

November 5, 2012

To: Brevard County School Board  
From: Marian Passmore, mentor Robotics Team #233  
Re: Out of State Trips

The Pink Team, comprised of students from Rockledge, Cocoa Beach, Space Coast and Viera High Schools compete as team #233 in the FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) Robotics competitions. This year we would like to attend the

**I. World Championship Event**

What: World Championship

When: April 24 - 27

Where: **Edward Jones Dome St. Louis, MO**

Transportation: airline information to be provided at a later date.

Hotel: accommodations to be provided at a later date – group rates will be made available in January

Students and chaperones will arrive on Wednesday April 24. Thursday – Saturday are competition days with a team dinner party on Saturday night. Students will arrive back home on Sunday. Itinerary will be furnished closer to the event. All documentation and permission forms will be completed. Chaperones are fingerprinted by Brevard County Schools. Approximately 45 students and 5 chaperones will be on this trip. (Marian Passmore, Michael Dininny, Andy Bradley, Jason Schuler, Christopher Gerhart)

**II. Robotics Regional Competition**

What: Bayou Regional

When: March 20 - 23

Where: Pontchartrain Center Kenner, LA

Transportation: charter bus along with another team from Florida (to reduce expenses)

Hotel: accommodations to be provided at a later date

Students and chaperones will arrive on Wednesday evening, March 21. Thursday – Saturday are competition days with a team party on Friday night. We plan on visiting the local college and will return on Sunday. Itinerary will be furnished closer to the event. All documentation and permission forms will be completed. Chaperones are fingerprinted by Brevard County Schools. Approximately 15 students and 2 - 3 chaperones will be on this trip. (Marian Passmore, Michael Dininny, Andy Bradley)

**III. Robotics Regional Competition**

What: Silicon Valley Regional

When: April 3 - 6

Where: San Jose University San Jose, Ca

Transportation: airline information to be provided at a later date.

Hotel: accommodations to be provided at a later date

Students and chaperones will arrive on Wednesday evening, April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Thursday – Saturday are competition days with a team party on Friday night. We plan on visiting the local college, participating in a tour of NASA Ames, a visit to San Francisco and will return on Sunday. Itinerary will be furnished closer to the event. All documentation and permission forms will be completed. Chaperones are fingerprinted by Brevard County Schools. Approximately 45 students and 5 chaperones will be on this trip. (Marian Passmore, Michael Dininny, Andy Bradley, Nathan Pell, Jason Schuler)

If I can answer any other questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

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