Elkhorn Students Won 1st Place!!

Raul Avila *Chris Castillo * Karla Flores *Haleigh Haagensen* Alfonso Jimenez * Kenia Luna * Maria Reynoso *Juan Soto*

This past Saturday several of our Middle School students participated in **ELKHORN's 1st UC DAVIS C-STEM DAY COMPETITION**. All of our students participated in a series of challenges that required the integration of creativity, programming and robotics knowledge, collaboration, and critical thinking. It was **AWESOME** to watch them solve problems and share with each other when one found a solution. We had two teams (Elkhorn Team A and Elkhorn Team B); both teams walked away feeling great about their abilities to solve problems on the spot.

Schools that also competed were: Bridgeway Island, Westmore, Riverbank, School of Engineering and Sciences, American Canyon Middle, Esparto K-8, California Middle School, and O.W. Holmes Jr. Each school had one, two, or three teams. A total of 17 teams competed in the RoboPlay Challenge for the Middle School category.

On a different note, Elkhorn has taken another step toward establishing itself in a positive light. Thank you Elkhorn Staff and Teachers for pouring into our students to keep trying to do their best; I especially would like to thank **Mrs. Smith** and **Mrs. Ramirez** for supporting Robotics. I believe this has been a great learning experience and a Win-Win for everyone.

If you see the following students please stop them and praise them for representing themselves and our school well.

(Picture from left to right: Dr. Cheng, Alfonso Jimenez, Karla Flores, Kenia Luna, Raul Avila, Haleigh Haagensen, Maria Reynoso, Mrs. Wright, Juan Soto, Chris Castillo)



Winner for Best Choreography Roboplay Video



Winner for <u>Best Overall</u> Roboplay Video



1st Place Middle School: RoboPlay Challenge Competition Winners





The Official Boards

Kenia and Karla Measuring Distances and Angles



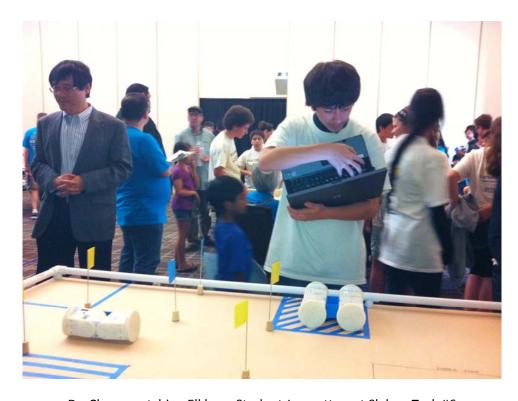
Juan and Chris Attempting the Chess Task



Juan, Kenia, and Karla checking Mobots status



Haleigh , Raul, Alfonso and Maria collaborating on Task



Dr. Cheng watching Elkhorn Student Juan attempt Slalom Task #6



Karla and Kenia attempting Hackysack Task #9



Kenia a bit frustrates with Task



The Official Scoreboard with Timer. Competition is fast pace