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## Team 107 November Newsletter

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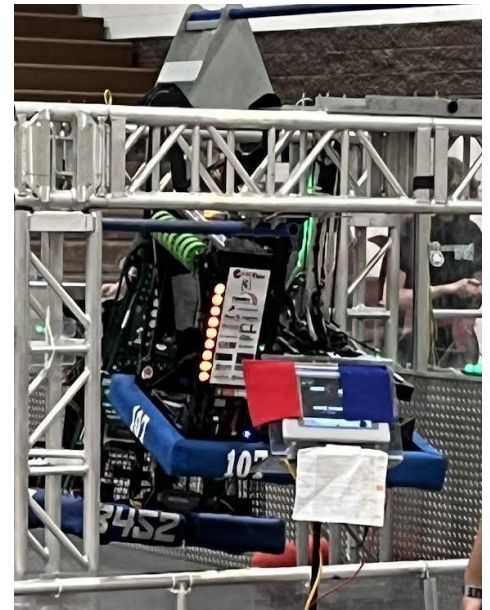
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### West Michigan Robotics Invitational

On October 22nd, the Team competed at one last event, the West Michigan Robotics Invitational. This is an event that we help run at Zeeland High School for all the local teams to get one last event in with their robot. After the qualification matches, our Team was ranked 2nd out of 31 Teams. At the end of the day, our Team made it to the semi-finals. We are excited about how the event went and it was a great way to wrap up our season. Something fun about this event is that we are able to invite our future team members out to the event. It was a lot of fun having them cheering on the team and learning more about robotics.



### Community Action House Volunteering



It is important for our Teams to get out and volunteer in the community. Both our Middle School Teams and Team 107 got out to volunteer at Community Action House in October. Students sorted groceries, stocked shelves, and helped with odds and ends around the store. We love volunteering here and can't wait to go back!

### Outreach Opportunity

Our Teams are currently partnering with Community Action House and collecting pantry goods for the organization. Community Action House is a sustainable grocery store that give individuals in the community the opportunity to provide for their families while having the independence to shop the store on a budget.





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### Sponsorship Opportunities

This year, our Team's budget is \$67,750. This season will be a very expensive year since we will be going back to Houston, TX for the World Championship. If anyone is interested in sponsoring our team, you can contact our Team Coach, Michelle, at [bonzi2@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bonzi2@sbcglobal.net) for more information or to learn more about joining the team as a sponsor, visit our website at <https://team107robotics.weebly.com/>.

GOAL: \$67,750



### Current Funds Raised

Currently, the Team has raised \$22,000 for the new season.

Since our last newsletter, we received \$3,000 in sponsor donations. Thank you! \$3,000 will be enough money to cover feeding the team and supplies for our two competitions in March.

### Student Spotlight

Meet team member, James! James is a senior on Team 107 and has been on the Team for four years. He has many responsibilities on the team, including driving our robot, presenting with our Chairman's Award

Team and helping with our Programming Team. James also has a passion for fundraising and leads our student effort for connecting with new sponsors. James is also a mentor for our Middle School robotics teams. In 2022, James was a state winner for the Dean's List Award. This award recognizes an outstanding student on a FIRST Team.



### Mentor Mention

Meet mentor, Dean, aka "Dino"! Dean joined Team R.O.B.O.T.I.C.S. in 2014 when he started mentoring our middle school robotics Team. He is also the representative mentor from Koops, one of our biggest



sponsors. Dino always bring us a laugh, even in tough situations. His connections to Koops has provided us with many new resources and equipment. He shows a genuine passion for everyone's interests and invests in our futures. He often cooks for us during our Saturday meetings. We couldn't be more grateful for all Dean does for us and our Team would not be complete without him.

### Save the Date!

Kickoff is coming! On Saturday, January 7th, we will be receiving the 2023 challenge, CHARGED UP! We can't wait to see what the Game Design Committee has come up with for us. As soon as we see the game reveal, we will begin brainstorming and building prototypes for the 2023 robot.

