



COPPELL HIGH SCHOOL Engineering Booster Club



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Hello Parents and Students,

After a ton of work by several EBC volunteers, we're headed into the home stretch of the Engineering Expo. For those of you who have been considering helping out the EBC in some manner, now's the time to step up. We could really use your help to make the Expo another huge success. The Engineering Expo is helping CHS and the engineering program garner national exposure. After last year's success, the word is out that the Engineering Expo is the place to be if a university wants to grab the attention of some of the best high school academic talent in the DFW area. For example, so far six of the top eleven engineering departments have committed to attend the Expo.

The Fundraising Committee has also been active in three areas. First, the Committee will soon mail to dozens of foundations and companies a brochure requesting monetary and in-kind donations for the Solar Car Racing Team. Included in the brochure will be a list of the specific parts and items needed to construct the Solar Car.

Second, Allison Maloney lined up a fun evening at the Main Event in Lewisville on Sunday, January 24th from 4:00 to 9:00. For a flat fee of \$20, any CHS student will enjoy an evening of bowling, laser tag and other games. The event is open to all CHS students and the EBC will clear \$5 per person.

Third, we're shooting for a Texas Hold 'Em Tournament at the new Coppell Community Center on Saturday, February 27th. More details to come, but make sure you put these events on your calendars.

See you at the next EBC meeting at the CHS Library on **Tuesday, October 20th!**

Bill Hays

President

Engineering Booster Club

Expo Update

We are excited to announce the success of the Engineering Expo so far! We have a total of 38 Universities, 23 Corporations and 5 Engineering Organizations. We have an incredible list of Universities coming such as MIT, Stanford and Cal-Berkley, just to name a few.

We also have two exciting and interesting speakers this year. One speaker is from the company that built the Cowboy Stadium! He will present the project and take any questions you may have about the new stadium. Our other honored speaker is from ExxonMobile.

The Engineering Expo is on Sunday, November 15th and the set up is currently scheduled for 4-7pm on Saturday. Our Outstanding Coppell Cowboys football team are destined for the post season. If there is a playoff game scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 14th evening, the set up may time may be moved. For an updated itinerary of the Expo and to volunteer, go to http://www1.mysignup.com/chs_eng_expo (underscore inbetween words). We have some specific requests added to the volunteer list, (like pick up balloons Sunday morning). We need all the parents to help. For band parents, it has been a busy and rewarding marching season and I know you have volunteered countless hours toward our Award Winning Band! I am hoping you will rest up after BOA Super Regionals and then sign up to support the Expo and our students in the Engineering Program. The areas you are most needed include the Entrance Tables, the Food Concessions, the Exhibitor Hospitality/Relations and Clean up. You will be able to see all the student exhibits at 11:30am during a private student exhibition before it is open to the public. Any questions, please email me at christy.wilkinson@ymail.com

Fall Raffle Launch

The Engineering Booster Club Fall Raffle is ramping up. Each student will be asked to sell 25 tickets at \$5 each or 5 tickets for \$20 for prizes to be raffled at the Expo including:

- The very popular 1 hour Flight Simulator for 2 in a 737 courtesy of SOUTHWEST AIRLINES!
- Dinner for 2 from the NEW J.Macklin's Grill on Denton Tap
- An iPod Touch
- 2 iPod Nanos!

The EBC has partnered with Bahama Bucks to include a buy-one-get-one free Bahama Bucks coupon on the ticket. Students will receive their raffle tickets in September, and have until Nov. 9th to sell their tickets. There are cash prizes for the students who sell the most tickets.

The students are also selling tickets at the next home football game on October 30, in front of the solar car display. Please get out and sell (or buy). Thanks for your support!