



CITRUS CIRCUITS

DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

UPCOMING DATES

Kickoff
January 10

CA District Half Moon Bay Event
March 6-8

CA District Sacramento Event
March 20-22

2026 SEASON

On January 10, the new FRC game, REBUILT, will be revealed to teams around the world to begin the 2026 FRC season. We are hosting kickoff at Davis Senior High, with schools from the surrounding area getting together in Brunelle Hall to watch the FIRST broadcast and learn all about the new game. After the broadcast, students will get together, learn the rules, analyze the game, and we will begin designing our 2026 robot.



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This season also marks our transition from the regional competition system to the new district system. At each event, teams earn ranking points based on their robot performance, awards, and playoff results. Teams that earn enough points across their two events will qualify

for the District Championship, where they'll compete for a limited number of advancement spots to the FIRST Championship.

Our competition season will begin at the CA District Half Moon Bay Event, hosted at the Boys & Girls Club of the Coastside from March 6 to 8, where 28 teams from across California are currently registered to compete. Two weeks later, we will compete in the CA District Sacramento Event at Pleasant Grove High School in Elk Grove, which is currently expected to be a larger event with 40 teams registered.

We are looking forward to an exciting 2026 season and game!

PARENT FIELD UNBUILDING

Thanks to all the parents who helped build our REEFSCAPE field elements 11 months ago. On Dec 13-14 a combination of new and returning parents disassembled last season's field to create a clean slate for the 2026 REBUILT field elements. Some of the materials, like lumber and fasteners, will be salvaged for reuse!



DECEMBER WiSE EVENT

On December 14, we held our December Women in STEM Empowerment event at the Mary L. Stephen's Davis Library, where student volunteers led a series of hands-on stations. Participants were guided through activities such as erupting lemon volcanoes, a boat-building challenge, and hoop glider experiments. We look forward to hosting more WiSE events in the future!



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