



# GOOSE CREEK

## CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT



Members of the high school robotics team, FRC 1255 Blarglefish, compete in the Alamo Regional FIRST Robotics Competition in San Antonio. Pictured are (front, l to r) Priscilla Garcia, Andrew Beck, Drayton Sherrill, David Martinez, Bayer mentor Brian Gustin, (middle, l to r) Sarah Traywick, Coach Misty Coyle-Jacobs, Justine Batongmalaki, Janine Batongmalaki, Adulfo Amador, mentor Jim Fox, (back l to r) mentor Cameron Adams, Joseph McRae, mentor Christine Beck, Johnny Mosqueda, Fabian Macius, Coach Keith Cummings and Cord Keeth.

## Robotics Team Performs Well

FRC 1255 Blarglefish, the Goose Creek CISD high school robotics team, participated in the Alamo Regional FIRST Robotics Competition March 12-14. During the qualifying rounds, the team ranked 17th out of 60 teams.

"Our robot performed very well with no malfunctions," said Keith Cummings, one of the team's coaches.

"Consequently, our drive team and robot was picked to be on an alliance during the finals. Our alliance passed through semi-finals into the quarter-finals."

The team was eventually eliminated, but it was one of the top nine teams. Team members were also awarded the Industrial Safety Award.

"I am very proud of this team. We have talented students. They took to the challenge whole-heartedly," said Cummings.

The team benefits from partners/sponsors GCCISD, Bayer, Dooley-Tackaberry, Exxon and Design Ventures along with mentors Jim Fox and Brian Gustin from Bayer, Cameron Adams and David Knerr from Exxon and Christine Beck from Robert E. Lee High School. Assistant coach is Misty Coyle-Jacobs from Lee High School. Greg Lynd, Lee principal; Matt Bolinger, Lee academic dean; Lori Yarbrough, Lee assistant principal, Randal O'Brien, GCCISD superintendent and advanced academics staff Christi Leath, director; Carol Mitchell, advanced academics specialist and Carole Jones, secretary, also supported and encouraged the team.

FRC 1255 Blarglefish competes again April 2-4 at Lone Star Region in the George R. Brown Convention Center.

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