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Robotics team looks forward despite conclusion to season

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While there may be no more tournaments to attend, Team 604 still has much to do before the year is done.

Since the conclusion of its last tournament at the Silicon Valley Regional in March, Team 604 has been preparing for next year by holding fundraisers, giving demonstrations to the community and looking for a new room for the team to meet in next year.

To get their name out to the community and recruit potential future members, robotics has planned several main events, including a lunch rally on May 19 and another one at Bret Harte Middle School. The team is looking into repairing their robot in order to prepare for this event.

Junior and team president **Amy Qian** said, "We've talked to many incoming freshmen and current Leland students who have expressed interest in the club. We've really been looking forward to preparing for next year."

To prepare for potential middle school students jumping up to the high school level, the team is encouraging the building of different robots. Practice here will help middle school students, who compete in Lego robotics, to adapt to the engineering skill needed for high school robotics.

Finances are also important between now and next season. On April 14, the team held a fundraiser at Baja Fresh. Furthermore, the team is also planning to hold another demonstration day at the local Starbucks on Almaden Expressway.

Anyone interested in joining can contact one of the robotics officers if they would like to join.



Team Photo

The robotics team gives a brief demonstration of their robot in the ITC.