# SHAW CENTER UPDATES

**2024 SPRING Vol. 4** 



"Our mission is to inspire students to pursue STEAM courses and careers by providing hands on STEAM Experiences. Our primary activities include robotics, science field trips, family steam nights and science summer camps."

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## **ROBOTICS SEASON 2024 KICKS OFF!**

On January 6th the new robotics season officially kicked off. 7 Katy ISD robotics teams including teams from CRHS, MRHS, OTHS, SLHS, JHS, MCHS, and PHS will be competing this year.

The game this year is titled, "CRESCENDO" and is based on the idea of amplifying sound. A visual description of the game can be found at <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9keeDyFxzY4">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9keeDyFxzY4</a>.

Teams practice for this competition six days a week at the Shaw Center. Practices take place at night and on weekends.

Competition starts the weekend of March 1<sup>st</sup> at the Merrill Center and goes until the World Competition at the George R. Brown Convention Center in April

# **BOND NEWS**

- Voters Approved Section A of the Bond which included the expansion of the Shaw Center. THANK YOU!!
- 4 additional bays will be added to the Shaw Center to accommodate robotics teams that are from high schools not in existence during the original 2015 construction.
- Space will also be used to expand field trip, summer camp and family steam night programs.



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## **Summer Planning**

The Shaw Center is collaborating with RICE UNIVERSITY to present 3 amazing weeks of summer camp this year! Details to follow.

Robotics teams will also be offering summer camps as well.

Look for details on our website at <a href="https://www.katyisd.org/rsc">www.katyisd.org/rsc</a>



#### FIELD TRIP NEWS

This spring 53 days of field trips are planned. RSC staff have started scheduling next year's trips as well. Next year, every 3<sup>rd</sup> grader and every 7<sup>th</sup> grader in the district will visit us!



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