

# NAM Robotics Club

Important information and permission slip

We are looking forward to getting the robotics club up and running. We are ready for another year of excitement and creativity!

Our first meeting will be held on October 2<sup>nd</sup> from **3:30 – 5:00**

## Here's some important information...

- Mrs. Morton and Miss Lily will be running the meetings
- We are very lucky to have Mr. Sean McMahon and the Quasics Robotics Team from Gateway High School volunteering **weekly** to help us prepare for the VEX competition!
- Weekly attendance is the expectation. Frequent absences will reduce build time and, in turn, may result in a lower quality robot. We do understand that issues arise and students may not be able to attend EVERY week. Please communicate any issues to Mrs. Morton so we can plan accordingly
- Students are expected to follow all school rules and show appropriate behavior at all times
- Pick-up will be promptly at **5:00 p.m.** at the middle school doors.
- I am excited to announce that there is a VEX IQ competition scheduled to take place in Pittsburgh in December. I would love to take a team to compete, as long as we are able to put the time and effort in to build bots that are ready for competition!
- There will be a \$20.00 fee to join robotics club this year. This will help us update our equipment, prepare for competition and purchase club t-shirts!
- Attached is a list of Robotics Club meeting dates and times. Please look over the list, circle any dates that your child is unable to attend, sign the page, and return it to school by Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup>. This page will be the permission slip for your child to stay after school on those dates. You will **not** need to send in a change of dismissal form each week if the attached page is returned.
- Questions? Email Mrs. Morton at [morton@namschoo.org](mailto:morton@namschoo.org)

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

The NAM Robotics Club will be meeting on the following dates from 3:30 – 5:00 in the school library. Please circle any dates your child will **NOT** be able to attend. Please also complete and sign the bottom of the page. Thank you!

Monday, October 2  
Monday, October 9  
Monday, October 16  
Monday, October 23

Monday, December 4  
Monday, December 11  
Monday, December 18

Monday, November 6  
Monday, November 13  
Monday, November 20

Monday, January 8  
Monday, January 22  
Monday, January 29

Any Monday that students are off school we will NOT have a meeting. Also, if school is cancelled for any reason, on any of these dates, we will NOT have a meeting.

\*There will be meetings held beyond those listed above, but the length and frequency of these meetings will be determined at a later date. This will depend upon our performance at the December competition, and whether or not we qualify for the spring competition. A new permission form will be sent out for these dates once they have been determined. \*

I \_\_\_\_\_ (parent/guardian) give permission for my child to stay after school for Robotics Club on the above dates. If a change occurs, I must send in a notes to the school informing them of the change.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please enclose a \$20.00 check made payable to North American Martyrs School. These funds will be used to update our equipment, purchase team t-shirts and enable us to prepare for possible competitions.