



Team 3641 : The Flying Toasters

South Lyon High Schools Unified Robotics Team

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“Building Bridges and STEAM-ing Ahead to a Better Future”



“To inspire and intrigue, unite, and achieve greatness”

2018 Challenge : FIRST® Power Up SM

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Palmetto:

The Flying Toasters recently competed in Myrtle Beach for their first competition of 2018! It was their first regional competition outside of Michigan (barring World’s which has taken place in Saint Louis, MO in past years). This first week competition was a value experience and gave the drive teams practice before the district events in Michigan. The team were semifinalists, ranked 8th, and won the Quality Award. This is the first award that the team has won at a regional event, including the State and World competitions. This promises to be a strong season for the team!



Lincoln:

The next competition will be held at Lincoln High School in Ypsilanti, on March 16th and 17th. This will be the team’s first competition inside their own state. This means this will be their first competition in which they are eligible to compete for the Chairman’s and Dean’s List Awards. They will also be well practiced coming off of the Palmetto competition, and ready to face of against the other Michigan teams! The team is inviting all sponsors and interested persons to come watch the competition!

Chairman’s:

The Chairman’s team has been gearing up for their first qualifying competition at Lincoln High School. They have been memorizing their presentation, preparing the judges summary sheets, and creating their power point. Furthermore, they have ordered copies of their Impact Study (a comprehensive account of all the entrepreneurship and volunteer activities that the team participates in), as well as their STEAM Resource Book (a collection of STEAM related activities for all ages).



Upcoming Events!

March 30th, Livonia Competition
April 12th, State’s Competition
April 26th, World’s Competition



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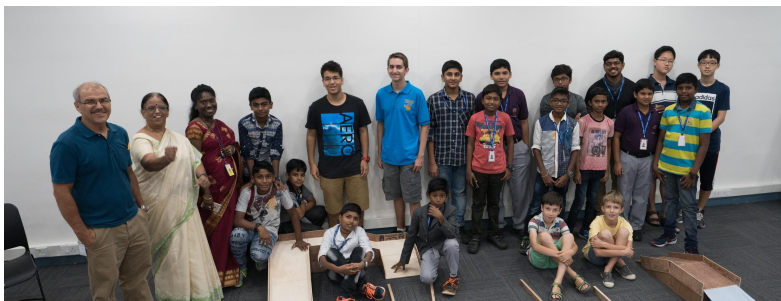
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Outreach:

Outreach and volunteering is an important part of the team. The Flying Toasters have held and participated in all types of activities that engage the community, spread the word of STEAM to a more diverse audience, and help out those in need. Some of their newest outreach events this year have been in India. One of the team members moved to India and has been working over there to teach students about technology and engineering, as well as bringing over the Toasters' children's book to read to the younger kids.



Recent Outreach:

- STEAM Class: September 21st
- Tuesday Club Presentation: October 10th
- Hardy Hands-On-Museum Night: Jan 19th
- Bartlett Family STEM Night: January 31st
- Families Building Faith: March 7th
- Blessings in a Backpack: Ongoing

Upcoming Outreach:

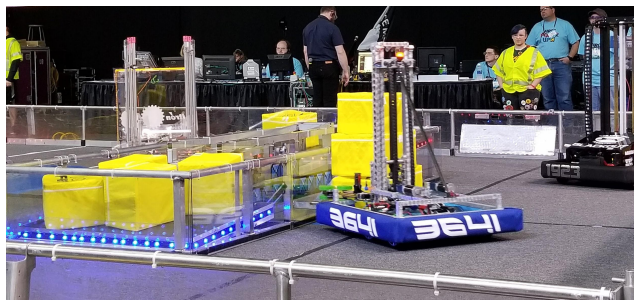
- Blessings in a Backpack
- Girl Scout Night
- Spring STEAM Classes



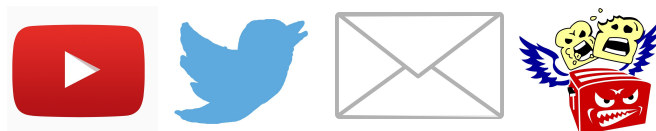
Power Up [Refresher of the Game]:

The name of the 2018 game is Power Up! The theme is based off of retro arcade games. The main objective is to be able to move the Power Cubes to the scale and switch in order to tip it into your possession. For more information, watch the official FIRST game video here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HZbdwYiCY74>.



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Sponsor Spotlight On: Magna

The Flying Toasters would love to give a shout out to Magna! The team is grateful for their continued support. The would not have won the Quality Award at Palmetto without amazing sponsors such as Magna!

The Flying Toasters would like to give thanks to their 2018 sponsors! Their support comes in many shapes and sizes such as monetary support, material donations, or offers to mentor their team. They are the much needed help to push the team forward and continuing to do their best to succeed.



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In Loving Memory of Lynn Martin

Achievements and Awards:

- Won Quality Award at Palmetto in 2018!
- Semifinalists at Palmetto in 2018!
- Started eight FLL teams in the community!
- Ran second annual FLL competition!
- Finalists and highest scorers at Bloomfield Girls 2017!
- Won Bloomfield Girls Competition at the end of the 2016 Season!
- Placed 8th at Howell!
- Competed at States!



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