



# A Busy Month Ahead

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## Events

**Saturday 3/17**  
TSA Regional Competition

**Fri-Saturday 4/6-7**  
TSA lock-In

**Sun-Tuesday 4/22-24**  
Missouri TSA Conference

## March Regionals? What's that?

*By Jake Walters; Reporter*

March is usually the month associated with change. In with the lion out with the lamb? Something like that?

Oakville TSA has a respectably large event coming up in March that is a first for me and the club in a whole. It's the TSA Regional Competition *here*, at Oakville High School. It's planned for the 17<sup>th</sup>, a Saturday, so plan to be quite busy that day as we compete against schools from all over the region.

The Regionals will be from 8am to 7:30pm, so no doubt that this will be busy, so bring you're A game.

## Food Committee Update

*By Braden Kolaski; Member of Food Committee*

As most of you know we have hosted the TSA Regionals with it being hosted here. Currently we have Jimmy John's donating turkey and ham sandwiches, McArthur's Bakery donating a full sheet cake, and McAlister's donating tea. We haven't gotten back to Schnucks, Dierbergs, Firehouse Subs, or Walmart. Some of them are willing to donate but the requirements that they have set in place don't include the competition. Starbucks, Target, McDonald's, Smoothie King, haven't been contacted so that they would have donated more drinks to us so that we only didn't have tea and water to drink.

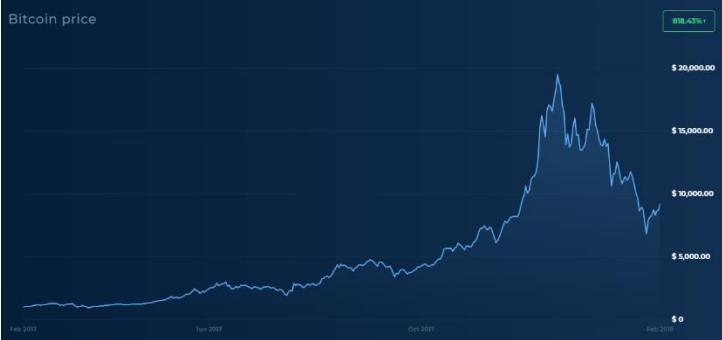


## THIS MONTH IN TECH

February

SpaceX launches flight of Falcon Heavy  
Elon Musk's company, SpaceX launched the Falcon Heavy Rocket from the Historic Pad 39-A from Cape Canaveral, Florida. Onboard was Elon's personal 2008 Tesla Roadster, and is now on an escape trajectory from Earth and is scheduled to come somewhat-close™ to Mars and then towards the asteroid belt in a Solar Orbit. The first stage boosters then landed 2 miles south at LZ-1 and LZ-2.

Right: Liftoff of the Falcon Heavy, the world's most powerful active rocket, on February 6<sup>th</sup>.



Cryptocurrency market takes a hit  
Just recently, the Cryptocurrency market has seen public light. And at the end of the month and the start of this month, the most popular currency, Bitcoin has dropped from its peak of \$16,000 to around \$7,000. This is common in a normal market and is expected to rebound back to its normal prices.

Left: Graph of the Price of 1 Bitcoin