



PRESS RELEASE

PETALUMA, CALIFORNIA – On Friday, November 6, 2009 The Tech High Robotics Team #675 from Rohnert Park California will host our annual Fall Pasta Feed at the event center at Sonoma Mountain Village – Catered by of course the awesome Sally Tomatoes.

We are going to achieve great successes this year with the support of our team, mentors, parents, sponsors and community – Please come join us if you can.

Event details:

Fall Pasta Feed – November 6, 2009 – 5:30 – 7:30 PM Location: Sonoma Mountain Village – Catering and Event Center
Catered by: Sally Tomatoes 1100 Valley House Drive Rohnert Park
\$10 adults/children Children under 5 FREE Featuring Pasta – Cake Auction and More!

Fundraising helps Technology High School Robotics enter the *FIRST* Robotics Competition (FRC) which is a unique varsity sport of the mind designed to help high-school-aged young people discover how interesting and rewarding the life of engineers and researchers can be.

The 2009 *FIRST* Robotics Competition – more info at <http://www.usfirst.org>!

"The varsity sport for the mind," FRC combines the excitement of sport with the rigors of science and technology. Under strict rules, limited resources, and time limits, teams of 25 students or more are challenged to raise funds, design a team "brand," hone teamwork skills, and build and program robots to perform prescribed tasks against a field of competitors. It's as close to "real-world engineering" as a student can get. Volunteer professional mentors lend their time and talents to guide each team.

Students get to:

- ✓ Learn from professional engineers
- ✓ Build and compete with a robot of their own design
- ✓ Learn and use sophisticated software and hardware
- ✓ Compete and cooperate in alliances and tournaments
- ✓ Earn a place in the World Championship
- ✓ Qualify for close to \$7 million in college scholarships

Technology High School (THS), an alternative school in the Cotati-Rohnert Park Unified School District, is located in the Ruben Salazar Building on the Sonoma State University campus in Rohnert Park and continues to maintain its strong ties to Sonoma State.

With a capacity of 240 students in 9th through 12th grades, THS offers a comprehensive curriculum with a focus on math, science, and engineering. Due to the small-school environment, the curriculum is designed to be project-based as well as cross-curricular, which fosters teamwork, requires creation of products, and makes a connection between school, work, and the world-at-large. The academic course of study in this program will prepare students for college and work. In April of 2009, Technology High School received California's Distinguished School Award. The Technology High School Robotics Team has been part of Technology High School for nine years with our instructor Mr. Weaver as Advisor.

Please contact Technology High School principal Adam Littlefield for further information and photos

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