

## **POB Hosts STEAM Night**

### *Popular Engineering Event Draws Families and Children of All Ages*

**PLAINVIEW, NEW YORK (April 2022)**—Hundreds of families and children of all ages visited Plainview-Old Bethpage Middle School on March 30<sup>th</sup> for STEAM Night.

Through 28 hands-on, STEAM-related activities, children and their families had the opportunity to experience the delights of creativity, innovation, designing, making and problem solving. These skills, among many others, define the goals of the District’s STEAM program; and this event serves as a fun way to introduce these concepts to the District’s younger students and their families.

Among the activities at this year’s STEAM Night, “Exploratorium Stations” were robotics activities kite making, catapult physics, guitar making, zipline construction, non-Newtonian goo making and much, much more. Many of these activities were organized and run by Plainview-Old Bethpage John F. Kennedy High School STEAM students as well as the school’s award-winning robotics team, the POBots.

For more information about the Plainview-Old Bethpage Central School District, please visit the District’s website at [www.pobschools.org](http://www.pobschools.org). Exciting activities happening throughout the District and programs celebrating student achievement can also be found on the District’s Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/pobschools/>.



*Plainview-Old Bethpage’s STEAM Night gives students the opportunity to take part in a number of hands-on, STEAM-related activities with their families.*



*Many of the activity stations were organized and run by Plainview-Old Bethpage John F. Kennedy High School STEAM students.*



*The District's younger students had the opportunity to take part in activities involving robotics.*



*Construction and problem solving are major themes of the activities.*



*The event serves as a fun way to introduce basic concepts of engineering to the District's younger students in a fun environment.*

