

## EVENT INFORMATION PACKAGE



# W. A\* .G. S.

## Cookie Carnage

*Official Afternoon NJ FTC "Meet" \*\**

December 6, 2013

Team Registration: 4:00 – 4:15 PM  
Matches Start: 4:45 - 5:00 PM  
Event Completes: 7:45 - 8:00 PM

West Windsor – Plainsboro High School North  
90 Grover Mill Road, Plainsboro, NJ

Map Quest: <http://mapq.st/S18ZN>

### • Message from NJ FTC

- Thank you for signing up to join us at this New Jersey FTC Afternoon Meet. Your willingness to support the PM Meets, an initiative to provide more competition opportunities for our ever-growing number of teams, is really appreciated.
- Special thanks to the West Windsor –Plainsboro School District and FTC Team #6037 (W.A\*.G.S.) for hosting this event.
- \*\* = The Qualifying Points and Ranking Points from this official FTC event count towards Teams' official "NJ FTC Standings" (posted on [www.NewJerseyFTC.com](http://www.NewJerseyFTC.com)). The top 12 teams at the end of the season will advance to the NJ FTC State Championship Tournament on March 2, 2014.



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## WELCOME FROM W.A\*.G.S. ROBOTICS



The W.A\*.G.S. FTC Robotics Team wishes to welcome you to the West Windsor – Plainsboro High School (North) in Plainsboro, Middlesex County. The W.A\*.G.S. Robotics Team consists of Girl Scouts from 4 schools, 3 towns and 6 troops, as well as 3 mentors and supportive parents, who all form FTC 6037. If you have any questions or comments as the evening unfolds, please feel free to find someone sporting a W.A\*.G.S. logo button and we will be happy to assist you.

W.A\*.G.S.  
FTC 6037  
[wagsrobotics@gmail.com](mailto:wagsrobotics@gmail.com)

Special thanks to all of our volunteers, our sister Girl Scouts and all of our teams who have made the effort to participate in this unique event.

Good luck to all teams!









**Gracious Professionalism:** Please act in accordance with the guidelines of FIRST Gracious Professionalism. Ungracious behavior directed at referees or event volunteers will not be tolerated and will be grounds for disqualification from the event. Be kind to your referees, fellow teams, and our high school.

**General Conduct:** Participants and volunteers are expected to behave with Gracious Professionalism at all times. Unruly actions which create safety concerns may result in warnings or ejection from the site at the discretion of the organizers.

**PARKING and ENTERANCE DOOR:** Please park in the front of the building and proceed through the front entrance (shown below). Continue down main hall to the cafeterias on your right. There will be a registration table in the hallway.



### **Directions to WW-P High School North from US Route 1**

-  1. Once in Plainsboro, take the **Scudders Mill Rd** ramp.
-  2. Turn **slight right** onto **Scudders Mill Rd/CR-614**.
-  3. Turn **right** onto **Schalks Crossing Rd/CR-683**.
-  4. **Schalks Crossing Rd/CR-683** becomes **Parkway Ave**.
-  5. Turn **right** onto **Edgemere Ave**.
-  6. Turn **left** onto **Maple Ave**.
-  7. Turn **left** onto **Grovers Mill Rd**.
-  8. **90 GROVERS MILL RD** is on the **right**.

# Cookie Carnage Schedule

3:00 PM	Arrival of Start-up volunteers.
3:30 PM	All Volunteers on site and Early Arriving Teams
4:00 PM	Team Registrations and Inspection Stations open
4:00 to 5:00 PM	Mechanical and Software Inspection
4:15 PM	Drivers Meeting
4:30 PM	Match List is posted
4:45 PM	Start of Matches (5 per Team)
6:00 PM	Food Arrives
6:15 PM	Matches resume, as possible, around Food
7:45 PM	Final Matches conclude. Award Certificates and Teams Depart

**FTC Meet Area:** The full competition will be held in the school cafeteria. This places the Pits conveniently close to the Playing Field.

**Arrival:** It is important that all teams arrive on time and report to the check-in table immediately upon arrival. This will allow us to make the match schedule quickly. Please call 862-432-1526 if you are going to be late.

**Check In:** Team Check-In opens at 4pm. We are looking to our teams to arrive as close to 4pm as possible. We must process teams through inspection and flashing of Samantha in time for a prompt start of matches.

**Early Check In:** If your team can arrive as early as 3:30, we will admit teams, get them registered, through inspection, flashed to the Meet router, etc. Since we have 16 teams participating, any early start helps us meet our completion schedule.

**Opening Ceremony:** We will make some remarks at the start of the first Match but there are no Ceremonies, per se, at an Afternoon Meet.

**Pit Area:** Please stay within the boundaries of your pit and be kind to your neighbors. If you have large banners, displays, or posters, we can find a space somewhere else in the arena for these items. The Pit Areas should stay clear of obstructions to traffic and NO Team networks are allowed in the Pit.

**Queuing:** Per usual, Event Team Queuers will remind teams (as needed) to come to the Competition Area in time for matches. However, remember that Queuers are there to assist and the BEST teams queue themselves and don't need to be reminded that their match is coming up.



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**Supplies:** Be sure to bring a Utility Strip. Safety Glasses, Battery Chargers (marked with Team Number) and spare parts.

The Home Depot #6917  
4095 US Hwy 1  
Monmouth Junction, NJ 08852  
(732)438-5980

**Match Lists:** We are often asked “when will Match Lists be available?”. They will be handed out ~4:30. The information will be available sooner if all teams are able to pass inspection earlier.

**Inspection:** Arriving robots report IMMEDIATELY to Inspection. This is always THE pacing element in starting the competition on time. Please help.

**Judging:** We will have Awards judging taking place during this Meet. We will continue to use the Judging Scorecard and Pit Interview, piloted last season, to expedite the Judging process during these short Meets. No plaques are presented at Afternoon Meets, however there will be Award Certificates. Meet Judging continues to be a useful way to convey feedback to teams and prepare them for formal Tournament Judged Interviews. Expect an interview in your Pit area.

**Robot Marking:** Remember to have your team numbers on the robot in large size, per spec. That sometimes does not happen early in the season. So too, make sure that your robot accommodates the mounting of the Alliance Flag. This has been a problem for some at earlier Meets!

**PIZZA for Dinner:** W.A\*.G.S. will take a food order at Check-In time. We will pause at 6pm so that our volunteers can eat. **Similar to last year, the pizza and drink will be very reasonably priced. Please bring small bills. Snacks will also be available for purchase.**

Individuals are asked to obtain their pizza after the volunteers and to help us to resume matches promptly after 15 minutes (Team members can always eat when not competing. Volunteers need to stay on the job.)

**FIRST AID:** Please go to the Pit Administration table for basic First Aid Supplies. Please alert the event organizers if more involved care is required.

University Medical Center of Princeton at Plainsboro  
One Plainsboro Road  
Plainsboro, NJ 08536  
Phone: 609.853.7000

**PIT SAFETY:** Safety expectations and rules at this Meet are the same as for all FIRST events. Please refer to the FIRST manual for those standards.



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LIST OF PARTICIPATING FTC TEAMS

Team Number	Team Name	School or Organization	Key Contact
391	Mighty Irish	Notre Dame HS	Ed OByrne
756	TEST Team	Bridgewater Raritan HS	Jeff Steele
757	Suburban Legends	Bridgewater Raritan HS	Jeff Steele
2753	Team Overdrive	Teen Technology	Howard Scalzo
2825	Raider Robot Riot	North Brunswick Township High School	Roger Weiss
3719	Bionic Raiders	North Brunswick Township High School	Roger Weiss
4301	Tigers	Timothy Christian School	Wendy Gall
4787	HPHS Rams	Highland Park High	Aaron Gartenberg
5205	SyBorgs	South Brunswick High School	Mike Snook
5912	LBHS	LBHS	Joe Keagle
6037	WAGS	West Windsor Plainsboro Girl Scouts	Jan Cardinale
6069	Pingry Robotics	The Pingry School	Jeffrey Jenkins
6508	Radioactive Raiders	North Brunswick Township High School	Venkatt Shan
6613	Robo Y.A.L.E.	Y.A.L.E. School Inc.	Matthew Brady
7040	CyberFalcons	Raritan Valley Composite Squadron	Jaysin Maskarenas
7906	ICE Squared	ICE	Venkatt Chirra

*Foot Note –*

*The Ice Wolves have qualified for the NJ FTC State Championship at the Sunday November 24<sup>th</sup> Qualification Tournament at Columbia HS. Go Wolves! Now that they've qualified their slot, the Ice Wolves have graciously withdrawn from the competition and have stepped into many volunteer positions to help with the event.*

*The Ice Wolves' slot on December 6<sup>th</sup> has been offered to Robo-Yale, the next up on the Wait List. We await a reply from Robo-Yale. If they or another Wait Listed team can join us at Cookie Carnage, we'll have our full field of teams. Otherwise, the event will run with 15 teams. Still cool!*