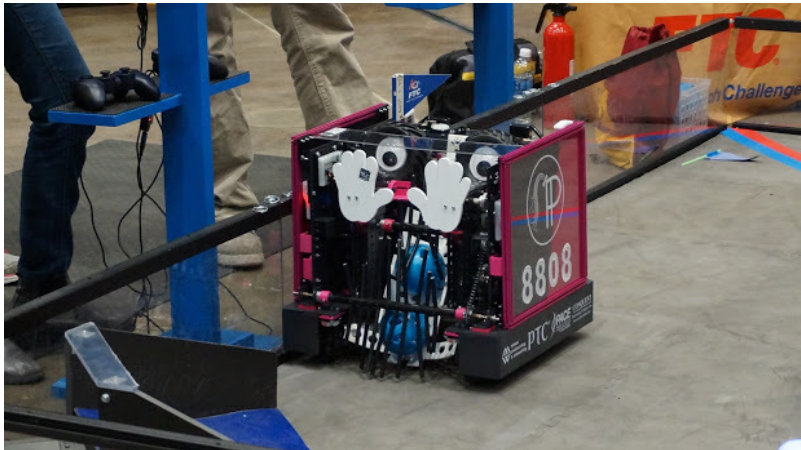


Dear Ponytail Posse newsletter subscribers,

Our team has just returned from an amazing weekend in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, for the 2017 FTC North Super Regional Championship. We were honored to compete among 72 FTC teams from 14 different states and we had a ton of fun meeting robotics nerds from all over the Midwest. At the end of the event, we were awarded **2nd place overall** for the tournament and **advanced to the World Championship** in St. Louis. This recognition came as a huge surprise to us and we couldn't be more excited to see the other advancing teams again at the end of April.



Due to technology connection issues out of our control, most of our later matches didn't go so well. However, our first match of the day was a lot of fun – and all four teams competing were entirely comprised of ladies! **Watch the video below** or skip to the last 30 seconds to watch us cap the ball.



Thank you so much to everyone who has helped us so far this season. We had many compliments on Stacy's clean and professional look as well as her smooth functionality, which are both qualities that we would have never achieved without the help of several amazing sponsors. Whether you donated money to help us purchase parts, gave us advice through mentoring, or powdercoated our robot to make her look her best – **thank you!**



Like we did last week, we will be sending out the livestream and other information for the FTC World Championship later this month. Our team will also be starting our travel fundraising efforts within the next couple weeks. Things are about to get even busier at Posse HQ and we can't wait to get started!

With love,
The Ponytail Posse