



# COPPELL HIGH SCHOOL Engineering Booster Club



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## Hello Parents and Students,

Thanks to all who planned and attended the Engineering Booster Club's first annual Ice Cream Social and Welcome Back Meeting. We're off to a flying start of what promises to be an active and exciting year. Below is a summary of some of the topics discussed at the meeting:

- EBC membership sign-up is in full swing. If you haven't done so already, please complete the attached **membership form** and forward to EBC, PO Box 1185, Coppell, TX 75019

- EBC **volunteers** are needed! EBC volunteer opportunities are listed on the membership registration form.

- Many of the SOE's programs are dependent on donations. Please participate in one of EBC's main fundraisers, the Fall **Write-a-Check Campaign** (see attached form). And don't forget company matching contributions.

- Check out EBC's updated **website**, constructed over the summer by Gary Kidwell, EBC's Webmaster (and I do mean Master!) <http://chsengineeringboosters.com/>

- EBC **meetings** are scheduled for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month in the CHS Library.

We plan on initiating several new EBC "**traditions**" this year, including the Welcome Back Ice Cream Social; end-of-year banquet (May 18<sup>th</sup> at the Hard 8 Barbecue); senior scholarships; and this EBC Newsletter.

Thanks for your involvement!

## Bill Hays

President  
Engineering Booster Club

## A Chat from Yak

It's going to be a great year. I am looking forward to all of the new and exciting things that a new year brings. We had some outstanding successes from all of our students last year and the seniors wrapped it up nicely. This year promises to be even better. I appreciate everyone's help in getting the year up and running. With support like this, we can't help to be an amazing program that people all over the country recognize. I will be sending out information about our clubs and competitions soon. I want to let you know that my door is always open. Come by and see what the students are doing. And as always, if you have questions, please let me know.

Mike Yakubovsky - Engineering Instructor - CHS - 214-496-6237

## Expo Update

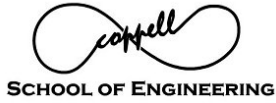
The 2009 CHS Engineering Expo will be held at Coppell High School on Sunday, November 15th. The CHS School of Engineering, universities from across the U.S., engineering firms and companies are all focused on providing a FREE forum for students to explore educational and career opportunities in the many engineering fields. If your company would like to be an **exhibitor**, please contact Paul Osiecki at [paul.osiecki3@verizon.net](mailto:paul.osiecki3@verizon.net). We're also seeking **volunteers** to assist with the event. Be a part of this exciting community service project that showcases our outstanding CHS School of Engineering program by volunteering at [www1.mysignup.com/chs\\_eng\\_expo](http://www1.mysignup.com/chs_eng_expo).

## Solar Car Donations

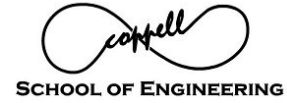
The SOE Solar Racing Team was busy over the summer putting in long hours planning their new and improved Solar Car, an ambitious project that culminates in a 12-day cross-country race. Through the Solar Racing Team, students have the unique opportunity to learn more about engineering, while operating and participating in a real engineering project from start to finish. Solar Car is a high-visibility project that not only raises the standing of the SOE, but also the Coppell community as a whole.

As you can imagine, the costs for this project are daunting. Just the travel costs for the race will likely exceed \$30,000. Construction costs are projected in the \$40,000 range. The only way for the Solar Car Team to reach its goals is through **corporate donations**. The EBC is asking that all SOE parents consider whether their employer, other companies or foundations might have an interest in sponsoring the Solar Car. In addition to the tax-deductibility of their donations, sponsoring companies will enjoy positive advertising exposure through a number of channels, including solar car decals, event banners, EBC website sponsorship banners, t-shirts, etc. Corporate fundraising brochures are available on the EBC Website.

Also, the Solar Car Team is sponsoring it's ever-popular Adopt-A-Cell fundraising program, which is a great opportunity for parents and other SOE enthusiasts to adopt your own cute and cuddly solar cell! Stay tuned for more information.



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## ENGINEERING BOOSTER CLUB MEMBERSHIP

All parents (& guardians) of students in the SOE (School of Engineering) at Coppell High School are members of the Coppell High School Engineering Booster Club (EBC) a 501-C3 non-profit organization. The Booster Club proudly supports Coppell High School, the teachers, the students, and the parents in the continued success of the Engineering program. The SOE web site is

[www.coppellisd.com/151720913103133200/site/default.asp](http://www.coppellisd.com/151720913103133200/site/default.asp). There is also a Booster Club link on the left or access the Booster Club web site directly at [www.chsengineeringboosters.com](http://www.chsengineeringboosters.com).

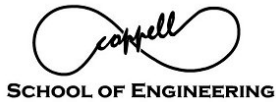
The EBC membership information will help ensure efficient communications as well as a networking tool for our Expo. The EBC has a Fall Donation Campaign to raise funds to support the Booster Club. Remember to invite friends & relatives wishing to support your child's education by contributing or entering the upcoming Expo's Raffle with lots of great prizes. These donations are tax-deductible. Checks are made out to CHS EBC (Coppell High School Engineering Booster Club). For any donation over \$50, you will be given a beautiful EBC T-shirt. For Corporate Sponsorship in excess of \$1,000, please contact Mr. Yakubovsky ([myakubovsky@coppellisd.com](mailto:myakubovsky@coppellisd.com)). There is a Booster Club 'box' in the Engineering room. Any payments or forms to turn in may be placed in this locked box, or mailed to EBC, PO Box 1185, Coppell TX 75019.

Parent volunteers supporting the School of Engineering through the Booster Club make a huge difference. There is a list of volunteer opportunities listed on the back of this page. The Booster Club will need everyone's to help with our Fall fundraiser as well as our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Engineering Expo held on November 15, 2009. Parent volunteer help is needed and greatly appreciated!

### 2009- 2010 Board Members

President - Bill Hays  
Vice President - Paul Osiecki  
Treasurer - Roda Farrell  
Asst. Treasurer - Jane Hays

Secretary - Mary Pugliese  
Special Events Coordinator - Christy Wilkinson  
Volunteer Coordinator - Seema Bhattacharya  
CHS Sponsor - Mike Yakubovsky



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## Coppell High School Engineering Booster Club Fall 2009- 10 Membership

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or guardian information:

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Father's Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's University: \_\_\_\_\_ Father's Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's University: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

### ENGINEERING BOOSTER CLUB VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Check if you can help or have interest in any (or all) of these areas

<input type="checkbox"/>	Engineering Expo II Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	BEST competitions
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fundraising Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	VEX competition
<input type="checkbox"/>	Grants Research Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	MATE competition
<input type="checkbox"/>	Publicity/Marketing Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	SAS Rocket competitions
<input type="checkbox"/>	Volunteer Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	TARC Rocket competitions
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hospitality Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fast Track RC Teams competition
<input type="checkbox"/>	Membership Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Steel Bridge competition
<input type="checkbox"/>	Web Site maintenance	<input type="checkbox"/>	Solar Car competition - Excite 5 students
<input type="checkbox"/>	Communications	<input type="checkbox"/>	Engineering Summer Camps summer 2009
<input type="checkbox"/>	Homecoming Parade	<input type="checkbox"/>	Photographer & Videographer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Christmas Parade	<input type="checkbox"/>	Supplies, equipment, construction
<input type="checkbox"/>	July 4 <sup>th</sup> Parade	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Interests:

Donation Amount:  \$25  \$50  \$75  \$100  Other: \$\_\_\_\_\_ Check #: \_\_\_\_\_

T- Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_ (for every \$50 donated, you receive one Engineering Booster Club T- shirt)