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WES to host Robo Challenge Xtreme

Whitesville Elementary School will host the RCX Regional Tournament from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, March 17. The school is located at 9656 Kentucky 54, Whitesville.

Twenty-nine teams of students representing seven elementary, middle and high schools will compete in the robotics competition, which is designed to promote interest and understanding in the fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

Teams competing in this contest are Heritage Park High School, Country Heights Elementary School, Highland Elementary School, West Louisville Elementary School, Whitesville Elementary School, Fordsville Elementary School and Browning Springs Middle School.

RCX – Robo Challenge Xtreme – was created by Doug Geiman of Northern Kentucky with a goal of involving students in robotics at a young age. As part of this competition, students will use Lego Mindstorms Robots to compete in challenges against other teams. This year’s theme is “Body Works” and all challenges will be related to the medical field. The students were challenged to think about how robots are used in the current medical environment, and how they might be used in the future.

The top two teams in each division will advance to the RCX State Championship at Rupp Arena in Lexington on March 29.

The competition is open to the public and everyone is invited to attend and cheer on their favorite schools, students and robots.

Media Partners – For more information or to schedule interviews, contact Jeremy Stone, Whitesville Elementary School Technology Coordinator/Student Technology Leadership Program coordinator, at 270-316-0203 or jeremy.stone@daviess.kyschools.us

For more information about RCX, visit www.rcxrobot.org

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