Dear STEAM Day Friends,

I'm excited to invite you to the 31st Annual STEAM Day at Saint Francis University, taking place on Tuesday, November 26, 2024. Registration kicks off at 8:00 a.m. in the JFK Student Center with an activities fair, and the welcome begins at 9:00. Throughout the day, we'll have a variety of engaging presentations starting at 9:30, 10:30, 11:30, and 12:30. Each student will register by indicating their intended college major and preferred sessions to attend. Additionally, all high school students and teachers will enjoy lunch on campus during one of the final three hours.

The cost is \$15 per person—just as in previous years. Please send a single check from your school, made payable to Saint Francis University, to cover the total amount. You can deliver it directly to campus or mail it to:

Saint Francis University School of STEAM c/o Samantha Gorman 169 Lakeview Drive Loretto, PA 15940

We ask that the main contact teacher for each school register through the Teacher Registration link on the <u>STEAM Day website</u>. **Please complete this form by Monday, October 28, 2024**. Teachers are welcome to attend any sessions and don't need to choose in advance. We only need one teacher per school to fill out the form, which should include the names of any other teachers attending.

Students should go to the same website to access the Student Registration form

(https://www.francis.edu/steam-day). We ask all students to attend at least one of the four Featured Presentations, so please ensure they select at least one. Students will then choose five additional sessions they are interested in; each student will be assigned to three sessions and lunch during the four available slots. Please encourage students to read the session descriptions on the STEAM Day website so they can make informed choices. We'll do our best to honor their preferences, but please note that session assignments will depend on room capacity and demand. Their intended college major will also help us place them in sessions relevant to their interests. **Please have all students registered by Monday, October 28, 2024.** 

This year's Featured Presentations include: a session exploring careers in law, a focus on aviation careers, an exploration of parallels between sports and religion, and a student panel discussion titled "Day in the Life," which will give insights into the college experience from a student's perspective. Alongside these, we have 38 additional sessions, including some popular favorites from past years and new offerings—so there's something for everyone!

If you have any questions about logistics, please don't hesitate to reach out to either of us:

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Thank you, teachers, for all you do. Your efforts in organizing your students make this event possible, and we can't wait to see you for STEAM Day number 31!

Sincerely, Dr. Arthur Remillard Interim Dean of the School of STEAM