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A3 PRESENTS ITS SEMIANNUAL CONFLUENCE XIII *“A Culminating Exposition of Knowledge”*

SPRINGFIELD, Ore. – Springfield’s arts-based, district-sponsored charter school, the Academy for Arts and Academics (A3), is hosting its biannual end-of-semester culminating exposition next week. This event is a chance for every student to showcase his or her knowledge through interactive projects, working as part of a group. Projects will span both the main A3 building and the Health and Sciences campus in downtown Springfield. Families and community members are welcome to attend.

Where: 615 Main St. (A3); 402 Main Street (HSC)

When: Wednesday and Thursday, December 9 and 10, 9–11 a.m. and 7–9 p.m.

Global Climate Summit (HSC 1-2)

HSC freshmen and sophomores are creating interactive presentations designed to inform and demonstrate important aspects of the climate change issue. Presentations will highlight the causes, impacts and solutions relating to global warming. Visitors will invited to take on the role of countries from the UN and will make decisions about the timeline for limiting CO2 emissions based on information gained from students' demonstrations.

Viral Ideas (HSC 3-4)

HSC juniors and seniors will be creating "viral videos" using memetics (the study of memes as methods of cultural information transfer) in an attempt to convince and/or educate the audience of a scientific idea. These videos will be shown in our own in-house movie theater, popcorn included!

Board Games (A3 1-2)

Freshmen and sophomores on the Arts campus have been studying genetics this semester, and groups are using their creativity to develop interactive games that reflect how our choices can impact brain development and genetics.

Scientific Snapshots (A3 3-4)

Arts juniors and seniors are using photography as a unique way to integrate arts and academics in a meaningful way; the intersection of physics of light, a chemical reaction, and the capturing of a moment in time come together to create something new and beautiful.

For More Information: For more information about Confluence or the Academy of Arts and Academics, please contact Mike Fisher, school director, at mike.fisher@springfield.k12.or.us.

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