

FEBURARY NEWSLETTER

Spectrum Empowerments's Monthly Newsletter



Our STEAM Event

New developments await as we prepare to elevate the STEAM event experience with the introduction of Lego Spike Prime sets! Building on the overwhelming popularity of these kits last month, we're delighted to announce our investment in several new iPads and kits, offering a truly exciting experience for every participant.

Our Sports Event

Within our sports programs, we cultivate a nurturing environment for growth, interaction, and achievement. These initiatives are profoundly enriching our community in myriad ways. In line with our dedication to inclusivity and customized development, we're provide beach balls for younger participants. This addition not only improves their ball control and observation skills but also injects an element of enjoyment into their sports experience. We also provide snack breaks for kids!

FLL Team Meetings

Every weekend we host a team meeting for our FLL Explore team which is a group of students who work together to build ideas that they come up with. All of this will be judged in Competitions where the teams will be provided feedback to make their design better. If this interests you, stay tuned until next season!

THIS MONTH'S EVENTS

STEAM EVENT

FEBRUARY 9, 6 PM-8 PM
MASON MUNICIPAL BUILDING
6000 MASON MONTGOMERY RD
MASON, OHIO 45040
SIGN UP:

[CLICK HERE](#)

SPORTS EVENT

FEBRUARY 23, 6:15 PM-7:45 PM
FIVE SEASONS SPORTS CLUB
11790 SNIDER RD
CINCINNATI OH 45249
SIGN UP:

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FLL WEEKLY TEAM MEETINGS

SUNDAYS, 1 PM-3 PM
MIDPOINTE LIBRARY
9363 CENTRE POINTE DR
WEST CHESTER TOWNSHIP OH 45069
MORE INFO:

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Announcements

We are bursting with pride for each and every member of our FLL Team who poured their hearts into the FLL Explorer Tournament on February 3rd. Their dedication and effort truly shone through, and we couldn't be happier with their performance. Now, as we look ahead to the Ohio Championship on March 9th, our excitement only grows. We're fully committed to supporting and preparing this remarkable team in the coming weeks, ensuring they have everything they need to excel on the next stage.

Upcoming Tournament Schedule

- 2/3/24 Sycamore MachBusters FLL Festival
- 3/9/24 Dayton FLL Explore Festival (STATES)
- 3/16/24 Loveland Robotics FLL Explore Festival

Lets hope that they finish their season off strong!

Exciting News

Spectrum Empowerment and Kaizen Family Dental proudly hosted Dental Day on January 26th, aimed at guiding children to understand the significance of oral hygiene and self-care. We are so proud to call this event a success as everyone enjoyed it and had fun while learning these healthy tips and their surroundings. Looking ahead, Dental Days will become a quarterly fixture in our calendar, with a maximum participant limit to ensure quality engagement. Stay tuned and get ready to join us for our next event!

We are also so delighted that our FLL Explore team was awarded with Team Motivate award at their Sycamore MachBusters Festival. They definitely achieved their win with the amount of hard work, collaboration, and problem-solving skills that hey showcased these past couple of weeks. With each tournament and competition on the horizon, we're excited to see them showcase their talents, refine their designs, and demonstrate their teamwork. Let's rally behind this incredible team as they embark on the upcoming weeks filled with multiple challenges and opportunities. Go team!



Spotlight Story

By: Vipin Verma, Spectrum Empowerment Cameraman

Over the past six months, I have been attending a lot of events hosted by Spectrum Empowerment, an organization dedicated to promoting Autism Awareness and empowering kids on the autism spectrum. Each event has been a testament to the power of learning and engagement.

The kids arrive with a bit of excitement and hesitation, walking into an unfamiliar environment. Yet, as the time goes, I witness a gradual increase in enjoyment and engagement. They show confidence that they wouldn't have shown anywhere else. And I really enjoy capturing these changes in my camera.



The science experiments, art stations, and Lego robotics activities (just to name a few) have been carefully designed to nurture the kid's unique talents, sparking creativity. Children who were once hesitant to interact now actively participate in the activities. The supportive and nurturing environment provided by Spectrum Empowerment allows them to showcase their strengths. During these events, I've witnessed children learning valuable life lessons through play and interaction.

The work of Spectrum Empowerment goes beyond fostering acceptance and understanding; it empowers individuals on the Autism Spectrum to reach their full potential. And over the past six months, I've had the privilege of working with the Spectrum Empowerment team in this great mission.

Thanking our Sponsors

We deeply appreciate **Siemens Digital Industries Software** and **HCG Technologies** for their sponsorship of Spectrum Empowerment. Thanks to their unwavering support, our organization has been able to consistently organize successful events. Your dedication to Spectrum Empowerment is truly remarkable. Your partnership not only strengthens our organization but also amplifies the positive impact we aim to achieve.

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Volunteer of the Month

Let's unite to celebrate and recognize **Amish Jha**, our remarkable Volunteer of the Month! We commend him for his exceptional communication skills and invaluable contributions during his time at the Robotics Station. **Amish**, your dedication, focus, and commitment have left a profound impact on our community. We extend our heartfelt gratitude for your outstanding efforts!



Social Media

Curious to learn more about our organization? Visit our website to delve into the heart of what we do and discover the impact we're making in our community. For real-time updates and engaging content, be sure to follow us on social media. We share all the latest news, events, and stories there.

** Attention To All Highschoolers **

Are you eager to take the lead in establishing a Spectrum Empowerment chapter in your state, or are you a dedicated volunteer ready to make a meaningful impact in the lives of children on the spectrum and with any developmental disabilities? Your dedication can truly make a difference. Please don't hesitate to contact us using the information provided below. We are excited to connect with individuals who share our vision and passion for positively influencing these kids' lives! If you need more volunteering hours and/or opportunities, check out our website.

We hope you found this edition of our newsletter both informative and engaging. Your opinions and insights are invaluable to us, and we welcome any feedback or suggestions you may have. Please don't hesitate to reach out to us at spectrumempowerment@gmail.com. Your thoughts help us enhance our content and better cater to the interests of our community.

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