**Greetings from the Circuit Breakers!** Our team has been rocketing into the new year with launch of the 2019 *FIRST* Destination: Deep Space season. From day one, the team has been busy at the lab designing, building, and programming the robot.

With only six weeks to build the bot, our team has been moving at interstellar speeds to make a robot to be reckoned with on the field. Our field layout this year is simple enough, but our robot will require special features to succeed in the game. One particularly tricky aspect of the game is for the first 15 seconds, the drivers are not allowed to directly see the robot. To prepare for this, we will mount cameras on crucial points of the robot so that our drivers can maneuver effectively. Another main feature we are implementing is an elevator. As certain scoring points on the field require the robots to reach high, our use of an elevator will allow our team to manage this problem.

Did you see our new domain? Our website is now available at <u>3189.team</u>! You can access important resources like our <u>shared calendar</u> (for event details, meeting times, and more...) Also, be sure to follow our Instagram: We regularly post photos and videos of what's going on inside our little lab! (hint: scan our "nametag" to follow us in the app!)



Our CAD team working diligently on our new robot frame... Next newsletter, we'll reveal the name of our bot!



Our bot at Placerville's Christmas parade! The kids loved the robot and we all passed out candy.





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