



To Soar for Christ...

# The Eagle Edition

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## JECHS Robotics Goes International

In just a few days, 30 students and 22 adults will represent JECHS on an international level. Ten months ago, the Elliot robotics team – Raptor Force 1662 – was invited by an Israeli government official to participate in the F.I.R.S.T. Regional Robotics competition in Israel. Because of the hard work of many people, the opportunity becomes a reality from March 9-21.

The primary purpose of the trip is for team 1662 to join 50 other Israeli, Arab, Palestinian and Druze teams in three days of competition (March 13-15) to discover who engineered the best robot. May the best 'bot win!

However, the rest of the trip will be all about growth and education: learning ancient history, experiencing different cultures, viewing the land where Jesus walked, and being ambassadors to that part of the world. The Elliot entourage will visit Tel Aviv and Jerusalem, Meggido and Masada. They will ride a boat on the Sea of Galilee and take a swim in the Dead Sea. Other sites on the itinerary include visits to the Garden Tomb, Mount of Olives, Garden of Gethsamane, Qumran, Tiberias, and Capernaum.

Two items deserve special note. Because of the robotics' connection with Israeli technology officials, JECHS has received special clearance to visit something that few tourists ever get to see: the famous Israeli Aircraft Industries (IAI) technology plant! In addition to that, for the three nights of the competition, our students will actually stay in the homes of local Israeli families. It is truly a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.



Very important Booster Club meeting on Thursday, March 4 at 5:30 pm in the gym.

## Interact Club - Service Above Self

Many great things are happening thanks to our Interact Club. The Baby Bottle Fundraiser raised \$1100 for the Lodi Pregnancy Resource Center. We are just finishing up raising money, which we will send to those suffering in Haiti through Samaritan's Purse. Also the Interact Club has made over 1500 sack lunches for the Sunday outreach at Hale Park. And we continue!

## March Calendar

- 03/03 Staff luncheon
- 03/04 Booster Club Meeting—5:30 pm
- 03/04 Winter Sports Awards—7:00 pm
- 03/08 Board Meeting
- 03/09 End Q3
- 03/09-03/12 Spiritual Emphasis week
- 03/09-03/21 Robotics Team in Israel
- 03/15-03/19 Spring Break
- 03/16 Pro-Life Speech Contest

## Divine Delights & Dreams

Come join us for a night of fun, food and festivities to benefit JECHS as we delight in the Lord and His dreams for this ministry. The date is Friday, April 30 from 6-10 pm at Oak Farm Vineyard in Lodi. Your ticket includes appetizers, beverages, dinner, dessert, entertainment, silent and live auctions. Food will be catered by Papapavlos. Tickets are \$55 for open seating or \$500 for a reserved table of eight. There will be a fun competition for tickets sales.

## God can forgive even this!

JECHS will be putting on the Robert Henninger play *A Family Portrait* this coming May. This story shares the pain and heartache of teenage pregnancy and the life changing decisions made by the Landis and Larsen families. You won't want to miss this moving tale of love and loss!

## Winter Sports Awards

Awards will be presented to students who participated in basketball and cheerleading on Thursday, March 4 at 7:00 pm