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Recruitment Day May 25 End of Year Party June 3

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SEASON RECAP

Citrus Circuits had an extremely successful 2023 season with our robot, Tangerine Tumbler. Over the course of the season, we won all three regionals we participated in and received three awards recognizing our technical excellence. We received the Excellence in Engineering Award, which celebrates the team that demonstrates a professional approach to the design process, at Hueneme Port Regional and



Sacramento Regional. We also received the Quality Award at Silicon Valley Regional, which recognizes machine robustness in concept and fabrication.

With our success at regional competitions, we qualified for the World Championships in Houston. In April, we took our robot and a travel team of 44 members to Texas to compete with over 600 of the best teams in the world. For the ninth consecutive year, we placed first in our division and advanced to the final eliminations, ultimately placing fifth worldwide.

END OF YEAR PARTY

Save the date, because the annual Citrus Ciruits End of Year Party is going to be on Saturday, June 3, from 1-4 p.m. at our new robotics building! There will be snacks, speeches, senior send-offs, and more. Families are more than welcome to join their students in celebrating a successful season. We hope to see you all there!

WISTEM PANEL

Last week, Citrus Circuits was invited to a Women In STEM panel hosted by Inspiring Girls Now In Technology Evolution (IGNITE) Worldwide. The event took place over a zoom call between female members of Citrus Circuits and hosts of the IGNITE Worldwide organization. Female representatives working in the STEM field gave presentations about their experiences as a woman in STEM. They talked about pursuing their career, why they chose that pathway, challenges they faced, and what they do.