



SEPT 21, 2007 ORTOP Newsletter

FLL Registration *REALLY CLOSE TO CLOSING!* If you want to start a second team or have been procrastinating..... now is the time. <http://register4fll.com/>

9/20 EMAIL FROM *FIRST LEGO League* (national)

http://www.ortop.org/Documents/ortopcoaches_Sept21FLL.pdf

ORTOP FRIENDS & FAMILY NIGHT AT McMenamín's Imbrie Hall – OCT 8th

http://www.ortop.org/Documents/NEWS_McMenaminsPoster2007.pdf

Print the flier and distribute it or hang it up at the office/school!

This is an opportunity for our ORTOP Community: JFLL, FLL and FTC Coaches, Mentors, Team Members and their families to have a fun evening and in the process help raise money for ORTOP. McMenamín's will donate ½ of all food and beverage sales to ORTOP from 5 – 11pm.

FYI, ORTOP needs to fundraise an additional \$50 per student participating in the program to provide our free workshops, produce 23 qualifying tournaments, 2 championships and scholarships for teams in need. Most of these funds come from our awesome sponsors. <http://www.ortop.org/sd.htm#2007> , but please attend our Friends and Family night to help us promote the program and contribute needed funds to ORTOP.

ORTOP FLL Workshops – Wait list link: <http://www.ortop.org/res.htm#REG>

FIRST TECH Challenge Workshops: TBA soon! <http://www.ortop.org/vex.htm>

FIRST ROBOTICS COMPETITION WORKSHOP

Interested in starting a High School FIRST Robotics Competition (FRC) team this year or in the future but don't know where to start? Already decided to start a team but you'd like some details? Want to hear from veteran teams about how they got their start and lessons learned? All these questions and more will be answered at the FIRST New Team Workshop.

Saturday Sept 29th 9:30am-12:00
Catlin Gabel School
Lower Floor - James Miller Upper School Library, Gerlinger Hall
8825 SW Barnes Rd.
Portland, OR

A map and directions can be found at: <http://www.catlin.edu/about/map.php>. If you get lost or have questions give Dale Yocum, coordinator of the event, a call at 503-805-6992 or email dale@yocum.com.

This isn't a hard-core technical workshop (one of those is coming early November) but rather focuses on the logistics and dynamics of starting a team. While a student leader or two is welcome we don't have space for entire teams. This is oriented towards the folks coordinating and launching the program.

We'd like to know your coming. Please RSVP to dale@yocum.com