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UPCOMING EVENTS

Parent Info Night
October 14

DYR Tournament
October 21

Capital City Classics
October 27-29

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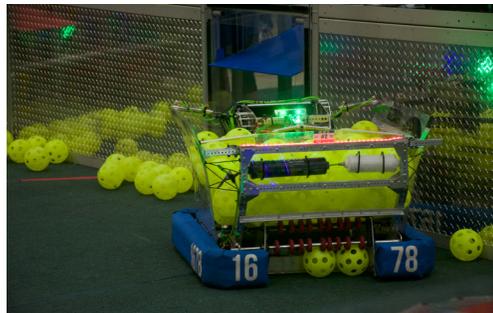
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Chezy Champs

On September 16, Citrus Circuits began their offseason by competing with 39 other teams at Chezy Champs. It was hosted by the Cheesy Poofs at the Bellarmine Prep school in San Jose. In the FRC STEAMWORKS qualification round, we placed 8th and formed an alliance with Millennium Falcons, Code Orange, and Wolfpack Robotics to continue on to the quarterfinals. For two days our Pomelo Pummeler robot shot fuel, collected gears, and climbed ropes to score points. We ended up losing in the quarterfinals to the Cheesy Poofs, but not before posting one of the highest scores in the competition.



New Drive Team

During Chezy Champs, the new Citrus Circuits drive team had an outstanding performance for their first competition. Livy Taylor, a ninth grader at Holmes Jr. High, is now the driver of the team robot. Kyle Stachowicz, the new Vice Captain of Citrus Circuits and robot programming lead, operates the robot. Sam Sands, a junior at DHS, took the place as the human player in the STEAMWORKS game, and Maya Brandy, the overall mechanical sub-team lead, continues as the Pilot.

Recruitment Day

On September 7, about 100 students met in room M-1 to attend Recruitment Day. Those who attended visited three subteams that they were interested in and saw presentations about what each subteam does. There were plenty of returning team members to help the new recruits. Caroline Korinke said, "It was very inclusive. I saw so many people I knew and they all helped me out." At the end of the meeting, there was a robot demonstration to show the new recruits our award-winning robot.



New Leadership

This year, our new team captain is Amanda Liu, Business and Media sub-team lead. Kyle Stachowicz joins us to as the new vice-captain, in addition to his role as lead programmer. Maya Brandy is the mechanical design and fabrication lead. Sam Chung is the new head of app programming, and the new electrical subteam leader is Mengxuan Zhang. James Zablotsky is the new lead for the Chairmans Award subteam.

California Capitol Airshow

On September 9 and 10, members from our team headed to Mather Airfield in Sacramento to participate in the California Capital Airshow. There, team members got the chance to go inside airplanes and experience flying planes in virtual reality. At the airshow, we also challenged other teams in a friendly competition that served as a practice for future off-season competitions. It was a great weekend to meet with other teams, learn about airplanes, and practice setting up our robots.