

Information Packet

“Golden Eagles” Afternoon Meet

- **Great to have you join us at 2nd Annual “Golden Eagles Meet”.**
- **The Morris Knolls HS event was our first ever Friday Afternoon Meet and we are delighted to be back for another year.**
- **Your willingness to support this fairly new approach in providing more competition opportunities for our ever-growing number of teams is really appreciated.**
- **Special thanks to Morris Knolls High School and FTC Teams #6101 and #6102 for hosting this event. We know that it will be another great success!**
- **We’d also like to thank our volunteers and all of our teams who have made the effort to participate in this unique new event.**

Location:

Morris Knolls High School
50 Knoll Drive.
Rockaway, NJ 07866

Team Registration: 4:00 – 4:15pm

Matches Start: 5:00pm

Event Completes: 7:30 – 7:45pm



Morris Knolls High School Information

Website

<http://www.mhrd.k12.nj.us/Domain/54>

Directions to Morris Knolls High School Campus

1. FROM I-80:

Whether you're heading East or West on I-80, take Exit 37 & make a Right onto Rt. 513 at the end of the ramp. Make a Left onto Union St. (across from Mobil Gas Station). Stay Right at the fork on Union. Go to Stop sign and make a Left onto Main St. Make your 1st Right onto Franklin Ave. Take Franklin Ave. straight through the traffic light. Make your 1st Left onto Knoll Dr. (about ¼ mile). The school is at the end of the street.

2. FROM RT. 46 (East of Rockaway):

Take Rt. 46 West through Denville. Go approximately 2 miles to the Boston Market on the right. Make a Left onto Franklin Ave at the light. Make your 2nd Left onto Knoll Dr. (about ¼ mile). The school is at the end of the street.

3. FROM RT. 46 (West of Rockaway):

Take Rt. 46 East through Dover. Pass the Shoprite & Stewarts Rootbeer Stand on the right. At the 3rd light past Stewarts, (Hess & Shell stations on the corners) make a Right onto Franklin Ave. Take your 2nd Left onto Knoll Dr. (about ¼ mile). The school is at the end of the street.

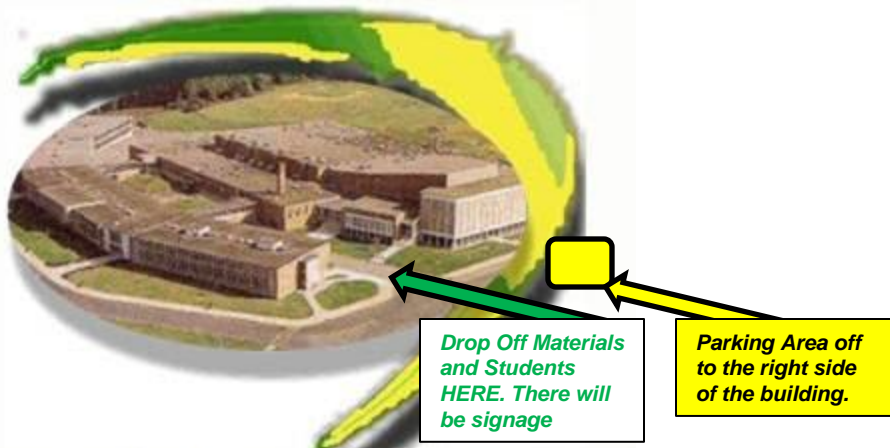
4. FROM RT. 10 West:

Take Rt. 10 to Franklin Rd. Exit (Exxon station on corner). Go to Stop sign, make a Left onto Franklin Ave. Take Franklin Ave. to Knoll Drive (2nd Left). School is at the end of the street.

5. FROM I-287 NJ TURNPIKE-GARDEN STATE PARKWAY:

Take I-287 North to Rt. 10 West (Exit 39) & follow directions above.

Parking & Entrance



EVENT INFORMATION

Arrival: It is important that all teams show up 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 5pm start of matches.

Pit Area: The Pits will be located in the school cafeteria area, as is the field. This is great arrangement and will allow us to move efficiently through the matches.

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. We will have a Pit Router set up for the use of all.

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. Top Teams are watching the Matches, then are in the Queuing area and ready to go for their Match. Please assign someone on your team to help to help your team perform this way.

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

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.

Match Lists: We are often asked "when will Match Lists be available?". They will be handed out ~4:45. The information will be available sooner if all teams are able to pass inspection earlier.

Gracious Professionalism: Please act in accordance with the guidelines of 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 help them as needed.

EVENT INFORMATION (continued)

Inspection: Bring your robot to Inspection IMMEDIATELY upon arriving. This is always paces getting the competitions started on time. Please help. Be ready!

Judging

We will have Pit Interviews taking place during this afternoon meet. Pit Judging was piloted last year and uses Judging Scorecards and Pit Interviews to provide teams with some feedback relative to traditional judged categories.

Award Certificates will be presented at Afternoon Meets. We value this useful approach in conveying feedback to teams... feedback that will help them in future Qualification Tournaments and Championships.

Robot Marking

Remember to have your team numbers on the robot in large size, per specification. That sometimes does not happen early in the season. So too, make sure that your robot accommodates the mounting of the Alliance Flag.

Food:

We realize that most students may have not eaten before this competition. Our host will take a food order at Check-In time and will bring in pizza, or equivalent. We will either pause at 6pm to eat (...or we can eat while some matches continue to run if we are behind schedule.) Fortunately, we will be eating in the same cafeteria in which matches are taking place. This makes things easier. Don't be surprised if we resume matches at 6:15. Being our first Afternoon Meet, we don't want to finish unhappily late.

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.

PIT SAFETY

Safety expectations and rules at the Halloween Meet are the same as for all FIRST events. Please refer to the FIRST manual for those standards.

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.

Competition Schedule



3:00 - 3:30		Arrival Time for Start-Up Volunteers
3:30		All Volunteers On Site Teams Needing Extra Help
4:00		Team Registration and Inspection Stations Open
4:00 - 5:00		Mechanical & Software Inspection
4:45		Drivers Meeting
4:45		Match List Available
5:00		Qualifying Matches (12 Teams: 5 Matches Each) <u>Fifteen Matches to be Played</u> [8 Minute Cycle Time]
		7 Matches accomplished before Food Break
6:00		Food Break
6:30		Final 8 Qualification Matches
7:35		Matches Over
7:45		Standings Hand-Out Awards Certificates Teams Depart



12 FTC Teams

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Team Number	Team Name	School or Organization
247	The Game	Pope John XXIII HS
248	Fatal Error	Pope John XXIII HS
755	Greenwave	Delbarton School
4086	OPR	Oratory Prep
4936	Sparks	Stuart Country Day School
5354	ORC II	Oratory Prep
5996	The Atoms Family	American Christian School
6101	Energized Hazard	Morris Knolls
6102	E=MK2	Morris Knolls
6719	PioTech	Pioneer Academy
7026	JDroids	Wayne Hills Area
7294	Tesla Pandas	Whippany Park High School