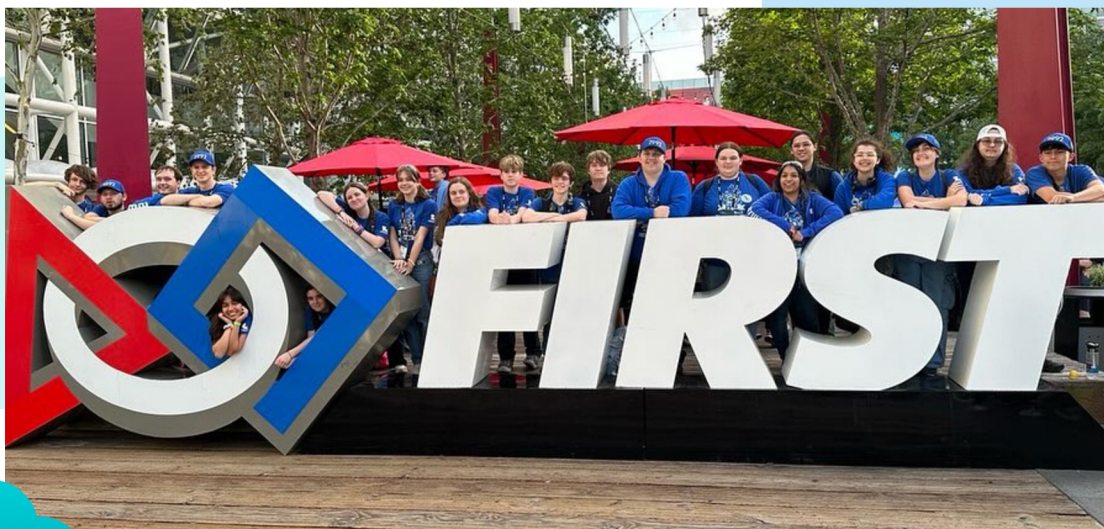




MHS ROBOTICS TEAM 2992

MAY 2025
End of Season



NEWSLETTER

Hello, Robotics Families! 🤖

It's the end of the season and the summer is closing in. Team 2992, the S.S. Prometheus, thanks everyone for following along and being a part of our 24-25 journey. We have learned so much this year from refining our build techniques to working better and harder on the business team. While competition season has ended, our journey is far from over. We look forward to the future and furthering our outreach, fundraising, ideas, and innovations. Team 2992 looks forward to the next season and continuing to promote STEM and Robotics in our community.

From your friendly business girl, I am very proud of my team for everything we accomplished. I am also thankful to all the mentors and parents who helped us along the way. This is me signing out for this season. Stay tuned until my next updates!

– The girl who manages the website and newsletter

BUILD

Thanks to the amazing hard work of our team, Leviathan came to life and made it all the way to WORLDS! FIRST has already released the theme for next season, **AGE** which is inspired by archaeology. Our theme is REBUILT.

FUNDRAISING

A big thank you to all students, parents, mentors, and sponsors who supported our team through this season. We made **OVER \$20K** for the year in fundraising! We couldn't have done it without everyone who helped!

MEDIA

Stay up to date with all things Team 2992 through our Instagram, Facebook, Youtube, and website. More exciting things to come during the off season!

OFF SEASON

Coming up soon will be our STEAM and Robotics camps as well as Northshore Knockout and STEM Fest at Mandeville High! Be sure to help out and support the team. We are all hands on deck for the summer season!

TEAM EVENTS!!

May 1, 2025

Sponsor Night. Student only event.

May 17, 2025

NAMI Walk
Safe Haven Campus
23515 Hwy 190
Mandeville, LA 70448

May 18, 2025

End of year potluck party! Keep a look out for more details on band.

May 27, 2025

The robotics team will be taking a trip to visit the State Capital! More details to follow on BAND.

June 9-13

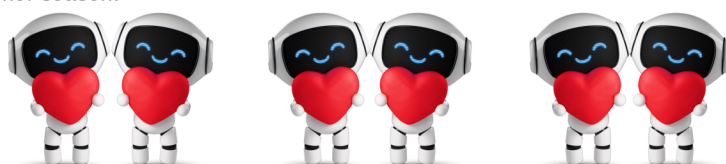
STEAM Camp is coming up. Students should sign up to volunteer.

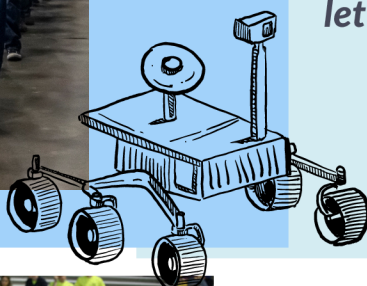
July 7-11

Robot Camp is around the corner. Students should sign up to volunteer.

July 18-19, 2025

Northshore Knockout & Stemfest
We will need help 7/18 for set up as well. All hands on deck!





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“As we bid farewell to this season, let's embrace the possibilities that lie ahead.”

– Unknown



SUMMER BUILD SCHEDULE

Tuesdays and Thursdays

5:30pm - 8:30pm

(all through summer)



Dress Code at the shop is the school. Students need to dress appropriately or they will be sent home. Keep it PG.

**HAPPY GRADUATION TO
OUR SENIORS -
Sophia, Donovan,
Gavin & Dominic!!
WE'LL MISS THEM!**



CAMP COUNSELOR SIGN UP

Have your teen sign up to volunteer at summer camp. They should sign up in BAND.

Dates:
June 9-13 & July 7-11



**NON BUILD HOURS
ALERT!!!**



Check your pits at the door

Quick reminder to your teens about our workshop environment! Since we work closely together in teams while building awesome robots.

Please come fresh and ready for action.

Remember that physical work = sweating, so pop on some deodorant before heading to the shop

Bringing a personal care kit (deodorant, fresh shirt) can be handy for those long build sessions

Sponsor Spotlight!

Shout out to Chevron, Texas Roadhouse, Fidelity and Wegmann Dazet for their contribution and always supporting our team!



ROBOTS NEED YOUR RECYCLABLES!

Before tossing out those holiday leftovers, help the team by donating items they can tinker with at NSK Stem Fest. We're looking for:

- Old electronics (computers, phones, keyboards)
- Things that can be taken apart and explored
- Clean recyclable materials for building
- Unwanted gadgets and gizmos

Today's trash could be tomorrow's robot! Your donations will spark creativity and hands-on learning for young innovators.

IMPORTANT EVENTS

MAY 27 STATE CAPITAL VISIT

What is this?

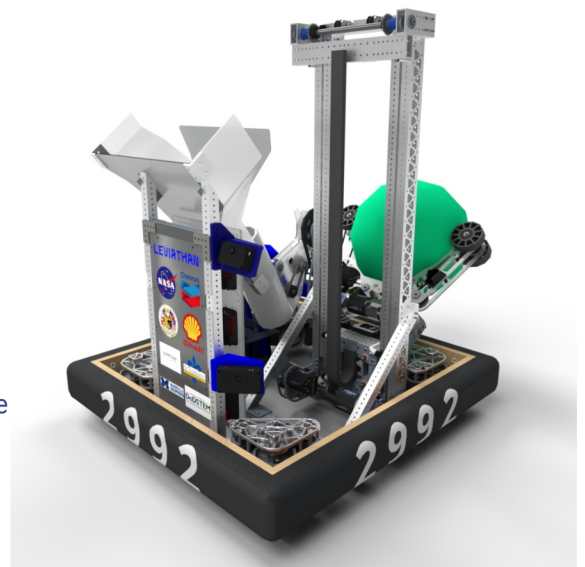
Team 2992 will be presented with a resolution at the state capital. This is a huge honor for our team. This is a student only event. We will meet and travel by bus.

Dress code: Student must wear their Polo and black slacks.

Transportation: Meet at 6:30am at the school and arriving back around 4:30pm.

Team 2992 will start the day with an 8 AM breakfast at the Lt. Governor's Apartment in the historic Pentagon Barracks, followed by a tour of the State Capitol. They'll have lunch with Senator McMath and Representative Carver, receive a resolution on both the House and Senate floors, and meet with the STEM Caucus and other legislators. The day will end with a team dinner at Don's Seafood with family.

Special thanks to Mrs. Julie for organizing this incredible opportunity and working with Senator McMath and Representative Carver to make it happen.



JULY 19 NORTHSHORE KNOCKOUT

What is this?

Northshore Knockout planning is in full swing! It is our annual off-season FIRST Robotics Competition event that brings teams from across the region together for a fun, competitive, and stem filled weekend. It is fully sponsored by Chevron. It's a student-led event that also features STEMfest, where local companies and organizations showcase hands-on STEM activities for attendees. The field has been ordered, and key volunteers are confirmed. This is an all-hands-on-deck event for both students and parents, and we need your help to make it a success!

Volunteer sign-up is now open on our website but you may also contact Mrs. Sandra Flad, Volunteer Coordinator with questions.

Event Schedule:

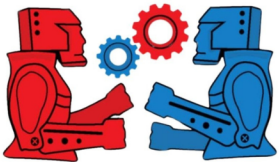
- Thursday evening – Field arrives. All students are expected to help; parents are encouraged to join.
- Friday – Setup continues; teams begin arriving at 3 PM.
- Saturday – Load-in begins at 7 AM.

Know a company or organization that would be a great fit for STEMfest? Have them contact Mrs. Elizabeth to get involved!

For general questions, reach out to Julie Dixon, NSK Chairman.

NORTHSHORE KNOCKOUT

★ ★ ROBOTICS COMPETITION ★ ★



HOSTED BY TEAM 2992
SATURDAY, JULY 19, 2025

MANDEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL
1 Skipper Drive
Mandeville, LA 70471

\$300 per team registration fee
\$75 per extra robot
Field build and team load off on Friday, July 18th

REGISTER NOW!!!



Northshore Knockout Team Registration

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2024-2025

Letter from the **BOOSTER PRESIDENT**



Dear Valued Booster Club Members,

As the end of my term approaches, I would like to say that it has been an honor to serve as booster president and would like to attribute our successes as a booster organization to the parents that have been involved this past year. We have many that stay in the front of everyone and then we have those that prefer to help but remain behind the scenes. Without help from each and every one of these parents who chose to volunteer to help no matter how big or small the task, we could never accomplish the amount of support that the team has had this year. The success of any booster organization is determined by those who make the choice to be involved, and we have had very involved parents over the year who always answer the calls for help and involvement, which is amazing! Over the past year, we have grown as a 2992 family due to the many volunteer opportunities to aid and support the team. I want to express my deepest gratitude for your incredible dedication and support, the past 10 months of my term, whether it was to answer a call for snacks or offering rides to students, most of the parents stepped up so that the team can be all they could be.

Your commitment to our school and the FIRST program has been truly remarkable, and I am immensely proud of the impact the team has made in the community with the booster support in the background. This year, we've seen many achievements, successful fundraising drives, impactful and community events. Each and every one of you that answered the call for help played a vital role in their accomplishments, and I am deeply thankful for your time, energy and generosity.

As your 24-25 Booster president along with the executive board were entrusted with the job of adhering to the mission that boosters support but do not get involved in the team operations nor do the booster have the authority to do so in any capacity. I think we as a booster board among with its members were very successful in that missions of supporting but allowing the students with mentor guidance to lead their way to a success season.

Looking ahead, I am excited about the future of our booster club and team. We have a strong foundation that stand behind the faculty sponsor, mentors and students, a passionate team, and a clear vision for continuing to support our students and the FIRST program but not to interfere in their operations. I encourage you to stay involved, answer the post asking for help, encourage your child's growth in independence and share your enthusiasm for this student led team as we move forward into the 25-26 season.

Thank you for nominating and voting for me to serve as your booster president this past year. Your unwavering dedication is what makes our booster club so supportive to the team.

Julie Dixon
24-25 Booster President



BOOSTER CLUB

Every year the Booster vote on an Executive Board. Most of the board members have maxed out their term limit and will have seniors. Nominations will open May 15th and close on May 20th.

On **May 22, 2025, at 6pm** a booster meeting at Mandeville Public Works will be held to determine the 2025-2026 Executive Board Members. During this time, there will be a run-off where each person will be given the floor to speak to general membership. New board members will be announced on May 23rd.

This is the perfect opportunity to jump in and get involved! The primary goal is to support 2992 and to facilitate the membership support to the team. Per the bylaws, The Booster Club has no rights and/or authority in team and daily operations.



DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS

- ★ **PRESIDENT** - Lead the organization and meetings; schedule meetings as needed, approve expenditures and sign checks (if the recording secretary is not available), call special executive board meetings and ensure the organization follows the by-laws
- ★ **VICE PRESIDENT**- Run the meeting when the President is not available. Approves expenses when president is unavailable, or if the expense pertains to the President or the family of the president.
- ★ **TREASURER**- Write the checks/pay any invoices after documented approval of President or Vice President, and prepare the budget to be presented to the membership by July 1st for the fiscal year. Present Treasurer's report at meetings.
- ★ **RECORDING SECRETARY**- Records minutes of all meetings and distributes them. Records amendments to the bylaws, updates them and distributes them to the membership and faculty sponsor. Sign checks as second signature.
- ★ **FINANCIAL SECRETARY**- Shares record keeping duties with the Treasurer. Reconcile the bank statements. The financial secretary should not be on the signature card and should review the monthly bank statements to ensure they match the Treasurer reports.



