

# Middle School FTC Robotics

- \$50 Season Fee – includes t-shirt – Due by Sept 24th
  - If you get a \$250 or more sponsorship the fee will be waved
- There will be 2 teams, Green and Blue, Max of 10 kids on each
  - Green Team will be upperclassmen
  - Blue Team will be underclassmen
- More teams can be formed if someone wants to volunteer to do it.
  - We will help support any new teams
- Communication will be in person to the students and over email.
  - Students are expected to share information with parents
  - All critical information ie. Dates and times of events or schedule changes will be given to to students at the meetings plus sent to all via email

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- Meetings are usually Mondays and Thursdays, 6-7:30 but vary depending on what needs to be done
- Official FTC Kick-off Saturday, September 7th @ the Fruitport High School
- Competitions will start in November and go into December
  - Fruitport Competition is scheduled for November 22 & 23<sup>th</sup>
  - Tentative Big Rapids Competition December 6 & 7<sup>th</sup>
  - State Championship is most likely December 12, 13 & 14<sup>th</sup>
    - Fruitport Hosting at Trinity Health Arena Downtown Muskegon
  - If we win at State we will go to the World Championship in Houston in April

# Expectations

- Looking for kids that want to be here and learn
- Being on the team is a privilege
  - Students are expected to have good behavior
  - Students should be self-motivated
- We will abide by all the same rules as the students have for sports
  - Grades will be checked weekly.
- Our robots are made from scratch and are only limited by the rule book and our imagination
- This is also more than just building robots
  - Presentations are made by the students and presented by all at competitions
  - Reports are made and submitted for judging
  - Videos are made and submitted for judging
  - Community outreach is very important
  - Fundraisers

# Activities Before Season

- STEAM Event at Hackley Park – May 4<sup>th</sup> 10am-3pm
- Old Fashioned Days
  - Parking Lot Fundraiser – Ram Electronics – May 23<sup>th</sup> to May 27<sup>th</sup>
  - Parade – Monday May 27<sup>th</sup>
  - Corn Hole Tournament May 27<sup>th</sup> after Parade
- Spring Lake Heritage Festival – June 12<sup>th</sup> 3-8pm
- Summer program - TBD
- Kick-off September 7th
  - All day event
  - Hosting other teams
- Other Fundraisers to be determined



**Applications Due by  
Wed. 5/22/24**

**Online Application**