints made from plastic, resins, paper and even carbon fiber and other composites, will be on display for attendees to examine, and demonstrations of the Ultimaker 3 3D printer will be available for attendees.

The Beckett table will demonstrate the capabilities of a variety of 3D printing technologies, including popular methods such as FDM, SLA and SDL, and will display a variety of models printed on 3D printers. “We are excited about representing the 3D printing world at the District U-46 STEM Expo Kick-Off Events” said Michael Storey. He added “These events give us the opportunity to not only show students and parents samples of 3D printed parts, but to educate the attendees on a variety of 3D printing methods, and to demonstrate to those in the education sphere about the advantages of implementing 3D printers in their curricula”.

The U-46 STEM EXPO is an opportunity for K-12 students to create a project in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics, and present to critiquing, fellow students, families, and community members. Students are encouraged to explore a question or concept that interests them, create a project, and share their learning with their community. Volunteer Judges will provide a critique of each participant's project. This year, the STEM Expo will take place on Saturday, February 24th, 2018 at Bartlett High School. More information is available at <http://www.u46STEMexpo.com>. The purpose of the STEM Expo is to share scientific work. Participants will get valuable feedback on their project, but no places or prizes will be awarded. For more information, contact the Office of K-12 Science & Planetarium at 847-888-5000 ext. 5312 or 5313, or contact Debbie Perryman ([debbieperryman@u-46.org](mailto:debbieperryman@u-46.org)) or Sara Rodriguez-Horn ([sararodriguezhorn@u-46.org](mailto:sararodriguezhorn@u-46.org)).

The Kick-Off Events take place on November 6th (Bartlett Public Library), November 10th (Poplar Creek Library), November 14th (Gail Borden Library, Rakow Branch) and November 15th (Gail Borden Library, Main Branch). All are from 6:00-8:00 pm. Students and their families will be able to explore all areas of STEM, engage and experiment with next-generation technologies, exchange innovative ideas with friends and start planning their projects for the Expo in February.

Beckatt Solutions, founded in 2013 and located in Elgin, IL, is a leading Midwest US provider of 3D printers, 3D printer consumables and software. Beckatt Solutions provides consumers, educators and businesses with cutting-edge 3D printing technologies and services. Founders Matt Pray and Michael Storey started the company to increase the number of 3D printers, and expand 3D printing services and partners in the Midwest. In addition, the company is focusing on expanding additive manufacturing technology availability to students and educators. Beckatt Solutions currently offers EnvisionTEC, Markforged, Mcor Technologies and MakerBot 3D printers and accessories, and is a value-added reseller for SpaceClaim 3D modeling software.

## **SPORTS SECTION**

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### **Girls Basketball: Larkin struggles in season opener**

BY SCOTT MILLER

With Marlee Kyles, the centerpiece of the Larkin girls basketball team the past few seasons now at Arizona, a young group of players trying to fill her void are bound to have some growing pains this year.

That was evident on Monday night in the season opener as the Royals fell to an impressive McHenry team 85-43 in opening round action of the Burlington Central Thanksgiving Tournament.

"That's a very good team we ran into tonight," Larkin coach Steve Knapp said. "It was just good to finally get some game time in. We have a young team and they just need to get some varsity minutes under them. It's going to be a learning process, but we have some talent. We'll get a lot better as the year goes on."

The Warriors came out on a fire in the first quarter as they connected on 14 of 21 shots from the field and jumped out to a 34-17 lead.

Aannah Interrante led the way for McHenry. She scored 15 of her game-high 28 points in the first quarter, including 3 of her 6 three-pointers. The Warriors as a team shot 13 of 26 from the 3-point arc.

"We started out in man defense and they took it right to us," Knapp said. "So we switched to zone and they torched that with 3-pointers. There wasn't much we could do to stop them. I did think after we gave up 34 in the first quarter we were able to slow them down some what after that, but they are a tough team to stop."

It didn't help the Royals case that sophomore Brianna Young, who is expected to be the team's top scoring threat, was in foul trouble from the get go. Young headed to the bench with her second foul just a little over a minute into the game. When she returned to the floor in the second quarter she quickly picked up her third foul and saw limited time the rest of the way.

"That didn't help," Knapp said. "We lose a lot of offense and length on the floor without Brianna. She was just really anxious to get out there and was a little over aggressive. That's something she will have to learn to control."

Seniors Haley Bohne and Gloria Stoltz led the Royals with 8 points a piece. Stoltz had a pair of 3-pointers. Knapp was also impressed with the play of freshman Alexia Saldivar off the bench. Saldivar had 4 points.

"I liked the way she came in and showed she can handle the ball," Knapp said. "She played aggressive and went up strong with the ball a few times."