



## working to support STEM in ICSD!

For ICSD teachers focusing on Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM), the recently formed IthacaSTEM Advocates wants to help! IthacaSTEM is a new affiliate of IPEI (similar to the Fine Arts Booster Group), with a mission to:

- Advocate for STEM activities in the Ithaca City School District
- Help raise funds, seek grants, and coordinate sponsorships for STEM activities
- Foster communication and collaboration among STEM groups and with the community

IthacaSTEM has been promoting STEM-related activities in Ithaca all summer, but to go further, the group needs your help! Please join the IthacaSTEM mailing list or follow them on Twitter at @IthacaSTEM and tell them what STEM-related clubs, activities, and events you're involved with so they can be added to the forthcoming resource pages for parents and students on the organization's Web site at [IthacaSTEM.org](http://IthacaSTEM.org). To subscribe, send email to:

[ithaca-stem-advocates+subscribe@googlegroups.com](mailto:ithaca-stem-advocates+subscribe@googlegroups.com).

IthacaSTEM's next general meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, September 25th at 7 PM**, so save that date on your calendar and check the Web site for location as the date gets closer.

*As an affiliate of IPEI, IthacaSTEM has 501(c)(3) status, which enable them to solicit and receive tax-deductible donations on behalf of associated groups—in short, if you'd like raise money for your activities, IthacaSTEM can help. STEM-related teachers, clubs, activities, and events that would like to ask for funding from IthacaSTEM need to apply for formal associate membership; you can start that process at [IthacaSTEM.org](http://IthacaSTEM.org).*