



Union Springs Academy

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Dear Parents,

We are excited to be hosting the annual **Academy Days** coming up **Sunday, April 12 and Monday, April 13th** on the campus of **Union Springs Academy!**

Incorporated into our **Academy Days** is the annual **S.T.R.E.A.M. Fair on Sunday morning from 10 am to 12:30 pm!** Academy Days continues with lunch immediately following the STREAM Fair with the program ending **Monday, April 13th at 2 pm.** Even if your child is coming with their school we appreciate you registering them for Academy Days on our website: <https://unionspringsacademy.org/stream-fair-academy-days/>.

Below are important facts and helpful information about the event:

STREAM Fair Facts:

- The STREAM Fair this year will feature **Elder Bill Knott**, former editor for the Adventist Review, as our honored assembly guest speaker kicking off Academy Days and the STREAM Fair. Bill is an educator, published writer, and inspiring motivational speaker, and he also grew up at USA as his father was a dean and teacher here.
- This year we are partnering with **Andrews University** and with Cornell University and the **Ithaca Physics Bus!** We are super excited it will be coming to the STREAM Fair for our students to experience hands-on science covering all the STEM areas!
- As before, the USA students will display their projects for visitors to check out in the various STREAM areas as well as interactive stations to rotate through beyond visiting the Physics Bus! These stations include Drones, Virtual Reality, 3D Printing, Robotics, Live Math Games, Electricity Station, Art and Agriculture station with baby chickens and heat lamps!

Academy Day Facts:

~We look forward to your 7th and 8th grade child attending Academy Days with the rest of their classmates from their school. Grades 9-11 students are invited as well, so if you have any older children or friends in these grades, thanks for getting them to sign up as well! Parents are also welcome, but we only have room for lodging the student visitors. We will have our full staff team on duty, dedicated to care for each student.

~ **Lodging** is provided for visiting students in the dorms for Sunday night. If teachers want to stay, we can accommodate them in either the dorms or the church. Please check the area on the school registration form to indicate the students and adults that will be staying Sunday night.

~**Meals** are all provided by Union Springs Academy (Sunday lunch through Monday lunch). Meals are also provided for or the chaperones/teachers that are planning to stay..



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~Dropping Off Visiting Students: Students can be brought to the Academy on Sunday, April 12 anytime between **9:00 - 9:45 am**, but we prefer they come by 9:30 am. All visitors need to first check-in at the **FRONT of the Ad building main** entrance, and then they will **next go to the dormitories** to check in there. The deans and RAs will be welcoming the visiting students, showing them to their rooms where they can get settled. There will be a breakfast reception in the lobbies, and a short orientation for each dorm at 9:30 am led by the dean. All students will then proceed to the gym for the kick-off of the STREAM Fair worship program which begins at 10:00 am.

We do ask you to please fill out the Medical Statement, and the Consent to Treat form and return by check in. See attached forms. (In advance would be greatly appreciated.)

~Pick Up: Academy Days will be over by 2 pm with the closing USA on Parade program beginning at 1 pm in the church. Students can be picked up at the church by teachers, parents, or legal guardians. Students will sign out with the deans at the dorms to go with their parents or the teacher/chaperone picking them up. A pickup slip will be given to the parent or teacher when the students arrive to ensure we know the plan for pick up. If it is not a parent it needs to be an approved driver by the parents with written approval.

~What to Bring: Students should bring a sleeping bag, pillow, a mattress pad if they have one (we do have limited ones), a change of casual clothes for Monday, bathroom/showering essentials, a shower towel, and a jacket/hoodie as desired. Students are allowed to bring their cell phones but will have limited usage of them. Phones will be taken Sunday evening for the night and returned on Monday by the dean when the students check out to go home. Please do NOT send laptops, iPads, or other extra electronic devices with your child beyond their one cell phone. This is a policy for our regular students as well. Thank you!

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to give the main office at call and Susan our registrar or I can help answer them.

Thank you for your dedication to Adventist education through special events such as Academy Days which help our students to be able to fellowship all together and get a glimpse of Academy life for their future!

Sincerely,

Janica Caster
VP for Advancement/Recruiting