



Makers Club! Mondays After School



Harvey Swanson Makers Club
Mondays from 4:00pm-5:30pm

For any curious and creative students who enjoy problem solving and making things. Every Monday from March 23rd-May 4th.

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More Information

What: Makers Club at HSE

Cost: Free!

When: Monday afternoons from 4:00-5:30pm.

Dates: 3/23, 3/30, 4/13, 4/27, 5/4

Who: First 25 students who sign up. All other students will be put on a wait list, we can accommodate more students with parent support. We will be able to add 4 more students for each parent that is able to help. You do not need to be familiar with technology to help. If you are interested in helping, please contact Mr. Larson at rlarson@brandon.k12.mi.us or call the office.

Why?: Being creative and problem solving are at the core of being a successful thinker. Many careers and opportunities center around engineering in both the digital and real world. It's also a really fun way to learn!

How: Students will observe and engage with other makers to learn about opportunities for makers in the world. This could either be through movies, real life interviews, or over some sort of virtual interview (through a service like Skype, Facetime, or Hangouts. Students will learn to create idea journals. Students will spend most of their time working on a project of their choice with materials they bring from home. It may be with physical materials like cardboard and tape or it may be digitally on a program like Scratch or Hopscotch.

Where: We will meet in the Harvey Swanson Library and in Room 117. Students may bring a snack to eat before the coding begins. Students need to be picked up at HSE at 5:30pm, no transportation is provided.

Other information: Making is fun and anyone can do it. We want to keep the club positive and fun, but being self guided can be challenging work. It requires a lot of dedication, collaboration, and learning from mistakes. Students will be expected to follow along with lessons and participate in learning. Students making choices that take away from their learning or others' learning will be coached on positive choices and given strategies to help. **If behavior continues consequences may be given, parent contact may be made, and in some cases removal from the club may occur.**

My Child: _____ Grade: _____ Teacher: _____ wants to attend the makers club at HSE!

He or she will be picked up by _____

Phone number of person picking up : _____

Parent signature: _____ Date: _____