It's a new school year, and the MOST is ready with great programs & resources for your students!
Greetings from the MOST!

As our community continues to navigate the unprecedented challenge of educating students during a global pandemic, the MOST remains deeply committed to engaging, purposeful, and experiential STEM learning. In this packet you will find information about our 2021-2022 educational offerings, including:

- **Our catalog of Discovery Sessions**: A variety of 40-minute science demonstrations and hands-on activities. Each session is available in your classroom, remotely via video conference, or in the museum as part of a field trip visit.

- **New and upcoming exhibits**, including
  - Upstate Medical University Life Sciences - newly renovated with updated interactives, the latest science content, and revised curriculum guides!
  - MOST Science Classics – classic favorites from throughout the MOST’s history, refurbished and updated in honor of our 40th Anniversary!

- **Student STEM Competitions** in civil, computer, aerospace, and mechanical engineering at no cost to students and teachers.

Now more than ever, we are dedicated to providing affordable, high-quality STEM learning opportunities for the students in our community. As a New York State-chartered educational institution, the MOST can help improve student achievement with contextualized learning experiences that align with state and national standards for science learning.

If you have questions or would like to discuss program content, please contact the Education Department at 315-425-9068 x2146. To inquire about pricing or to book a traveling program or field trip visit, please complete the form at most.org/visit/book-a-group.

Best,

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**STUDENT STEM COMPETITION DATES**

- CNY Steamboat Challenge – October 23, 2021
- CNY Bridges: Build ‘Em & Bust ‘Em – November 6, 2021
- CNY Regional VEX IQ Robotics Challenge – January 22, 2022
- CNY Science & Engineering Fair – March 27, 2022
- CNY Rocket Team Challenge – June 4, 2022
- STANYS CNY Science Congress – June 11, 2022

LEARN MORE & REGISTER: most.org/learn/outreach-events

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**DISCOVERY SESSIONS**

All programs are approximately 40 minutes in length and are tailored to the Next Generation Science Standards according to grade level.

- **Animal Adaptations** - Grades 4-8
  - Food Chain & Natural Selection

- **Explosion Explorers** - Grades 5-8
  - Chemistry (Acid & Bases, Chemical & Physical Reactions)

- **Fantastic Forces** - Grades 6-8
  - Physics of Sports

- **Mirror, Mirror** - Grades K-8
  - Light, Waves, and Colors

- **Rain-Blow Bubbles** - Grades UPK-2
  - Colors, Bubbles, Exploratory science

- **Spectacular Science** - Grades 1-6
  - Optical Illusions and Magical Science Trick
    - (Physics, Chemistry)

- **Superhero Science** - Grades K-8
  - Materials Science

- **Tails and Tales** - Grades 4-8
  - Animals, Genetics, and Taxonomy

- **Zoom through the Universe** - Grades K-5
  - Astronomy

**Program Cost:**
- 30-40 minute Discovery Session: $250
- Two or more 30-40 minute Discovery Sessions: $200 each

**Formats:**
- In-person at your classroom/location
- Virtually via online meeting
- As an add-on to your field trip visit to the MOST

To schedule a Discovery Session: Please fill out the request form at most.org/discovery-sessions