

Future City Weekly Update #1

Hi Everyone and Welcome Back to School!

I know you are all busy either preparing for your first day or perhaps you are already there! The Indiana Future City Committee wanted to say welcome back and send along a few important pieces of information:

1. Be looking for an upcoming important mailing on registration for returning and new school participants.
2. Teacher Scholarships! The teachers with the top two teams at the 2005 Indiana Future City Competition will each win a tuition scholarship offered by IPFW to attend one class of their choice.
3. Teacher Workshop! Have you ever wondered how to put the Future City Competition into your curriculum and match it to Indiana State Standards? Do you want to learn more about using SIMCITY 3000 software? Are you curious about what judges really look for in the essay and presentation? You can hear about all this and more at the first:

Future City Educators Workshop
September 8, 2004

4:00 Orientation for new teachers
4:15-5:00 Registration & Refreshments
5:00-8:30 Workshop Sessions

Earn CRU's

Hear from judges and fellow teachers on ways to improve your participation in the competition process and link this multi-disciplinary project to state standards. Share your ideas and network with other teachers and engineers!

Cost: \$15 (For those who register their school, \$10 of the workshop fee will apply to school registration for the competition)

Drawings for free software, t-shirts, and FC slinkys

Brochures will be at your door soon but if you wish to attend email me to hold a spot for you at the workshop!

4. Essay Topic: AGGREGATES! TRANSPORTATION DESIGN!

Free resources from national: a cd, informative aggregate poster, brochure on "quick facts about aggregates", and a Help Session on this year's theme coming your way.

5. Orientations and Help Sessions to be announced soon

6. NEWS FLASH....NEWS FLASH....NEWS FLASH!

2004 Indiana Regional Winners: Wabash Valley Home Educators won a national Special Award last February:

Best Use of Information Technology sponsored by NASA. Congratulations for a job well done!

Have a good first week of school!

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