

CCS Lego Team
Information and Contracts
September 8, 2011

1. Cost to participate will be \$45. This fee is non-refundable. The check should be made out to Calvin Christian School with "Lego Fee" in the memo line.
2. All contracts and fees are due by Thursday September 15. Hand them in to the office, your student's homeroom teacher, or bring them to practice.
3. Lisa McNamara and Mr. Ross will coach the team this year. We could still use some helpers. Maybe you can help for a practice or two. We will also need volunteers for tournament day.
4. All communication is done by email. Please make sure that I have your most current email address.
5. Students will research this year's topic "Food Factor" and prepare presentations. Team members will be given homework to complete. We will also discover the parts of the challenge and how they link to the research project.
6. Lego team members will build robots and playing field parts. They will also learn to program. Each team member will participate in programming, building and research.
7. Team practices are from the end of the school day until 5 pm. on Thursdays in CCS Edina Middle School computer lab. (Room 302).
8. **Please be on time to pick up your students after practice!!!!!!** Coaches must stay with the student if parents don't pick them up. Please don't make us miss personal or family commitments because you don't pick up your student on time.
9. There will be a regional tournament in November or December. It will be on a Saturday. Students will need to be there all day. (Usually from 8 to 5 or later.) We will be assigned to a tournament. I don't know where or when right now. As soon as I know, I will get the information to you.
10. Please visit my Lego page for links and information. <http://www.calvinchristian.org/faculty/sross/lego.cfm>
11. Parents and students, please sign the contract below.



Student Contract:

I realize that I am a member of a team and will contribute my talents in the best way possible. I know that sometimes other team members won't accept my ideas, and I agree to accept the decision of the team and help them to complete our goal. I agree to work on the Lego project during practices and not be distracted by activities not related to the Lego challenge. I realize I shouldn't miss practices for reasons other than illness or a family emergency. I also agree to attend the district Lego competition in November or December and if our team qualifies, the State competition in January.

Student's Signature _____

Parent Contract

I understand that the \$45 participation fee is nonrefundable. I realize that my student will be participating in a team situation and I will encourage him or her to work with the team, accept their decisions, and use his or her talents in a way that will support the team. I agree to contact Scott Ross should problems arise. I will support the team and the Lego competition in any way I can. I will pick up my team member promptly at 5:00. I understand that students are to miss practices only for illness or family emergency. Should such an instance arise, I will contact the Scott Ross as soon as possible. I also agree to arrange transportation so my student can participate in tournaments with his or her team.

Parent's Signature _____

I am looking forward to working with you this year!

Scott Ross

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