



March, 2010

Dear FIRST Parent;

Our robot build is complete and we are looking forward to this season's competition events. Our team will be traveling to Wolstein Center on the Cleveland State University campus in Cleveland, Ohio for the FIRST Robotics Buckeye Regional from March 25 - 27, 2010. Below you will find information regarding travel times, lodging and the competition itself. We've also included a "to bring" list to help make packing a little easier for new team members. If you have any questions, please feel free to call.

Students on the team are eligible to attend the competitions provided they make diligent contributions to the team, maintain their academics, and attend team functions regularly during and after the six-week build period. Please contact Mr. Schuff for an invoice that reflects the balance due which takes into account fundraising and sponsorships. The balance is due Tuesday, March 2nd. These payments cover the cost of transportation, lodging, breakfast, and lunch. In addition, students should plan to bring additional money for evening meals and any other purchases they wish to make.

Students also need to complete and return the Field Trip Information Form if they have not done so already. This form serves two purposes: to inform you of the field trip in accordance with district policy and to serve as a medical release form in the event your son or daughter becomes ill or injured during the trip. Please return this form along with the final payment.

Buckeye Regional FIRST Robotics Competition – Cleveland, Ohio

Travel	Nationwide motor coach to/from Milwaukee March 24, 2010 Departs: 7:00am Appleton East Schaefer Lot March 28, 2010 Arrives: 1:00am Appleton East Schaefer Lot
Lodging	Hilton Garden Inn 1100 Carnegie Ave. (216)658-6400 Cleveland, Ohio 44115
Event	Buckeye Regional - FIRST Robotics Competition Wolstein Center – Cleveland, Ohio Thursday, March 25, 2010 to Saturday, March 27, 2010
To Bring	<i>Comfortable clothes and shoes – you'll be on your feet all day!</i> Team "uniforms" (t-shirts, polos, hats) Safety glasses!! - Required in the pit areas!! Toiletries Money for dinner – breakfast and lunch will be provided for team members
Emergency Contact	Sean Schuff Cell - (920)427-5311



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Event Agenda (All times are estimated based on flow of rounds.)

Thursday, March 25, 2010

7:45AM	Three team reps to uncrate robot
8:30AM	Pits and machine shop open
8:30AM - 12:00PM	Registration and inspection
10:00AM - 12:00PM	Practice rounds
12:00PM – 1:00PM	Lunch break
1:00PM – 4:30PM	Practice rounds
6:00PM	Pits and Machine Shop close

Friday, March 26, 2010

8:00AM	Pits and Machine Shop open
9:00AM	Opening ceremonies
9:30AM - 12:00PM	Seeding matches
12:00PM - 1:00PM	Lunch break
1:00PM - 4:30PM	Seeding matches
4:45PM – 5:30PM	Awards ceremony
6:00PM	Pits and Machine Shop close
6:00PM	Team Social – Great Lakes Science Center

Saturday, March 27, 2010

8:00AM	Pits and machine shop open
9:00AM	Opening ceremonies
9:30AM - 11:30AM	Seeding matches
11:45AM - 12:00PM	Alliance Selections
12:00PM - 1:00PM	Lunch break
1:00PM - 4:15PM	Final rounds
4:30PM - 5:30PM	Awards ceremony
5:00PM	Pits and Machine Shop close, crates packed for shipping

We're looking forward to another successful season of living, eating, breathing, and sleeping science, technology, engineering, math, and all around fun. As always, please feel free to contact any of us if you have any questions.

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