



September 20, 2018

Dear STEM Parents,

Our school year is off to a great start! Our freshmen have been extracting DNA and relating it to crime scene investigation. The sophomores are learning about bones as part of a unit on forensic anthropology. Juniors have been exploring evidence related to the theory of evolution. And the seniors, our first graduating STEM class, recently presented their redesign of an emergency room.

We know that our parents are one of our best resources, and we would like to take this opportunity to reach out to you to see how you can help us make the STEM Academy at Corona High School the best STEM program in the region. Here are some ways you can help:

- Finding and coordinating guest speakers (anyone with careers relevant to the medical field)
- Assisting teacher(s) and/or students with labs
- Assisting students with science fair projects
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- Generating fundraising ideas and/or organizing fundraising opportunities
- Providing students with internships and/or job-shadowing opportunities
- Generating field trip ideas and/or opportunities
- Contacting community members for tax-deductible donations

We would love to hear from you to learn how we can start working together to provide a premier educational experience for our STEM students. Please fill out the reverse side of this letter and return it to your child's STEM teacher before October 5, or complete this [Google form](#).

Additionally, if you would like to join our Community Advisory Board, please plan on attending a meeting on Wednesday, October 17 at 6:00 pm in the CHS Library. This group will act as a liaison between our STEM program and the wider community, and will play a crucial role in the support and development of our program.

Thank you in advance for your support! If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact any of the STEM teachers.

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Corona STEM Academy Support Interest Form

(Looking for the digital form? Click here: [Google form](#))

Your name: _____

Phone number: _____ Email address: _____

How are you connected to the Corona High School community?

How would you be willing to support the Corona High School STEM Academy and/or CTE Pathways?
Check all that apply.

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- Other (Please list below)

Do you have contacts that would be willing to support the Corona High School STEM Academy and/or CTE Pathways? If so, please list names and contact information below.

Anything else?

Thank you for your support!