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**CARLTON J. KELL HIGH SCHOOL'S
AWARD WINNING ROBOTICS TEAM
CONDUCTS ART CONTEST FOR INNOVATIVE ENVIRONMENTAL ROBOT**

Marietta, GA – February 4, 2008 -The Carlton J. Kell High School Robotics Team is using robotic solutions to solve local environmental issues. This award winning team in the International FIRST Robotics Competition is designing and constructing a compact robot, the size of a small car to clean the area's rivers, lakes, and streams of debris.

In an effort to further educate young students of today's important water pollution issues and to inspire the inventors and engineers of tomorrow the team, in cooperation with the Cobb County School District, is hosting a unique art contest for the purpose of engineering problem solving. All third grade students will have the opportunity to use their imagination and creativity to express their vision of this environmental robot. To further inspire the students' awareness, members of the Carlton J. Kell High School Robotics Team created a lesson plan which coincides with this creative project.

Third Grade students may submit their artwork through their elementary school no later than February 28th. The entries that express the highest level of imagination, creativity and demonstration of how technology and science can be used to cleanup pollution will be selected as the winners.

One grand prize winner and five runners-up will be selected. Winning entries will be awarded tickets to the Georgia Aquarium. In addition, a number of honorable mentions will be awarded. Winning entries will be announced at the Science Olympiad at Mount Bethel Elementary School on March 8, 2008.

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