Monday, October 7th from 7:45-8:15 is the next STEAM group meeting. Dr. Jenny Du, a chemist from Apeel Biosciences, will be the guest speaker.

A STEAM field trip is scheduled to the Moxi Museum on Wednesday, November 6th from 9:50 a.m. - 1 p.m. The field trip cost is $14 and includes admission and an activity in the Engineering Exploration Lab. STEAM students interested in attending should see Dr. Shafer for a permission slip.

If you are still interested in joining the STEAM Society this year, it is not too late. See Dr. Shafer during in Room 304 to receive information about the STEAM Society and sign up.

**PSAT Testing:**

The PSAT will be administered to all Sophomores and Juniors on **Wednesday, October 16th.** The PSAT/NMSQT is the qualifying test for the National Merit Scholarship Program, one of the largest recognition and scholarship programs in the country. To learn more about the test and scholarship opportunities, visit [psat.org](http://psat.org).

**Seniors:**

Permission Slips & Release Forms for the Team Bonding, Kayaking Adventure at the Santa Barbara Harbor, along with all the other important senior forms were due **Friday, October 4th.** If these have not been turned in, please do so before Wednesday, October 9th. Seniors will not be able to be measured for their caps and gowns until their senior packets have been returned to Mrs. McCarthy. The seniors will need to be at Sea Landing, 302 W. Cabrillo Blvd. Santa Barbara no later than 8:45 am. Snacks and lunch will be provided by the senior parents.
9th Graders:

On October 16, your student is to report to the Main Gym by 8:20 a.m. and will stay with us until 11:45am for a day packed with academic, college and career exploration.

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