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Dear STEM Academy Students and Parents,

My name is Alex Sayer, and I am the Centra Intern Coordinator for the STEM Academy interns. I will be coordinating with Susan Cash to arrange student intern rotations. We are excited to be able to provide an on-site internship for each student within Lynchburg General Hospital, Alan B. Pearson Regional Cancer Center, or a CMG clinic. The medical staff at Centra are eager to mentor the STEM students as they explore a variety of health professions through experiential presentations, observation and rotation in various departments.

Parents, please complete the following documents with your child and return to Susan Cash by Friday, November 6, 2026. **You will also need to provide a copy of the immunization record for your child. Please note that Centra requires that each child have received two Varicella vaccines (chicken pox) and two MMR vaccines (measles, mumps and rubella), proof of a negative TB skin test given within the last 12 months, as well as proof of having received the current flu vaccine for 2026-2027 flu season.** Students who do not fulfill these requirements **will not be allowed to participate** in the Centra internship.

Please note that STEM will be partnering with Centra at the height of flu season. For this reason, dependent on regional health conditions and recommendations provided by the Center for Disease Control and the Virginia Department of Health, the rotation schedule may be altered to comply with hospital mandates.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. I am looking forward to meeting each of you and partnering with the STEM to provide an exemplary education in science and technology through the exploration of health professions.

Sincerely,

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