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### Highlights:

- **Official AZ FLL Kick-off: September 12**
- **FLL teams at QCMS and NBHJ assemble!**
- **Team 1013 searches for fundraisers.**
- **Trunk or Treat: October 31**
- **Team 1013 gives back to community: will plant trees during October break!**

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# Phoenix News

## FLL Makes a Smartmove

The game for the 2009 FIRST Lego League has been officially announced : Smartmove.

Students from grades fourth to eighth will participate in researching modes of transportation, developing innovative improvements to them, and presenting their ideas to their community.

In addition, these same kids will be designing, building, and programming a robot out of Legos that will compete on a transportation-themed field. The missions the robot must complete center around the idea of safe transit. One goal of the robot is to create an impact test in which a Lego-man

must remain secured in order to receive full points.

What better way to encourage safety than to make a competition out of it?



## Show Me the Money

The 2009-2010 team 1013 robotics season has finally begun! We have all returned with a splash ready to reach for the stars. A minor set back dealing with liability has disabled us from completing certain fundraising events.

Though many ideas have been flooding in, we need to be cautious on the end results. The most recent one that may be sponsored by our team is a trunk or treat on Halloween day. Kids play a game and we give out prizes

depending on their outcome. Hopefully the fundraising aspect of our club will go more smooth, so we are able to compete in our regional's.