

FIRST 2011 Team Meeting 10/28/11 FIRST Website www.usfirst.org Team website www.tj2.org

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Team Meetings - Rm H106 2011: 10/28, 11/4, 11/18, 12/1-thu- auction set up, 12/9, 12/22-thu,
2012: 1/7, 1/8, 1/12-thu, 1/27, 2/10, 3/9, 3/23

Students: Register at STIMS now! <https://my.usfirst.org/stims/site.lasso>

Events – sign up policy-don't sign up if not coming!!

- 10/29 - River Rage – Memorial High School, Manchester, NH back of high school at 5:45am
Should return to BRRHS by 8pm – Costume – Cartoons- need costume to get on bus.
- 11/12 – Savage Soccer Competition – bus leaves for WPI at 5:45am, returns to BRRHS by 8pm
- 12/2 – Auction 6-11pm Knights of Columbus Hall, Bridgewater, MA.
- March 22-24, 2012 -Boston Regional FIRST Competition Registered!! DePuy paid registration. Need school approval. More details to come
<http://www.usfirst.org/roboticsprograms/frc/regional-events>
<http://BostonFIRST.org>
- Regional #2 – FIRST Chesapeake Regional Competition Registered!! Need school approval. More details to come
<http://www.usfirst.org/roboticsprograms/frc/regional-events>
<http://www.chesapeakefirst.org>
- April 25-28, 2012 Championship – St. Louis, MO, Need to earn our spot!! April 25-28 + travel time.
<http://www.usfirst.org/roboticsprograms/frc/championship-event>
- 1/7/12 - Mandatory all student members and coaches: FRC Kickoff meeting BRRHS Lecture Hall 10am - noon
- 1/8/12 – Mandatory all student members and coaches: FRC Design Meeting – DePuy noon-3pm

Fundraising – all checks made out to BRRSD- personal checks can not exceed \$100

All funds raised to be turned into only Mrs. McGuire in H203 before or after school – not during school

Business sponsors – sign up with Mrs. McGuire BEFORE you contact business

Wrist Band Sales – sales start at 8th grade open house

Canal Day – all fund raising due by 10/28

11/4-18: Pampered Chef fundraiser

11/18 – Auction item and description due, sale of 2 dinner tickets due

12/1 – auction set up- we need parent and student help 3-5pm at Bridgewater Knights of Columbus Hall

12/2 – Auction

12/22- all fundraising due

Requirements-

11/18 – Auction item and description due, sale of 2 dinner tickets due

12/9- parent permission form- permission to be on travel team

12/22- all fundraising due

Hours forms due: 11/4, 12/9, 1/12, 2/10, 3/9

Academic Forms due: 12/1-term1 rpt card, 1/12-teacher update form, 2/10-tm 2 rpt card

Group Meetings-

Art – D134- Wednesdays 4-6pm see Mrs. McGuire for more info

Communications – D138 Wednesdays 4-6pm Mrs. McGuire for more info

Website TBD

Newsletter TBD

Advertising – Mrs. McGuire / Nicole Ledoux

Outreach – Mr. Lucia

CAD – D138 Tues 2-4pm see Mr. Patrick for more info

Savage Soccer Build – H105- Mon, Thu 2-4pm 10/13 – 11/12 see Mrs. Calef for more info

Build Training – Thu D134- 6-8pm see Ms. Jerome for more info

Electronics Training – Tues 6-8pm D134 starting TBD

Programming Training – Tues D134 6-8pm 11/14 – 12/13

Robot Build – 1/7/12 – 2/21/12 – Tues, Thu 6-9pm, Sat 8am – 5pm, - more time as needed.

Administration- TBD

Chairman's – Wednesday Rm H105 2-3:15pm

Sign ups

River Rage – sign up to attend

Savage Soccer competition – sign up to attend

Business Sponsors – see Mrs. McGuire to sign up BEFORE contacting

All team members need to be aware of the school's hazing policy.

HAZING POLICY

Hazing - The policy on hazing is in compliance with Chapter 536 of the Acts of 1985, which amend Chapter 269 of the General Laws of Massachusetts. Hazing shall mean any conduct or method of initiation into any student organization, whether on public or private property, which willfully or recklessly endangers the physical or mental health of any student or other person. Such conduct shall include whipping, beating, branding, forced consumption of any food, liquor, beverage, drug or other substance, or any other brutal treatment or forced physical activity which is likely to adversely affect the physical health or safety of any such student or other person, or which subjects such student or other person, to extreme mental stress, including extended deprivation of sleep or rest or extended isolation.

Any student who organizes or participates in hazing as defined above, shall be suspended from school for eight days. The student's record may be placed before the School Committee with a recommendation from the Administration of the time and place of the hearing in accordance with Chapter 76, Section 17 of the General Laws of Massachusetts.

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In compliance with Chapter 269, Section 18, of the General Laws of Massachusetts acts of hazing shall be reported to appropriate law enforcement officials. Below is a copy of the law:

Chapter 269

Crimes Against Public Peace

Chapter 269,S.17. Crime of Hazing; Definition; Penalty *Whoever is a principle organizer or participant in the crime of hazing as defined herein shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars or by imprisonment in a house of correction for not more than one hundred days or by both such fine and imprisonment.*

The term "hazing" as used in this section and in section of eighteen and nineteen, shall mean any conduct or method of initiation into any student organization, whether on public or private property, which willfully or recklessly endangers the physical or mental health of any student or other person. Such conduct shall include shipping, beatings, branding, forced calisthenics, exposure to the weather, forced consumption of any food, liquor, beverage, drug or other substance, or any other brutal treatment of forced physical activity which is likely to adversely affect the physical health or safety of any such student or other person, or which subjects such student or other person to extreme mental stress, including extended deprivation of sleep or rest or extended isolation. Added by St. 1985 C. 536

Chapter 269, S. 18. Duty to Report Hazing

Whoever knows that another person is the victim of hazing as defined in section seventeen and is at the scene of such crime shall, to the extent that such person can do so without danger or peril to himself or others, report such crime to an appropriate law enforcement official as soon as reasonably practicable. Whoever fails to report such crime shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars. Added by St. 1985

Chapter 269,S.19. Hazing Statues to be Provided: Statement of Compliance and Discipline Police Required 77

Each secondary school and each public and private school or college shall issue to every group or organization under its authority or operating on or in conjunction with its campus or school, and to every member, plebe, pledge or applicant for membership in such group or organization, a copy of this section and sections seventeen and eighteen.

Each secondary school and each public or private school or college shall file, at least annually a report with the regents of higher education and in the case of secondary schools, the Board of Education, certifying that such institution has complied with the provisions of the section and also certifying that said school has adopted a disciplinary policy with regards to the organizers and participants of hazing. The Board of Education shall promulgate regulations governing the content and frequency of such reports, and shall forthwith report to the Attorney General of such reports, and shall forthwith report to the Attorney General any such institution which fails to make such report. Added by St. 1985, c 536

GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITY

Other unacceptable behavior and subsequent consequences not specified will be dealt with at the discretion of the administration, consistent with the established Discipline Policy of the Bridgewater-Raynham Regional School District and the General Laws of Massachusetts.