



Power Surge 4-H Robotics

Hello Power Surge Supporters,

2020 Summer Recap

We would like to share with you what we were up to this summer. With the addition of masks, sanitizer, and temperature checks we are back and working hard! Although it is technically the off season for other teams, every one of our meetings are busy with simultaneous CAD, programming, and hands on building. As we finish some parts of the robot and make other parts lighter, it will not be long before Darth Ziptie sees his first full test match.



Erin Biron teaches the basics of welding to two students.



Pictures of our outgoing officers; Jonah Biron, Patrick Boylan, and Steven LeClerc.

The end of this school year was marked by the graduation of our officers, and 8th graders who are now in high school. We were happy to congratulate the new high schoolers at a drive through event, and also in June we celebrated those graduating high school in their parade. The graduates have moved on to further education and exciting careers, and this school year also brings us to our new team officers:

- Tyler Lavaway - President
- Chris Velleca - Treasurer/Vice President
- James Vincent - Treasurer/Vice President
- Jack Rubacha - Secretary
- Luther Palarino - Safety Captain
- Ryan Ouellette - Safety Captain

Congratulations to the new officers, and good luck outgoing students!

Recently, at the 4-H awards night, Power Surge received a 4-H Promotion award for our popular booth at the 2019 Bethlehem Fair. Unfortunately, this year the Bethlehem Fair could not be held in its usual form, but we were still glad to help with the Food Truck event held in September. Also, at the awards night Tyler Lavaway, Jack Rubacha, and Ben Schiron earned recognition for a public speaking competition earlier in the year.



Students and Mentors attending the 4-H Awards Night on July 29th.



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Our team depends on your financial support and our fundraisers to continue operations. This summer we held a major fundraiser by cleaning out a house and sponsoring a successful 3 day tag sale at our shop. Maybe you saw our picture in the paper.

Our robot will be completed soon, and we would love for you to see the final product or the work in progress. Our sincerest appreciation to you for your ongoing support of our F.I.R.S.T./STEM 4-H Club. **We just can't do it without you!**



Our team meetings are looking different!