

Homeschooling Families,

We are starting a **Lego Club** at the Virtual School! It is open to all students of the Virtual School and homeschooling families. The club will meet after Fun Fridays from 2:30 – 3:30 in the Art/Science Room at North Broadway. We will not meet on days when there is no Fun Fridays, see the "**Friday Schedule for Virtual School 2009-2010**".

Our goals:

- 1) To have fun with Legos!
- 2) To present the Lego creations to others
- 3) To work with peers and socialize
- 4) To enhance our creativity and engineering skills

We will have an initial interest meeting after the first Fun Fridays on Aug. 28 from 2:30 – 3:30. At the meeting we will discuss what we want our focus of the club to be; creative building or engineering and robotics. We will discuss the pros and cons to each and have a follow up meeting after the next Fun Friday on Sept. 4 from 1:30 – 2:30.

Either direction we take as a club, we need to build a communal set of Legos that will stay at the school for use only by the club. There will be a nonrefundable \$20 start up fee. This will be used to purchase the club's communal Lego inventory. This fee is due by Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>.

We ask for the students NOT to bring Legos in from home EXCEPT for the first day of the club, unless they plan to be donated to the communal set. There will be a total of 20 club meeting days between Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> – April 23<sup>rd</sup>.

If you have any questions prior to the meeting or you are interested and not able to make the meeting, feel free to email [aly.hethcoat@usd453.org](mailto:aly.hethcoat@usd453.org) or call me at 684-1540.

Thank you,

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