

## Team Tators Newsletter

February 2012

AHHH! Time seems to be flying by so fast. In just a short period of time we will have to ship the robot out and begin the competitions within Utah and Washington.

The shop seems to be full of eager students wanting to put their own little touch in the robot. It seems to be getting more crowded every time I visit the shop. The robot is almost fully built and there is a practice robot



that is making its way along too. The programmers, as usual, are trying to figure out the best way to configure the system so that the robot

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The website is being brought up to date and has a place for viewers and team members. In charge of this operation are Morgan Urie, Katie O'Neill, and Sammi Mooney. The mentors who are helping the students are Miguel Alvarez Sr. and Sharrie Spencer. This is the first year that Team Tators is going to compete in the website division of the competition for an award. Cross

your fingers that we win please. (Visit the site too at <http://www.teamtators.org/> to check it out!)

As some parents know, the time spent at the shop can run late into the night, but I assure you that it is all worth



it because the team is having fun and a lot of extra work is getting done in order to make the "Bag and Tag" deadline.

If your students still has not registered for First@ to be allowed in the pit area. Make sure they register by Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>. visit this

website so you're your students register as soon as you can!

<https://my.usfirst.org/stims/site.lasso>

The robot is almost finished! Whoo! Soon we will be on our way to the regional competitions and the team is excited to see the robot in action. We are going to be working right down to the last second and once the robot is bagged and tagged, the whole team will be working on the practice robot and the programmers will be working hard to make the programs better.

Have a happy March!