



# Mantua PTA Alert News

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## Register for Children's Robotics Workshops, Saturday May 20th

Bill and Susan Duggins, the Virginia Coordinators for FIRST Lego League from Virginia Tech, will be running children's robotics workshops for fourth through eighth grade students on Saturday May 20th. The workshops will be held at the VA Tech campus in Falls Church, Virginia, at 7054 Haycock Road, Falls Church 20043. The morning session is from 8:30 AM to 12 noon. The afternoon session is from 1:30 PM to 5:00 PM. Computers and robot parts will be provided on site. Long-time robotics team coaches will also be running workshops to teach parents how to organize robotics teams.

To cover the cost of facilities and supplies, this event will cost \$30 per child. Current FCAG members will have first crack at the limited number of seats available, if they register by May 1st. To register, send a check made out to FCAG in the appropriate amount, plus the following information for each child being registered, to Louise Epstein, 1134 Litton Lane, McLean Virginia 22101.

Child's Name:

Parent's Name:

Home Address:

Child's Grade and School:

Prior Robotics Experience, if Any:



## Students With Food Allergies: Information for Parents



In order to provide a safe educational environment for students with severe food allergies, schools, parents or guardians, physicians, and the students must work together. The school public health nurse will work with the family and physician to develop an individual health care plan (IHCP) for the student. Annual training is required for school staff members. Parents or guardians enrolling a student with severe allergies should contact the school principal as early as possible so that a plan can be instituted.

The following resources provide information regarding FCPS policies and procedures:

- ▶ FCPS Regulation 2102 (current version): Health and Welfare: First Aid, Emergency Treatment, and Administration of Medication for Students (See attachment: Epinephrine Authorization Form SS/SE - 64)  
<http://www.fcps.edu/Directives/R2102.pdf>
- ▶ FCPS Regulation 2104 (current version): Health and Welfare: Health Services—School Health-Related Needs (See attachment: Health Information Form SS/SE - 71)  
<http://www.fcps.edu/Directives/R2104.pdf>
- ▶ FCPS Fact Sheet: Managing Food Allergies in Schools  
<http://www.fcps.edu/fts/safety-security/factsheets/seh-27.pdf>
- ▶ FCPS Food and Nutrition Services: Food at School  
[http://www.fcps.edu/fts/food/food\\_at\\_school/](http://www.fcps.edu/fts/food/food_at_school/)
- ▶ FCPS Food and Nutrition Services: Ingredient Analysis of Food Served  
[http://www.fcps.edu/fts/food/food\\_at\\_school/ingredientanalysis.pdf](http://www.fcps.edu/fts/food/food_at_school/ingredientanalysis.pdf)
- ▶ FCPS ALLERGY FACT SHEETS:  
<http://www.fcps.edu/ss/StudentServices/StudentRegistration/healthservices.htm>
  - Responsibilities of the Parents or Guardians of a Student With Food Allergies/Anaphylaxis
  - Responsibilities of the Student With Food Allergies/Anaphylaxis
  - Responsibilities of the School Administration
  - Responsibilities of the School Public Health Nurse
  - Responsibilities of the Classroom Teacher
  - Responsibilities of the Food Services Manager
  - Responsibilities of the Transportation Staff

Other Allergy Resources:

- ▶ The Food Allergy and Anaphylaxis Network  
<http://www.foodallergy.org/>
- ▶ American Academy of Allergy, Asthma, and Immunology  
<http://www.aaaai.org/>

For more information, contact the school principal or the school public health nurse.

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