

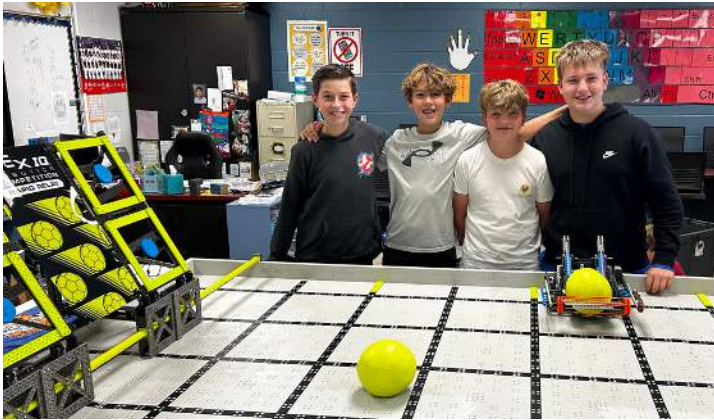


JANUARY 2025

ROBO JAGS

JOURNAL

MMS ROBOTICS BOOSTER



Look at us GO!

MMS Robotics 2024-2025 is off to a very successful start! Teams have demonstrated outstanding innovation, engineering, and determination. Robots are on the move and students are in critical thinking mode ... new ideas and re-builds are becoming reality! Robotics encourages an inquiry-based style of learning that can even surprise the students as they discover what is possible!

Their creative efforts in designing, building, coding, and note booking have produced impressive results. Please continue to ask them about this process and prepare to be amazed! Robotics develops 21 st Century skills that will become vital in our ever-changing world of technology. *These bright minds will lead us into the future!*

Mrs. Rice, VEX IQ (6th Grade)
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Mrs. Berry, VEX V5 (7th & 8th Grade)
sberry@madison-schools.com

Mark Your Calendars!

VEX IQ Competitions – 6th Grade

Saturday, January 11th @ MMS

Saturday, February 1st @ Old Town Middle School

**State Competition: Wednesday, February 26th*

VEX V5 Competitions – 7th & 8th Grade

Saturday, January 25th @ MMS

Saturday, February 8th @ MMS

**State Competition: Wednesday, February 26th*

**Location to be announced later.*

The following MMS Robo Jag teams have qualified for the State Competition due to their achievements:

6th Grade VEX IQ:

**Microwavable Pizza Potatoes*

**The Smart Squad*

7th & 8th Grade VEX VRC:

**Overheated*

**Acidic French Toast*

**Nexus*

**Hailstorm*

**The Defaults*

COMING SOON
We'll be fundraising with



WORLD'S FINEST CHOCOLATE



Every student needs to pre-order their chocolate box by sending in \$60 by **January 13th.**

Payment Options:

- \$60 **Cash** in an envelope labeled "Robotics Fundraiser"
- \$60 **Check** made out to "MMS Robotics"
- \$63* **PayPal**: mmsrobojags@gmail.com (Include your child's name. *Service fee added)
- \$62* **Venmo**: @mmsrobojags (Include your child's name. *Service fee added)

Don't forget, your student will need to sell the chocolate to recoup the \$60! Let's make this fundraiser a sweet success!

We'll be selling
\$2 Bar Variety Pack

What's Inside?

- Almond Bars
- Caramel Bars
- Dark Chocolate Bars
- Milk Chocolate Bars
- W.F. Crisp® Bars
- Wafer Bars



WORLD'S FINEST CHOCOLATE

Fundraising

Robotics is a highly competitive team sport that requires a significant investment in parts and technology to set our Robo Jags up for success.

Thank you for supporting all MMS Robotics Fundraisers!

Help My Robot Grow Fundraiser

Grand Total: \$18,000!!!

Gift card winners:

Top Seller -\$30 Chick-fil-A Gift Card:

****Edison Lam****

\$200 and above drawing winner -

\$20 Crumbl Cookies Gift Card

****Jenna Tang****

Concession Stand

A great big thank you goes out to all parents and students who have volunteered to work the concession stands at volleyball and basketball games! Your support is invaluable to our fundraising efforts. The money we have raised has been put to great use in purchasing robot supplies. Big thanks!

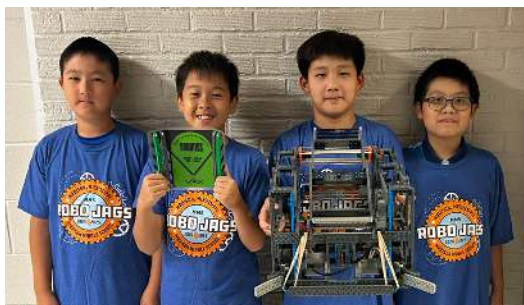
YOUR Fundraising Support Has:

- Kept the concession stand stocked for 18 events.
- Purchased lunch for a weekend IQ work day and for students who went to the competition at Germantown Middle School.
- Purchased a VEX IQ playing field stand (for safety reasons we had to get the playing field off the floor!)
- Purchases five IQ Pneumatics Kits
- Additional classroom monatures
- **And a continuous stream of VEX supply orders to keep these kids working hard!**



Excellence in Robotics

Competition season is well underway and has already proved to be exciting and successful! We have a lot to celebrate. We are so proud of ALL of our Robo Jags ... not only for awards, but for hard work, growth and great attitudes!



6th Grade VEX IQ

Shirley Simmons Middle School Competition – 11/9

***Microwavable Pizza Potatoes** won the Tournament Champion Award, the Excellence Award and the Skills Award. *Big congratulations to this team for their Triple Crown!*



7th & 8th Grade VEX V5

Germantown High School Competition – 10/29

Eight Robo Jag teams qualified to compete at the Germantown High School Competition. These teams competed against middle school and high school students.

***Overheated** won the Tournament Champion Award!

***Acidic French Toast** won the Skills Award and the Excellence Award!



Madison Middle School Competition – 11/16

Middle School Division:

***The Defaults** and **Hailstorm** won the Tournament Champion Award!

***The Defaults** won the Skills Award!

***Hailstorm** won the Judges Award!

***Nuclear Powered Winged Ice Cream** was a Tournament Finalist!

High School Division:

***Nexus** and **Overheated** won the Tournament Champion Award! *These teams competed in the high school division because they had already qualified for the State Competition!*



The Space City Signature Event in Houston, Texas

***Acidic French Toast** won the Excellence Award!



** A Moment of Thanks **



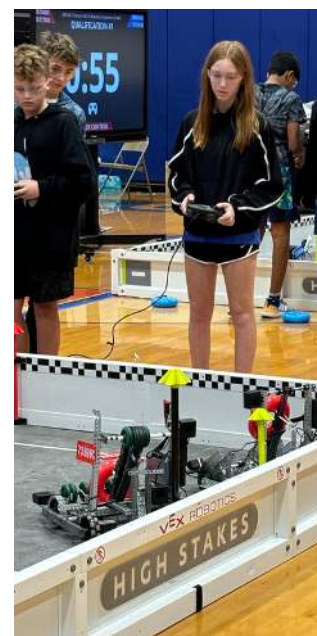
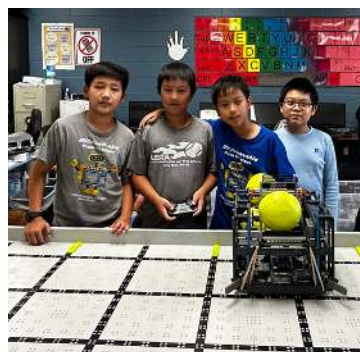
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because of your support!*



Thank You Robo Dads!

We appreciate the team of IQ dads for helping set up the NEW Classroom playing field stand.

A special thank you to **Amy Holman** for stocking our concession stands, **Amanda Wilson** for helping to clean our concession stand, and **Tanya Graves** for taking charge of concessions during the first full-day MMS Robot's Tournament!



Stay Connected

Please stay informed on the latest Robo Jags news:

- 6th Grade Remind Code: @cc6c7gc
- 7th & 8th Grade Remind Code: @9kdg437
- Web page: madison-schools.com/robojags
- Facebook: **Robojags Madison Middle**
- Instagram: @mmsrobojags
- X: @mmsrobojags
- School Status: Direct text to your phone



Hard at Work

Designing, building, and programming a robot from scratch is no easy feat! MMS Robo Jags have dedicated themselves to the process, pouring in countless hours to **bring their dreams to life**.

Our Robo Jags need

YOUR SUPPORT

in their engineering

journey

by volunteering

at robotics

competitions.

*Signup links will be sent out
before each event.*

Join the Robotics

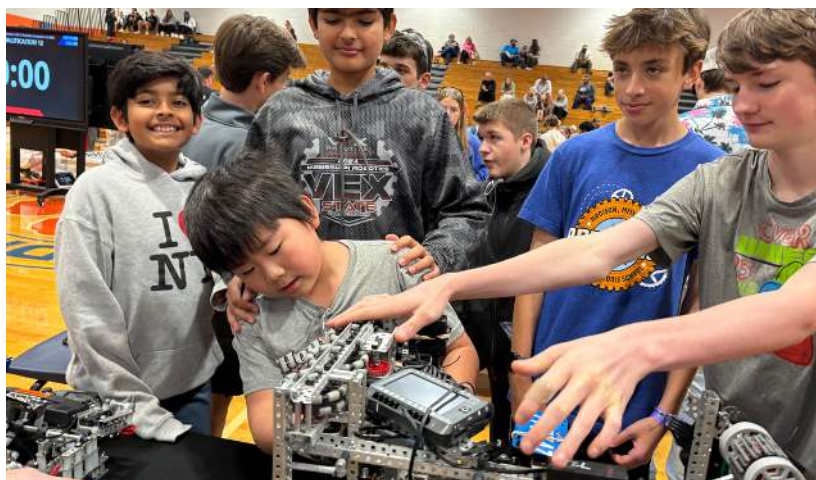
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Teamwork



Communication

Problem Solving



Innovation



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of this journey!





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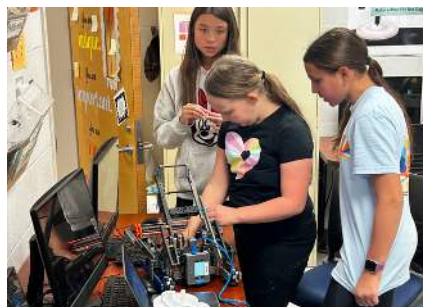
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and changed...



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Madison Middle School Robotics Booster

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Return the completed Corporate Sponsor Agreement and check to:

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1365 Mannsdale Rd.
Madison, MS 39110**

Please make checks payable to **MMS Robotics**. This contract is binding for the 2024/2025 school year.

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