

November 22, 2015

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. There is no cost to the School Board – the trip is self-funded or monies used from school approved fundraising activities, donations and grants. More information can be found at www.usfirst.org. Students are responsible for all missed work. This year we would like to attend the

I. Robotics Regional Competition

What: Bayou Regional
When: March 16 - 19
Where: Kenner, LA

Pontchartrain Center
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4545 Williams Blvd
Kenner, LA 70065 USA

Transportation: School Board approved charter bus
Hotel: accommodations to be provided at a later date (once approved)

Students and chaperones will arrive on Wednesday, March 16. Thursday – Saturday are competition days with a team party on Friday night. We plan on visiting a 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 50 students and 5 chaperones will be on this trip. (Marian Passmore, Michael Dininny, Andy Bradley, Christian Morin, Christopher Gerhart)

II. Robotics Regional Competition

What: Lone Star Regional
When: April 6 - 9
Where: George R. Brown Convention Center

George R. Brown Convention Center
1001 Avenida de las Americas
Houston, TX 77010 USA

Transportation: airline information to be provided at a later date.(after school board approval)
Hotel: accommodations to be provided at a later date (after school board approval)

Students and chaperones will arrive on Wednesday evening, April 6th. Thursday – Saturday are competition days with a team party on Friday night. We plan on visiting the NASA. We 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, Christian Morin, Christopher Gerhart)

III. World Championship Event

What: World Championship

When: April 26 – May 1st

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

Transportation: airline information to be provided at a later date. (pending qualification and school board approval)

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

Students and chaperones will arrive on Tuesday evening, April 26th. Wednesday – 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, Christian Morin, Christopher Gerhart). At this time, we have not qualified but want to be ready when that happens!

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

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