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SchmartBoard Newsletter

# We Now Have Daily Specials

Starting today, SchmartBoard will have a different special every business day. The specials will range from 20-67% off of retail. Tag the <u>specials page</u> and check it out everyday for a great bargain or better yet, connect to us on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u> or our the SchmartBoard Forum for a daily update on what the special is. Here are what is on sale for the next 3 days:

Today is the 202-0004-01, Our Most Popular SOIC Board!

Thursday is the 912-0008-01, a 10 pack of .4mm SOIC boards

Friday is the 990-0001-01 an electronics learning kit

# Everyone Wins a prize in the MCU Challenge



We wanted to clarify what the prizes are for our MCU Contest. We are giving away 3 Apple iPads and of course everyone wants to win this, but check out the full prize list below.

In addition to this list of prizes, we will be giving away magazine subscriptions to Nuts and Volts and Servo, SchmartBoard t-shirts and other prizes. In other words, if you enter and submit a project, you will most definitely win something and most likely something pretty nice. Sign up today!

#### Microchip PIC MCU Segment

- First Prize Apple iPad-16GB, WiFi
- Second Prize Cue Radio Model r1
- Third Prize MPLAB ICD3 In-Circuit Debugger
- Honorable Mention 1 MPLAB Starter Kit for PIC18F MCU
- (4) Honorable Mention 2 \$50 Coupon at Jameco Electronics or Robot Shop

#### Parallax Propeller MCU Segment

- First Prize Apple iPad-16GB, WiFi
- Second Prize Parallax Stingray Robot Kit
- Third Prize Parallax PropScope USB Oscilloscope
- (2) Honorable Mention 1 Elenco Snap Circuit Deluxe Kit
- (2) Honorable Mention 2 \$50 Coupon at Jameco Electronics or Robot Shop

**Texas Instruments MCU Segment** 

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#### - First Prize - Apple iPad-16GB, WiFi

- (3) Second Prizes eZ430 Chronos Sports Watch Dev Kit
- (3) Third Prizes Programming tool for the MCU product of your choice
- (2) Honorable Mention 1 First Choice of \$50 Coupon at Jameco Electronics or Robot Shop
- (2) Honorable Mention 2 \$50 Coupon at Jameco Electronics or Robot Shop

## **New Products**



Tacki Paks and Tacki Pads

SchmartBoard now has another innovative product. The new Tacki Pads and Packi Paks from SchmartBoard are ESD safe, non-adhesive tacky surfaced boxes and trays that every lab bench should have.

#### Parallax Propeller Module With Chip

Due to popular demand, SchmartBoard now offers our Parallax Propeller development board with the Parallax Propeller chip pre-soldered. This is a perfect option for entering the above mentioned MCU Challenge.

## This Month's Winners:

This Month's SchmartMoney Winners: Each month three people will be awarded \$10 in SchmartMoney. You have to be signed up to win though. This month's winners are:

Jonathan Boette of VT Robotics in Randolph Center, VT USA Michael Gerstweiler of Pribusin Inc.in Muskegon, MI USA Chien-Chun Huang of Biomimetic Systems Research Center in Hsinchu, Taiwan

The winner of this months <u>Texas Instruments Development Board Contest</u> is: T. Shackett of Esterline in Schaumburg IL



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