

Commitment Form for Mind Storms 2023

What is Mind Storms? There is a competition for 5th grade and a separate competition for 6th grade. The 5th grade competition is called "Amazing." They learn how to program a robot to drive through a maze. They have to explain their program and how it works to a judge. The 6th grade competition is called "Sumo." They will program a robot to stay on a circular platform while pushing an opposing robot off of it. The best part about this competition is that it will be only two students to one robot. They get a lot of one-on-one. The competition is held at Lagoon on Friday, May 12th. They will miss school that day.

There will be a few charges associated with Mind Storms:

- \$50 for the training and meetings
- \$20.00 for the competition and school t-shirt to wear at competition

Lagoon entrance options:

- free and ride a few rides (they are specific ones)
- pay approximately \$50 fee to enter and ride all rides (Lagoon is open a lot longer on this day)
- OR enter with their yearly passport for Lagoon.

All parents that want to go to the competition will need to pay a \$50 fee to enter Lagoon, unless you have a yearly passport for Lagoon.

******If you do not come to the competition, you will need to find a ride for your student to and from Lagoon and find an adult that is coming to the competition to supervise your student for the day. We do not get bussing. Teachers are not responsible to keep track of students at Lagoon.******

Our meetings will be on Mondays at 3:30 to 4:45, Wednesdays 3:30 to 4:45 and some Fridays from 1:30-2:45. We will begin on April 10th and end on Friday, May 12th. There will be 12 meetings, but we can have up to 15 meetings, if needed.

My student _____ is allowed to attend Mindstorms meetings Mondays at 3:30 to 4:45, Tuesdays 3:30 to 4:45 and some Fridays from 1:30-2:45. We will begin on April 10th and end on May 12th.

_____ I will pick my student up at 4:45pm/2:45

_____ My student can walk home at 4:45pm/2:45

_____ Other _____

Signed _____

Email address: _____