

# **MARCH 2024 NEWSLETTER**



#### **BIG GROWTH AT SILVERLEAF**

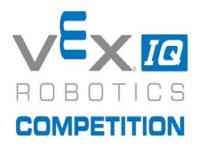
Since 2017, Silverleaf School has provided supportive and dynamic STEM education opportunities to hundreds of students from Marion, Polk, Yamhill, Linn and Benton Counties. As a 501(c)(3) non-profit, we plan to increase access to STEM education for as many students as possible. Demand for our services has grown and, in March 2024, Silverleaf is shifting its focus from private school programs toward its community-wide education programs offered during school, after school/evenings, and in summer. Visit our website to learn more about these exciting transformations and get involved.

#### **SPRING 2024 AFTERSCHOOL AND EVENING PROGRAMS**

After school classes and clubs are open to all students in the community from traditional, alternative and homeschool communities. Spring trimester 2024 runs from April 1 – June 7. Current class offerings for spring are listed below. For a full calendar of services and registration information visit <a href="https://www.silverleafschool.org">www.silverleafschool.org</a>.

- MICRO:CODING CLASS: Wednesdays, 3:15 4:45 pm. Students Grades 3-8
- SPEED CUBING CLUB: Thursdays, 6:00-7:00 pm. Students Grades 3-9
- SIGN LANGUAGE CLASS: Wednesdays, 3:15 4:45 pm, Students Grades 2+
- BASIC COMPUTERS FOR ADULTS: Mondays, 4:30-5:30 pm, Adults 18+
- BEGINNER EXCEL FOR ADULTS: Mondays, 6:00 7:00 pm, Adults 18+
- MATH TUTORING: For all grades/ages. Dates/times available on website





## **TEAM ROBOTICS**

Students are encouraged to join one of our competitive robotics teams, comprised of students in grades 3-8. Registration opens in April. Teams meet weekly May – March, and attend tournaments between November and April that may require travel. Our ROCKETBOTS Teams attended the State tournament on February 24. Two elementary teams placed 3rd and 5th in the State; middle schoolers earned 4th place and were recognized with the Judge's Award for excellence in performance, sportsmanship and leadership! Visit the website to learn more and register.

## **SUMMER 2024 OPPORTUNITIES**

Registration for 2024 Summer STEAM Camps will open in April. Visit the website for a full schedule of Silverleaf Summer STEAM camps and to register. Camps fill fast! Know a high schooler looking for work experience? We have internship opportunities for Leaders-in-Training. Fill out the Contact Us form on our website to inquire.





#### WE NEED YOUR HELP - IT TAKES A VILLAGE

We are seeking donations to increase services to rural communities, award more scholarships to low-income students, grow internships, increase class offerings and extend hours.

Use the QR code to learn about donor levels, sign up to sponsor a robotics team and/or to make a donation. There are great PR opportunities for donors, event and team sponsors.

Do you want teach a subject or volunteer? Do you have an idea for something we should offer? Do you want to have the mobile STEM lab or other after school program at your location? Fill out the Contact Us form on the website and tell us how you'd like to partner.