**FIRST 2020**  **25th year!!! Oh Yeah!!!**

**Team Meeting 2/07/20 FIRST Website\_**[**www.usfirst.org**](http://www.usfirst.org) **Team website\_**[**www.tj2.org**](http://www.tj2.org)

**Officers:** Strategy Captain –Anthony Buttafoco Build Captain –Shay Mitton Outreach Captain –Morgan Chase Programming Captain – Mackenzie Pryor Art Captain – Mason Ricci Media Captain – Mike Daversa

 **Coaches , Engineers & Volunteers**: Mrs. Calef ( Lcalef@bridge-rayn.org),Mrs. Hall (anniem81949@yahoo.com), Ms. Jerome, Mr. Jahnke, Mr. Stewart, Mrs. Wood, Mr. Hall, Mr. Calef, Mr. LaMothe, Mr. Avtges, Dr. Tully, Pat Koczela, Tom Calef, Steve Viera, Doug Stewart, Brad Wall,, Eric Theberge, Mrs. Theberge, Trevor Kelly, Julian Plante, Dr. Joe Johnson **Friends of TJ2 Robotics -FOTJ2R – a 5013C friends support group-** President: Scott Rubin, Treasurer: Janet McGrail, Secretary: Heather Charland – Board of Directors: Ellen Wood, Janet McGrail, Heather Charland, Brad Wall, Nick Avtges, Eric Theberge, Doug Stewart, Scott Rubin - Twitter page <https://twitter.com/frcteam88> Google Classroom : kvjqh0

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**Team Meetings: 2/28, 3/6, 3/20, 4/3, 4/16, 5/1, 5/15, 5/29 -elections, 6/12 \*mandatory meetings!!!**

**Upcoming Schedule: see Google Calendar-** [**http://www.tj2.org/calendar**](http://www.tj2.org/calendar)

#### Important Award Deadlines:

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| **Award** | **Submission Process** | **Submitted By** | **Date** |
| [Digital Animation Award](https://www.firstinspires.org/resource-library/frc/digital-animation-award-sponsored-automationdirect) | File Transfer WebsiteAnimationAwardSubmission@AutomationDirect.comChose not to do | Any Team Member | Thursday, January 23, 2020 11:59pm |
| [Chairman's Award](https://www.firstinspires.org/resource-library/frc/submitted-awards#chairmans) | Team Registration SystemDONE!!!! | Student Award Submitter | Thursday, February 6, 2020, 3PM ET |
| [Woodie Flowers Award](https://www.firstinspires.org/resource-library/frc/submitted-awards#woodieflowers) | Team Registration SystemDONE!!!! | Student Award Submitter | Thursday, February 6, 2020, 3PM ET |
| [Dean's List Award](https://www.firstinspires.org/resource-library/frc/submitted-awards#deanslist) | Team Registration SystemAnd the choice is…… | Adult Award Submitter | Thursday, February 13, 2020, 3PM ET |

**Art Group** – Monday 2-4pm, Saturday 8-12noon Rm B204 (start 1/18) – Mrs. Wood. – Bring items for tie dye!!!!

 **Build** - see google calendar (select Tues 6-9pm, Thu 6-9pm, Sat 8-5pm)

 Extended hours – Friday as needed, Saturday as needed, Sunday 8-5pm

 **THANK YOU!!!** Market Basket donation of 38’ x 100’ space for practice field Feb- April- Jedi Academy

**Programming** – same as build

**Strategy Group** – Saturday 12:30-1:30pm D138

**PR Group**- Tuesday 5-6pm D134 – Ms. Charland

**Lego League Jr.** – 6-7 Mondays Rm H106 see calendar

Donations: Market Basket Practice Area = Gold Sponsor, 3M - $500. White Sponsor THANK YOU!!!!

**Travel: Every member must sign up for STIMS now….**

 **Those that have signed up for STIMS can sign up for hotel partners (2 people you want to room with)**

 **Hotels- we plan on 4 people per room.**

**Competitions:**

-SE MA NE District Event at BRRHS 3/5-8, 2020- out of school 3/6 to help set up, students pay for their meals

 3/5 Thursday 6-9pm help unload PODs and cover gym floor with tarps- required team event

 3/6 Friday 7:30am – 3pm (sign up for field set up in VIMS)-1-5pm -sign up to set up pit area

 3/6 – 5-10pm- District Event , 3/7 – 8am – 10pm District Event, 3/8 – 8am – 5pm District Event

 3/8 – 5pm-10pm- event break down – team required event

-Central MA NE District Events -Revere High School – Week 5 -Mar 27-29, 2020 out of school – none,

students pay for their meals

 We will commute each day- leave at 6am – no hotel. March 27-drive team, pit crew 5-10pm to BR by 11:30 pm

 3/28- leave BR at 6am, leave Revere at 10pm to be at BR by 11:30pm – A&A Charter Bus

3/29 leave BR at 6am, leave Revere at 5pm to be to BR by 6:30pm – A&A Charter Bus

-NE District Championship Springfield, MA. if we qualify (top 64 team in NE)4/8-11/2020 -out of school 4/9,10/2020

 Leave BRRHS at 2pm Tuesday 4/8 – return by 9pm Saturday, 4/11.

 Breakfast and 2 evening dinners provided by team – students pay for their remaining meals

 Hotel: Hampton Inn & Suites Springfield/Downtown 851 E. Columbus Ave., Springfield, MA 413-310-2300

-World Championship in Detroit if we qualify (top 30 teams at NEDC)4/28-5/3 -out of school

4/29- leave 4am, 4/30, 5/1, return 5/3 by noon. – A&A Charter Bus – 12h 28min=820 miles + stops and meals.

 Hotel: Hampton Inn Detroit Roseville33680 S. Gratiot Ave, Clinton TWP, MI 48035 586-792-1500

 Breakfast and 2 evening dinners provided by team – students pay for their remaining meals

 -Indianapolis Invitational Robotics Comp (IRI) if we get invited 6/24-28/20 students pay that are able.