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## Gerson Makerspace Update

*Location for the new innovation lab has been identified; plans underway*

Conveniently situated adjacent to Gerson's computer lab and the music room, a new specialized lab where kids can build, create and innovate will soon provide synergy for all Gerson students. After careful evaluation and measurement of the space, a design of the room has been drafted with a focus on learning solutions designed to inspire creative problem-solving and thoughtful engagement. Recreation tables have been identified where students can try their hand at robotics, woodworking, laser cutting and various other activities. Plans for the purchase of project kits, computers, software and other supplies for creating and building are also in progress.

We soon expect to receive final confirmation of additional funding that will increase the makerspace budget by 50%, at which point we will be moving full steam ahead with the execution of this exciting new project.

Thank you to everyone for their support of this initiative that will give students the opportunity for hands-on, experiential learning — and give Gerson teachers more tools to integrate into their already innovative, student-centered curriculum.

