Dear Families of Team 2530 Members,

Here is a summary of the information that was shared at last night’s parent meeting.

* Please check our Build Season calendar on the Activities web site. [www.johnmarshallrockets.org](http://www.johnmarshallrockets.org)
* On Saturdays, we will have an all team meeting every week at 1:00 PM. We really need all team members to be at this meeting.
* Remind, encourage, and join your student in looking at Edmodo for all of our team information. This is our primary method of team communication. All events are posted on the Edmodo Planner. All important team information is shared in this forum.
* Encourage your student to self-advocate during a build day. There is ALWAYS work to be done. Active engagement on the part of the student makes this happen and leads to successful experiences on the team.
* We will be competing in the Wisconsin Regional event this year on March 23-26. Please consider attending this event if you are able! Seeing is believing for FRC events.
* Polo shirts and full zip athletic fleece jackets will be ordered soon. You can order apparel here: <https://docs.google.com/a/isd535.org/forms/d/1zaT-PaZ3c6usO1lOyt8McI5t-gc7R79DtKHN48sqvpo/viewform>
* Please consider joining the John Marshall Booster Club. This group has been VERY generous to Team 2530, and we can reciprocate that generosity by increasing parent membership. This link will take you to the membership form: <http://johnmarshall.rochester.k12.mn.us/UserFiles/Servers/Server_3086949/File/Migration/Cummunity%20Groups/Booster%20Club/Booster%20Club%20Membership%20Application.pdf>
* Consider providing a meal for the team during a build day. This is so helpful to the team in terms of keeping our students present and engaged. The link for our Sign Up Genius is <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0c4dacaa2aabf94-build>
* Connect a local business to our team for sponsorship or consider Team 2530 as a charitable organization for matching contributions if your workplace offers that option. Contact Mrs. Jocelyn Woog for more information about these opportunities: jwoog@charter.net
* A committee is being formed and led by Mr. Vince Wagner to create a Regional Event here in Rochester. Volunteers are needed to be a part of the committee and additional subcommittees. Please contact Mr. Wagner if you are interested in being a part of this exciting opportunity or know of a company or organization that would like to be a sponsor of this event: jowagner2@rochester.k12.mn.us
* As a Minnesota State High School League sponsored event, all members of the Robotics team are expected to represent John Marshall High School respectfully and responsibly. This includes following all rules, respecting referees and judges, respecting coaches and mentors as all work to carry out the rules and requirements of the season.

Thank you for supporting your student on Team 2530! We look forward to a great season!