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Good evening everyone, and welcome to the fourth entry of ***Plugged In***. This week, we went back to having three meetings.



During the meeting on January 31st, the mechanical team began work on compiling a lists of parts necessary to completing the robot. The electrical team spent the meeting making sure that Flagbot was operational, as well as training their new member. The programming team went on to set up the official tele-op controller in Java. The financial team went over the amount of money that the team currently has and what we would be limited to do

based on the team's money amount. The communications team documented the meeting and updated our social media pages. The drive team went over the game manual and strategies to use during the matches.

Also, on Tuesday, we had a demonstration for both Flagbot and Ash at Achievable Dream Academy. While we were there, we showcased the abilities of both robots and explained the basics behind FIRST to the elementary school students.



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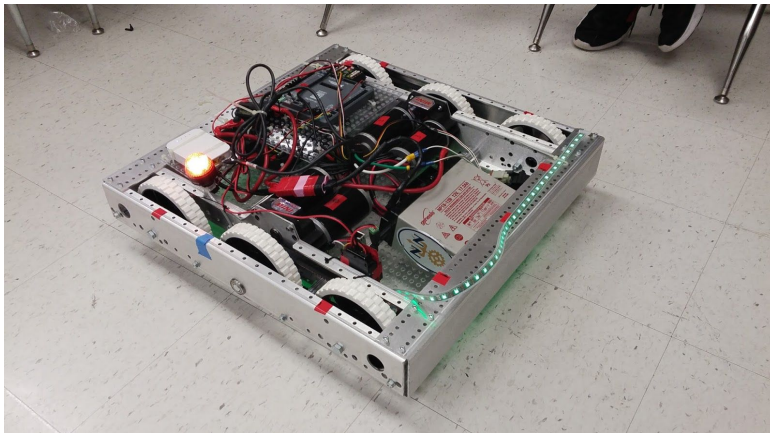
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During the meeting on February 2nd, the electrical team continued to wire Matthew, the robot we are currently building. The mechanical team used to list they compiled to order the necessary parts needed. The programming team looked over the code that will be used on Matthew. The financial team is working on expanding the list of fundraising ideas. The drive team. The communications team documented the meeting, contacted Mr. Lee, the steampunk artist we meet earlier, about the steampunk version of the team's logo, and came up with an idea to record our meetings.



During the meeting on February 4th, the programming team worked on the LED that will be installed on Matthew, planned what the robot will accomplish during the autonomous period, and updated the RoboRio. The mechanical team made the bumpers that will be attached to the robot. The electrical



team helped, along with programming, to get Matthew functional. The communications team looked over the implication of taxes on the team and developed a layout for a poster. The drive team operated Matthew after programming and electrical were finished with it. The financial team was busy going over the remaining items we need for the robot.