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## FLL Kickoff Saturday Sept. 20 1:00-4:00 PM

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Hi all,

The FIRST LEGO League (FLL) Kickoff is this Saturday at the University of Texas at Dallas. It will start at 1:00 PM in the Science Learning Center Auditorium. This is the first of two kickoff events. The second event will be closer to the Fort Worth area and will happen on October 4. Kristi Cantu from the Perot Museum will be presenting an overview of the season during the kickoff portion of the meeting.

We will also have the first FLL Coaches Clinic of the season directly following the Kickoff. I hope you can join us!

Where: University of Texas at Dallas, Science and Engineering Education Center (SEEC), Science Learning Center Auditorium. (See attached map)

When: Saturday September 20, 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Who: This Clinic is for Coaches and Assistant Coaches. If you would like to bring one or two captains of your team that is OK

What: FLL Kickoff, Team Organization and Game Strategy

Parking: You may park freely in any parking spot with a GREEN line in front of it.

The first Coaches clinic covers team organization and game strategy. Most FLL teams give their members specific roles for which they are responsible. This helps with teamwork and decision making throughout the season. It also helps during the tournament presentations. We will discuss the most common team roles for FLL teams during this session. We will also discuss their responsibilities and how to make sure they are always on task throughout the season.

Planning and organizing the practices and season are the most important tasks you will face. The responsibility for planning the season practices often falls to the coach or captain. We will discuss ideas for planning your practices so that everything is accomplished by tournament time.

We will also have two fields available to discuss how to develop your strategy to attack the game. We will discuss what makes a task hard and easy and how to make adjustments for them.

The other coaches' workshops at UT Dallas will be:

October 4, 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM, LEGO Parts, Building and Chassis Design.

October 18, 9:00 AM to 12:00 and 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM, Beginning and Advanced Programming with EV3 TBD, Attachments and Tournament Preparation

Look for announcements on the North Texas FLL Group as well. You will receive an invitation to join the Google group.

See you soon!

Ken

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