Dear Parents,

Once again, SJA will be participating in First Lego League Robotics competition. It is open to students in grades 4-8. However, in order to make things run smoothly, we can only have 7 students per team. We currently have the resources and coaches for 2 teams.

We are anticipating that there will be more than 14 students interested and are willing to form additional teams. However, we will need 2 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.  If we cannot get additional coaches, we will need to limit our participants to just 14 students.  At that point, we will give preference to students in the highest grade levels.

One team will meet on Mondays and Wednesdays at Mrs. Jennifer Miller’s house (she and Mrs. Belanger will organize transportation) until 5pm. The other team will meet in the Science Lab on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:15-4:30pm. The competition will be on a Saturday morning in December (it is likely to be the 3rd or the 10th). As we get closer to the actual competition date, we may find that we need to extend our meeting times and/or add additional days. See back of this paper for meeting dates.

We need to collect $15 to cover part of the expenses for the team. SJA will pay the rest.

Please return the form below and the $15 by 9/2 as we will begin placing students then and would like to start meetings on 9/6. Don’t hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

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My student, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, is interested in joining the Lego Robotics Club.

* He/She is able to attend practices on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:15-4:30pm from now until mid-December
* He/She is able to attend practice on Mondays and Wednesdays until 5pm from now until mid-December.
* I am interested in helping to coach a team.

 Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 e-mail \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* possible days/time I would be available: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Meeting Times**

**Team #1 – Tues/Thurs**

Oct. 25th and 27th

Nov 1st and Nov 3rd

Nov 15th and Nov 17th

\*\*No meetings the week of Nov 21st \*\*

Nov 29th and Dec 1st

Dec 6th and 8th

Dec 13th and 15th

Sept 6th and 8th

Sept 13th and 15th

Sept 20th and 22nd

Sept 27th and 29th

Oct 4h and 6th

Oct 11th and 13th

Oct 18th and 20th

**Team #2 - Mon/Wed**

Sept 7th

Oct. 24th and 26th

Nov 2nd

Nov 7th and 9th

Nov 21st

Nov 28th and 30th

Dec 5th and 7th

Dec 12th and 14th

Sept 12th and 14th

Sept 19th and 21st

Sept 26th and 28th

Oct 3rd and 5th

Oct 10th and 12th

Oct 17th and 19th

\*\*\*\* If we need more time as it gets closer to the competition, we may add a weekday/weekend time that works for everyone.