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Greetings!



Summer is coming to an end and while most students were relaxing and going to the beach, we continued to plan for next season and improve our robotics program. Once again, we worked with Technotainment Camp and presented weekly robotics demonstrations for campers interested in technology. Technotainment camp specializes in a unique program aimed at innovative youngsters. Courses offered included, video game design, digital media, web design, animation and robotics. Every Thursday, members of our team went to the camp and presented different aspects of our program. We generated a great deal of interest in robotics, programming and animation and hope that the young campers will continue to pursue these interests and one day become members of a FIRST Robotics Team.

Important Dates:

Sept 2-3rd--Jerry Lewis Telethon --
Sept 4th--First Day of School
Sept 10th-Robotics begins!
Sept 29--Fall Classic-show off last years robot
Nov 3rd--CSUN workshops for all robotics teams

TEAM 1515 TO APPEAR ON MDA TELETHON



Last June, our team sponsored a Spare Change Drive for Muscular Dystrophy. We are very pleased to announce that to date we have raised over \$1200 for The Muscular Dystrophy Association due to our efforts. In addition, One of our students, Adam Phillips set up an online support group through facebook.com and we currently have over 2,300 members participating.

Thanks to our efforts the MDA has asked us to participate in the upcoming Jerry Lewis Telethon for MDA. Our team would like to encourage everyone to watch the telethon on Labor Day weekend and be sure to tune in to see our team members when they make an appearance on Monday, Sept. 3rd between 2:25-2:45. We hope that you will be inspired to be generous and make a contribution to eradicate this terrible spectrum of diseases. Our team is committed to helping to raise much needed funds for research because one of our members is afflicted with a form of Muscular Dystrophy and we sincerely want to make a difference. Look for us on the telethon and please make a generous pledge in honor of our team (BH Robotics, Team 1515) and teammate. Thanks for the support!!

If you are a member of facebook.com you can join our support group by copying this address into your browser:

[http://apps.facebook.com/causes/view_cause/459?
recruiter_id=8313&fb_from_app_id=2318966938](http://apps.facebook.com/causes/view_cause/459?recruiter_id=8313&fb_from_app_id=2318966938)

More information about the Jerry Lewis Telethon

REACHING OUT TO THE COMMUNITY

Walk for Life

Last June, our team participated in the American Cancer Society Walk for Life fundraiser held at El Rodeo School. We are pleased to announce that we were able to raise a few hundred dollars thanks to our efforts. Thank you to all team members that participated and joined in the fight to cure cancer!

In addition, this year our high school team members will be helping to start two lego league teams. Our high school students will act as mentors for the middle school students and will support all of their efforts.

Visit our website for more information

BH Robotics Gets A New Classroom

This year, our robotics program will be moving our machine shop to a new location in the school. Thanks to the success of the program, more students want to be involved and we needed additional space in which to work. Our new room will be located in the main building just down the hallway from the library. The room number is 283. Any student that is interested in joining the program should fill out a team application and speak to Eileen Kahn. Applications will be available in the career center on September 5th.

Robotics promotes leadership

Our robotics program promotes leadership skills. We are pleased to announce that many of our team members were elected to various positions within our school government. Congratulations to the following students: Zachary Kahn--Student School Board Member
Andrew Buckley--Student Body Vice Presiden
Alex Klein--Senior Class Treasurer
Alex Fischhoff--Senior Class Representative
Nicole Weinstein--School Spirit Commissioner
Liora Simozar--Commissioner

Team 1515 appreciates all the support!

Team 1515 is grateful to be supported by so many wonderful people. Our program would not exist without the generosity of our community and our corporate sponsors. Walt Disney Imagineering, The Beverly Hilton Hotel, Mercedes-Benz of Beverly Hills, The Beverly Hills ROP program, New Pacific Realty Corporation, MOOG Aircraft Group, The Rosenblatt Family, and the BHHS PTSA are all vital to our program.

We are grateful to our PTSA for financing this fabulous newsletter.

BHHS robotics is funded solely by donations, corporate sponsorships and fundraising. All business aspects of the program are run by the Beverly Hills High School ROP Entrepreneurship classes taught by Eileen Kahn. If you are interested in supporting our team either as a mentor or as a financial contributor, please contact Eileen Kahn at eileenkahn@gmail.com.

Sincerely, TEAM 1515, BHHS ROBOTICS

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