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**NAWIC “LEGO” BLOCK KIDS 2016 PROGRAM REGISTRATION
LIMITED TO 100 STUDENTS SIGN UP ASAP**

The 2016 NAWIC “Block Kids” program will be held on **Saturday, January 23, 2016, 9 am to 12 noon**, at the Plainwell Middle School Cafeteria. *If there is a snow storm there is not a back-up date.* The program will go on with as many students, judges and volunteers that can safely make it to the event.

The Block Kids Building Program is a national building competition supported by the NAWIC Education Foundation. The program is non-discriminatory and is open to all students in **Kindergarten through sixth grade**. Each student is provided with 100 “Lego” type building blocks and the option to choose three other items (rock, string, aluminum foil, or poster board) to incorporate into their project. Each student is given one hour to build a structure of his or her choice. People, plants, and animals are not allowed. Judges from the construction and engineering industry view each student’s project and discuss with them what they have constructed. Evaluations are recorded on a point system and then turned over to our record keepers who tally the points. All judges are local volunteers from companies within the construction community. All students will receive a bag of goodies donated by local companies. The legos need to be turned into NAWIC upon completion of the event so we can keep the event free. Refreshments will be available on site. **Once the event begins parents will be asked to sit outside of the cafeteria until judging is completed.** Ten (10) gift cards are awarded (one for each grade K-6th, and three overall). Pictures and a description of the overall first place winner’s project are submitted to the regional level, and possibly to the national level if they win the regional level.

The program is free to all students but is limited to 100 participants. Register for the event by fully completing the requested information below and turning into the school office or email to me at bacon@smc-usa.com. **Sign up will be in the order received and NAWIC will accept registrations until 100 students are registered or Monday January 15, 2016. An email will be sent to all registrants to confirm you are in the 100 student maximum.**

PLEASE PRINT- Student’s Name: _____

Student’s Grade & School: _____

Parent’s Name: _____

Home Phone: _____

PLEASE PRINT- Home Email: _____

(Permission for Event Participation & Photographs) Parent/Guardian Signature:** _____

Date Emailed or Turned into Office: _____

Sincerely,

Myndi Bacon and Karen Gustafson

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