



Catalina Foothills Unified School District #16  
2101 E. River Road, Tucson, AZ 85718  
(520) 209-7500 (520) 209-7570 FAX www.cfsd16.org

## **BOARD AGENDA ITEM**

**ITEM NO:** 3.4

**BOARD MEETING DATE:** Tuesday, December 12, 2023

**OPENING ITEM:** Outstanding Achievements

**SUBMITTED BY:** Mary Kamerzell, Superintendent

**PRESENTED BY:** Mary Kamerzell, Superintendent

---

I am pleased to highlight the following CFSD student and staff achievements:

**FIRST Lego League (FLL)**

Congratulations to our 8 FIRST Lego League robotics teams with elementary and middle school students who competed in the 2023-24 FLL "Masterpiece" season challenge and competed in the Tucson Regional FLL tournament on Saturday, December 3rd. And good luck to the teams that won awards and are advancing to the state tournament in January.

**23-24 FLL teams and awards**

Tournament Champions, Team 5158 Escape Artists: Sebastian Bonomolo, Lucas Byrne, Noah Chavez, Luke Danilowitz, Graham Martin, Brendan Sult, Cillian Walsh, and Coach/Mentors Charlotte Ackerman, Nancy Hsiao, and Henry Bonomolo.

Robot Design Award, Team 5156 Light Benders: Madison Chiem, Audrey Dessent, Reed Maskell, Warren Moore, Sarah Orr, Lucas Rodriquez, Niko Sawatzki, Jolie Wung, and Coach/Mentor Charlotte Ackerman and Nancy Hsiao.

Innovation Project Award, Team 5155 Picture This: Sophia Barrios, Ella Halvorsen, Ali Lucas, Archer Matika, Lily Ruiz, Michael Stefano, Gigi Trombetta, and Coach/Mentor Charlotte Ackerman and Nancy Hsiao.

Team 5151 Yearbots: Diego Fatas-Belous, Alexis Hammer, John Hanna, Max Hao, Dylan Pan, Lucy Velasco, Yihan Yang, and Coach/Mentors Charlotte Ackerman, Nancy Hsiao, and Henry Bonomolo.

Team 10906 Matchbooks: Zenji Ashton, Emily Fink, Emery Halvorsen, Damon Hayden, Turner Jason, Josephine Lowrie, Logan MacDonald, Elise Peterson, and Coach/Mentors Charlotte Ackerman, Nancy Hsiao, and Seth Rojas.

Robot Performance Award and Core Values Award (highest score on the robot game - 345 points), Team 5152 Rockin' Robots: Blake Brasfield, Jacob Colman, Landry Henderson, Beckett Latcham, Brooke Miller, Claire Varden, Colin Wilhelm, Liam Wilhelm, Claire Varden, and Coaches/Mentors Noah Mickey-Colman, Maura Baker, Kathryn Varden, and Buddy George.

Breakthrough Award, 6th place robot game (260 points), Team 5153 Virtual Curators: Grace Baum, Kaeli Greer, Conner Flaherty, Andrew Krokmahl, Cyrus Landish, Noah Perkins, Annabelle Norvilus, Naveed Kyricaou, and Coaches/Mentors Noah Mickey-Colman, Maura Baker, Kathryn Varden, and Buddy George.

Team 27725 Master Peace: Gabe Levin, Otis Newheim, Evertt Olsen, Marios Savva, Jackson Smith, Summer Streicher, Max Tritz, and Coach/Mentor Kelly Taylor and Poppy Oppenheim.

---

**Recommended Motion: Information Item**