September 3, 2024

Dear Parent(s) and/or Guardian(s),

We are excited to share information about an awesome opportunity for Hopewell girls. The event is called GETT- “Girls Exploring Tomorrow’s Technology”. This will be held**on Saturday, October 26, 2024** from **1:00-4:00 PM at Philadelphia Expo Center at Oaks.** It is an event for girls in 5th-10th grades who are interested in science, technology, engineering, arts and math. The girls will spend the day getting to explore careers in these areas and participate in hands on activities such as learning cyber security and computer-based forensics, suspension bridges and repairing broken bones.

Hopewell will be able to provide transportation for 22 students to this event on an Oxford Area school bus. If you need transportation for your child you MUST complete the permission form with a valid email address and return it to Mr. Barcus, STEM Teacher, by **Wednesday. Sep 11**, 2024. **Space on the bus is limited** and will be chosen out of a hat on Thursday, Sept 12 at 8:45 A.M.You will be notified if you are one of the 22 students to get a seat on the bus. The bus will leave Penn’s Grove at approximately 11:30 PM and return around 5:30 PM. **Arrival** time should be **no later than 11:15 P.M**. Bus riders will be registered for this event. Students can bring a lunch/snacks to eat on the bus.

**\*\*\*If you do not get a seat on the bus, you may register on your own and provide your own transportation. Registration is open to the public at the following website**: <https://gettpa.org/GETT-programs/#GETTexpo> **The event has been known to fill up quickly in the past, so students registering on their own are strongly encouraged to register as soon as registration opens.**

Parents are more than welcome to attend GETT. You must provide your own transportation, register at the website above, and pay a small fee ($10).

If you have any questions regarding this event, please check out GETT’s official website at: [www.gettpa.org](http://www.gettpa.org) or contact Mr. Barcus, [jbarcus@oxfordasd.org](mailto:jbarcus@oxfordasd.org)

Sincerely,

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