

## St. Edmund Club Fair

St. Edmund Preparatory High School held its annual club fair in the cafeteria so that all freshmen can learn about the various clubs at the Prep. St. Edmund currently has over 35 clubs that all students may join. Three quarters of our student population belongs to one or more clubs.

St. Edmund has three new clubs this year including the Robotics club which allows students to design, build and program their own robot that will compete at the 2010-2011 FIRST Tech Challenge entitled "Get Over It." Robotics members utilize their problem-solving skills, math, science, technology and teamwork in attempt to earn a position in the World Championship. Coaches Erica Barbieri and Christine Zaremba started the club in St. Edmund Elementary School three years ago and have now begun a high school level robotics team.

The Challenge Team consists of students who academically compete on the NEWS 12 Brooklyn quiz "The Challenge". During the year St. Edmund Prep students will compete against other high school teams. Moderator Ann McDougall will be practicing with the team all year in hopes of being in the Challenge Championship game.

Project Hush Little Baby, moderated by Danielle Madden-Buck, focuses on the awareness of premature births. The club members will be working with the Social Workers of Morgan Stanley Children's hospital to support the premies and parents of premies in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. Club activities will include making things (crafts) and donating supplies and other comfort items to help parents and newborns through this very uncertain and difficult time in their lives.

For more information about St. Edmund Prep clubs go to [www.stedmundprep.org](http://www.stedmundprep.org).

