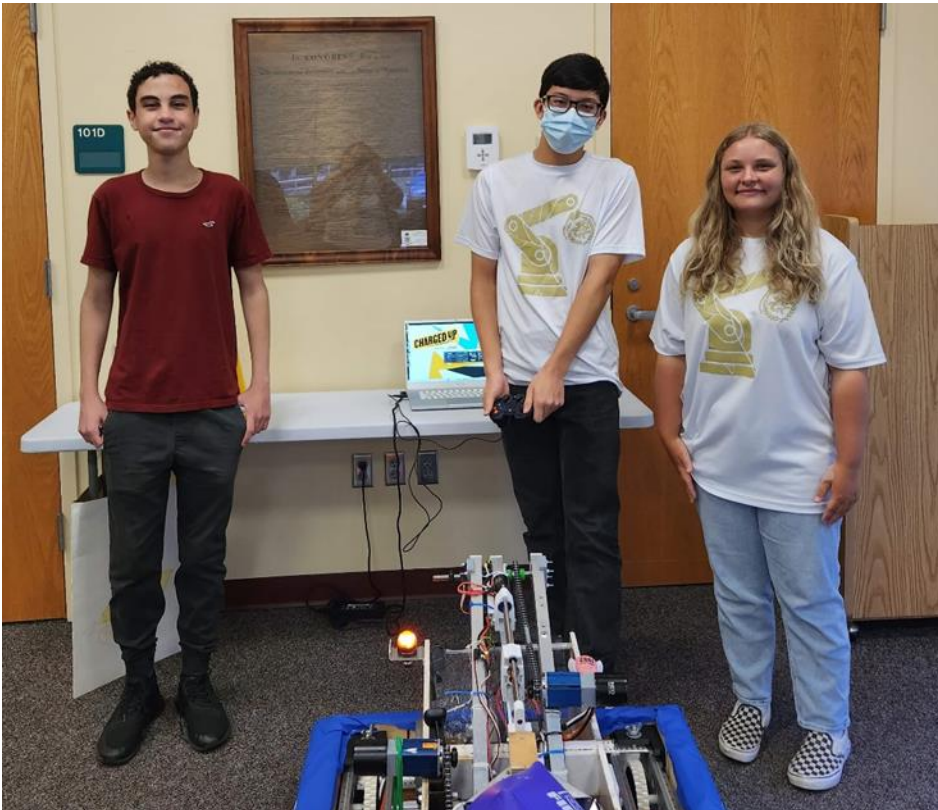


# OLYMPIAN EVENTS

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*Ali Ghounem, Joshua Sevilla, and Brooke Hurst Pictured*

## Central Ridge Library STEAM Showcase! | July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023

STEAM stands for "Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics". The Olympians were invited to participate in the STEAM Showcase this summer to both promote the club, but also share their involvement with STEAM. Students shared their experiences with STEAM over the years, whether it be school projects or personal interest in all things STEAM. Community members asked questions about the competition and the work put into creating our first robot, Talos. Our Team showed examples of how our club used each part of STEAM, including showing the shirts that they designed for their team.

## C4 Con (Citrus County Comics and Cosplay Convention) | September 23<sup>rd</sup>

Team 9300, The Olympians, were able to attend the C4 Con to promote the club to the community, find possible new members, and to let people know there was also a Middle School team starting up this year that was district wide: The Titans!! This event was hosted by the Homosassa Public Library. While at this event, the team showed off what Talos (the robot) could do and did some fundraising with a variety of items. The toolboxes, key chains, coasters, bracelets, and mini models of Talos were made by the team and sold at this event. Our team fit in well with the Star Wars theme at this event, as well as being around a location where vendors sold life-size models of the droids, while cosplayers took pictures with their remote-controlled bots that looked like the ones from the movies and shows they were based on.



*Jonah Weeks Pictured*

Members of the team took shifts for the event, as well as coming up with new and unique ways to communicate with the community. While some stayed at the table, others would go out and talk to the different booths about their products or creations. By the end, people were excited to tell us how they were happy to see that we have such an amazing opportunity for our high school students.

Great job, Olympians! Our community is proud to see the work you've accomplished.



*Brooke Hurst, Caidyn Declouette, Ali Ghounem, Phillip Widel, Monica Cortes, Sage McBee Pictured*

### **CRHS Talent Show and Club Fundraisers | November 15th, 2023**

The Olympians Team attended the talent show to show off what their club could do! They were the first act of the night, showing off Talos and explaining the competition they are involved in. Then they got back to the table to make their sales!

People were allowed to come up to make their own Kinetic Sand, using the materials laid out for them. There was also the Egg Drop Contest! Water was also sold; in case it was needed to go with the food being sold by the other clubs.

The Kinetic Sand was the most popular choice! With all the different materials, people could experiment with it and see what type of kinetic sand would come out in the end.



*Ali Ghounem, Brooke Hurst, and Philip Widel Pictured*



*Kaylee Griffin and Nora Borge Pictured*



Ali stepped in to assist our Contestants, if they were nervous about dropping their egg.

Overall, it was a good night with plenty of activities to do and lots of performances to see! Great job promoting our club and interacting with community members, Olympians!

Then there was the Egg Drop Contest. This contest was a way for us to recycle some of the packing material we've received from tools and supplies. Contestants used these materials to try and protect an egg when dropped from great height (for us, it was the stage to the base floor).

The Contestants did a fine job making their craft, but only one was the winner: Auto with the parachute design! Congrats to you! Our second contestant did a fine job with their creation too, so congrats to you too, Mneme!



### **Field Trip! Tour of Harry Lewis' CNC Shop | November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

We had the wonderful opportunity to tour the CNC shop run by Mr. Harry Lewis. The Olympians were able to look at the machinery in use and learned how they operated. They were able to discuss with Mr. Lewis any questions they had about the shop and line of work. We even played a game to see who knew their materials, turns out we need a little work on the subject! We look forward to working with Mr. Lewis more.

*Jonah Weeks, Phillip Widel, Monica Cortes, Kaylee Griffin, Sage McBee, Brooke Hurst, and Ali Ghounem Pictured*