

Superintendent's Highlight December 14, 2018

All roads recently led to the FIRST Team 353, The POBots, 11th annual Engineering Awareness Night. Students across the District K-8 were invited to explore basic engineering and scientific principles through fun, hands-on activities and demonstrations. They drove a variety of robots ranging from the small VEX robots built by the engineering classes, to the 120-pound robots built for competition by The POBots. Students were exposed to a variety of engineering concepts from circuitry



using Play-Doh, structural integrity with cup stacking, to aerodynamics with plastic bag parachutes and wind tunnels. They also explored the efficiency of LED light bulbs as well as countless other engineering questions faced by scientists every day.



FIRST Lego League Team 92 attended

and brought their robots. The different levels of FIRST robotics were showcased to demonstrate how to become involved in STEAM through robotics at any age.



Several former POBots came back to show support and share their experiences and serve as mentors to the team. Alumni Justin Melnitsky and Matt Kolmer jumped in to help set up. These alumni, along with many others, have gone on to become professional engineers working in industries both local and outside of our community. The future engineers of POB had a great start to their careers with this successful event.

