

# SHAW CENTER UPDATES

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## ROBERT R. SHAW CENTER FOR STEAM

“Our mission is to inspire students to pursue STEAM courses and careers by providing hands on STEAM Experiences. Our primary activities include robotics, science field trips, family steam nights and science summer camps.”

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## SHAW CENTER HOSTS TWO FAMILY STEAM NIGHTS IN SEPTEMBER

On September 15<sup>th</sup> the Department of Other Languages had a Family STEAM Night for their families. Most of these families are Newcomers to the USA. Hundreds of people attended and enjoyed it very much.

On Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> the Shaw Center will host a FSN for district students.

Activities included a face painter, straw rockets, Fishing's Future, the Fort Bend Astronomy Club, the MakRU Bus and much more. STEM was the common theme of these activities. NHS Student volunteers were key helpers.

Pictures can be found at:

- OOL FSN - <https://tinyurl.com/rscoolsept15>
- RSC FSN - <https://tinyurl.com/922FSNRSC>

## BOND NEWS

- The Shaw Center is part of the upcoming 2023 Katy ISD Bond.
- Proposal is to add 4 additional bays to the Shaw Center to accommodate robotics teams that are from high schools not in existence during the original 2015 construction.
- Space will also be used to expand field trip, summer camp and family steam night programs.



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## SEPTEMBER FIELD TRIPS

This month students from DWE, BCE, MCJH, MCTC and CE came to the Shaw Center. Activities are all designed to support the Science curriculum and inspire students to pursue STEM subjects and careers.

Sept. Pictures: <https://tinyurl.com/rscft92023>



## ROBOTICS NEWS

Robotics Team Enrollment has greatly increased the past few years. In September, teams focus on training new students in safety and basic team procedures. They meet on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays during the Fall.



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