



Dear Parents,

Once again, SJA will be participating in First Lego League Robotics competition. <https://www.firstinspires.org/robotics/fll> It is open to students in grades 4-8 and will run Sept-Dec meeting twice a week. We can only have 6 students per team. We currently have the resources and coaches for just one team, although we would like to add another coach.

We are anticipating that there will be more than 6 students interested and are willing to form additional teams. However, we will need two parent coaches for each additional team. If you (or someone you know) would like to help, please let us know ASAP. Even if you have no experience with Lego Robotics, you can easily coach a team. We will help to set you up and there are even training sessions you could attend in person or via webinar. You would be able to choose the day/time/place of your team practices. If we cannot get additional coaches, we will need to limit our participants to just 6 students. At that point, there will be a selection process.

The team will meet on Tuesdays and Wednesdays until 5pm beginning on Sept. 18th. Members of the team must be able to be present for both days. Competition will be on a Saturday morning in December. We probably won't have a firm date until October. If the team advances, practices will continue throughout the winter for the next competition.

We will have a mandatory meeting for parents of those who are interested. Parents can choose to attend Tuesday, September 11th at 3:15pm or 4:30pm. This meeting is necessary to give an honest overview of what being a member of the Lego Robotics Team involves. If you are interested in forming a second team, this will also be a good opportunity to discuss that.

There is a fee of \$25 to cover part of the expenses for the team. SJA will pay the rest.

Please return the form below. We will collect the money once we have the team set (by Friday, Sept. 14th). Don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Mrs. Tracey Tokarski
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Mrs. Courtney McNiel
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My student, _____, is interested in joining the Lego Robotics Club.

I am interested in helping to coach a team.

Name _____

e-mail _____

possible days/times I would be available: _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____