

October

It's October folks! Time is going by, and we are enthusiastic as we prepare for the season that is approaching. We are taking notice of all the hard work and effort many students are putting in as they prepare the numerous fundraisers, and the teams participation in walks such as the Acquired Immune Deficiency and Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis walk.

The Robotics team participated in the 30th annual AIDS Walk, that was held on October, 12 to combat the AIDS epidemic. We had a number of students that participated at the event, and had a enjoyable time as they were able to socialize, while walking for a good cause. On October, 19, the team took part in the ALS walk. We

walked in honor, we walked in memory, we walked to defeat ALS. Even though it was a hot day, we were pleased to have students participate at this walk, serving for the purpose of providing local services free of charge to families touched by ALS.

Throughout the month of October, there has been a series of events the team has arranged and

participated in. On October 24, we were hoping to have students willing to donate some food to the 70 students who are staying after school and over the weekend to work on the robot and create accompanying media material. They have to manage putting time in completing the things that have to be done at a fast pace, since the season is approaching. We will be grateful to those who can contribute by providing food for the members that have to stay late. We were thrilled to have the opportunity of having two fundraisers in the same month. On Monday, October 27 a delicious dinner at Souplantation was held for a fundraiser to support the robotics team. We looked forward to seeing members of MorTorq and students from BBHS, as they enjoyed a nice dinner with their friends and family.



During this month, members of the build team were divided into four groups. They were occupied disassembling robots and engaging in the process of recognizing the parts that may be of value to them during season. Special thanks to the build team for challenging themselves by being able to identify and differentiate among the various tools!

Past Events:

- Open House: September 18th at 6:00 PM in room # 281, our Robotics & Entrepreneurship, which turned out to be a success. We were very happy to see both new and old faces come support our team.
- AIDS Walk: October, 12, to combat the AIDS epidemic. All of our team members enjoyed walking with the robot throughout the walk.
- ALS Walk: October, 19, we walk with our friends, family, and supporters to defeat ALS.
- Souplantation: October 27th, was held for a fundraiser to support the robotics team. We looked forward to seeing members of MorTorq and students from BBHS, as they enjoyed a nice dinner with their friends and family.
- Introducing Tools: throughout the month of October, the build leaders have started to introduce many different tools and they have started disassembling robots to keep new parts for the future robot they are going to be building this year.



Up-Coming Events:

- Recycling Drive: From November 1-November 26, our team will be collecting empty can and bottles.
- Sock Drive: November 3rd-November 20th, our team will be collecting socks, which will be donated to the Salvation Army.
- Thanksgiving Drive: November 4th - November 13th, our goal is to collect about 900 cans to provide food to the less privileged individuals as well as the Salvation Army.
- Ono Hawaiian BBQ: November 23rd, one of our teams business members set up a fundraiser and we hope that all of our friends and family can come out to support us



- Westinghouse Grant: November 14th, it aims to inspire young people to be science and technology leaders by exposing them to the possibilities of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics).
- Vahagn Setian Walk: November 29th, our team will walk to help the youth build healthy and productive lives.
- Partnering with Green Hippo: Beginning in the month of November, our team will start collecting empty laser cartridges, ink cartridges, etc. In return, a recycling company, Green Hippo will give us money based on how many items we turn in.

Meet Our New Students:

Noah Danesh



What grade are you in? 9th

What subgroup are you in? Business

What do you like most about robotics? I learn to be a leader.

State a fun fact about you: I like making movies.

Kairui Zhou

What grade are you in? 10th

What subgroup are you in? Business

What do you like most about robotics? I like starting new events.

State a fun fact about you: I like playing video games.

Aaron Shabanian



What grade are you in? 9th

What subgroup are you in? Build

What do you like most about robotics? I like to work with different machines.

State a fun fact about you: I like to volunteer at animal shelters.

Yu Jin Kim



What grade are you in? 10th

What subgroup are you in? Build

What do you like most about robotics? I like how we are all like a family.

State a fun fact about you: I like playing video games.