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CHARLOTTE HOSTS VEX IQ ROBOTICS TOURNAMENT

On Saturday, January 14, six teams from Charlotte Middle School and Charlotte Upper Elementary traveled to Rochester Hills to compete in a VEX IQ robotics competition. Congratulations go to Ben Stambaugh, Jake Stambaugh, Ethan Rogers, and Brendan Tanner, who piloted their robot to a second place finish. Lina Hatter, Julianne Letterly, and Jade Frielis posted a 7th place finish. Congratulations go to Dylan Vliet, Blaine Columbia and Kyle Lilly who received the Build Award for their design, along with lots of encouragement and enthusiastic comments from the judges. Teams worked hard and showed tremendous sportsmanship and dedication throughout the day.

On Saturday, January 21, Charlotte Public Schools hosted a 40 team VEX IQ robotics tournament. Teams came from all over Michigan to compete in middle school and elementary events. Two Charlotte Upper Elementary teams collaborated in the finals and finished in joint second place in the Teamwork Challenge. Congratulations Robo Kings, piloted by Tyler Norton and Gavin Bishop, and Robot Unicorns, piloted by Gabi Romero and Adrian Alvarez. The Boom Bots received the Judges Award, following a particularly well executed interview during the design competition. Congratulations to Laine Potter, Adam Slot, Alex Pratt and Lucas Gildner.

Middle school teams also performed well, finishing second and third. Congratulations go to Jake Stambaugh, Ben Stambaugh, Ethan Rogers and Brendan Tanner, as well as Alex Hulsebos, Ty Lumbert and Evan Wendorf. All the teams performed well and represented our district with pride and tremendous determination.

The C-Bots have one more event before hosting the VEX IQ State Championships on February 25 and 26.