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Community Race Event

TO BENEFIT LOCAL NONPROFIT JUNE 14

Raising funds for Leander ISD young adult transition program

Registration began March 1 for Dash to the Splash, a race event and after-party with competitive 5K and 10K races through a Steiner Ranch neighborhood course.

The June 14 program will begin at 8:00 a.m. with a Kids K—0.62 miles—for children ages 12 and younger. The competitive 5K—3.1 miles—and 10K races will start at 8:30 a.m. at Towne Square Park in Steiner Ranch.

A community-wide event is planned after the races and will include live music, waterslides, food and games for children.

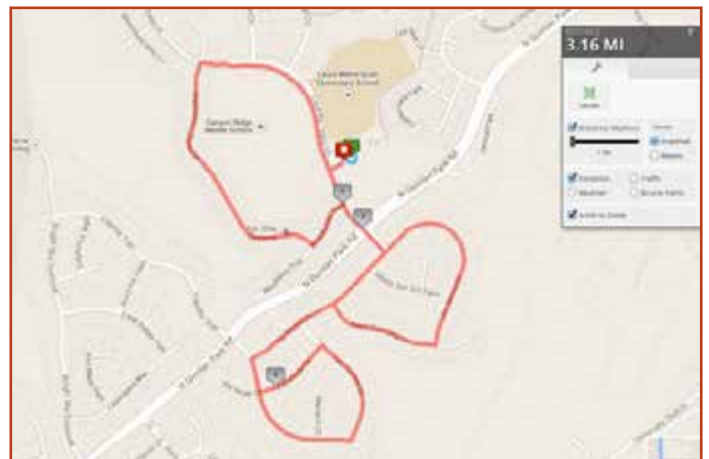
The Skills for Enhancing Lifelong Fulfillment program, headquartered at Concordia University Texas, is the beneficiary for this year's inaugural event. S.E.L.F. provides skills and training to transition Leander ISD's special education students into the community and adult life.

"Several of our students are nonverbal," S.E.L.F. instructor Aline Crompton said. "We could use the funding to purchase iPads and iPods for these students so they can use the communication app to have a voice—on the jobsite and in the community."

Long-range, [donations] will help us transition them to get jobs in the workplace. That will help [the students], their family and the community. That's the bottom line. That's what transition is all about."

TO REGISTER FOR A RACE OR BECOME AN EVENT SPONSOR OR VENDOR, SEE WWW.DASH2SPLASH.COM

Dash to the Splash is sponsored by the Bartlett Real Estate Group, Four Points Chamber of Commerce, Four Points Orthodontics, Primrose School of Four Points, Promesa apartment community, Vik Medical Urgent Care + Family Practice and Whataburger.



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Vandegrift High School Hosts 4th Annual Relay for Life

Vandegrift High School is hosting its 4th Annual Relay for Life benefitting the American Cancer Society on Friday, April 4 at 6:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. at Monroe Stadium. Each year, Vandegrift High school students rally the Four Points community join the Vipers in the celebrating cancer survivors, remembering those who we have lost to cancer, and joining those currently fighting back against cancer. The whole community is invited to Relay for Life beginning with honoring the Survivors at 6:00. There will be food, games, and live music throughout the evening. At dusk, we will remember those we have lost to cancer with the Luminaria ceremony. While registered Relay participants continue to relay until 2:00 a.m., the event closes to all others at 10:00 p.m.

If you are a cancer survivor, please let us celebrate you at this year's Relay for Life! Contact the Survivor Committee Leader, VHS Senior Savannah Cavanaugh at SavannahCavanaugh@me.com .

If you would like to remember a friend or family member at our Luminaria ceremony with a \$5 donation for a personalized luminaria lit at dusk at Monroe Stadium, contact Kirsten.Mulligan@leanderisd.org.

If you can join VHS in the fight against cancer by sponsoring at any level, please contact Sponsorship Committee Leader, VHS Senior Christopher Fernandes, at cfernandes@austin.rr.com.

For more information about VHS Relay for Life, visit www.RelayForLife.org/vandegrifhstx



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Vandegrift High School Band Boosters are Hosting a Unique Fundraiser

The Vandegrift High School Band Boosters are hosting their 1st Annual Mattress Fundraiser Sale on Sunday April 27, 2014 at Vandegrift High School from 10am – 5pm to raise funds for instruments and travel.

The VHS Band board welcomed the innovative fundraiser, as it eliminates upfront cost for the school and band, while allowing the community to save money. Vandegrift High School will be turned into a showroom where over 20 mattress sets including Simmons®, Restonic®, and Southerland™ brands will be on display to test out. The mattress sets are 30% - 60% off retail price, are brand new, and come complete with factory warranties.

If you are in the Austin/Leander ISD area, please stop by the mattress fundraiser to give yourself the gift of a better nights' sleep, save money, and help VHS Band hit their fundraising goal. You will literally be investing in your own dreams and the dreams of the Vandegrift High School Band and Vision Dance Company.

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Meet ViperBots Team #6299 QUAD X:

1st Row, left to right: Reagan Gibson, Lizzy Patterson, Linnea May

2nd Row, left to right: Raj Desai, Jacob Greenway, Tyler Roach

3rd Row, left to right: Joshua Johnson, Sahil Metha, Eddie Bates, Peter Sarkis

Missing from photo: Nick Morales



OUR MISSION:

As a team of well-rounded students from Vandegrift High School, our goal is to learn the aspects of building and programming a successful robot optimized for competition. We make an effort to embody the different fields of STEM in order to develop a better understanding our task and to apply our skills in the real world. Our team aims to showcase our robot and bring unmatched spirit competition. We believe in the true spirit of competition: to compete in order to learn and better ourselves. Embodying the spirit of FIRST Robotics, we strive endlessly to learn, to help, and, ultimately, to have fun.

For our team, gracious professionalism means so much more than simply helping out a team in need. It means empathy for others, friendly competition, and living with the true spirit of learning. We hope to provide a good example of sportsmanship for other teams as well, both in and out of competition.

OUR ACHIEVEMENTS:

Vandegrift Qualifier: 12/7

2nd Place Inspire

Finalist Alliance 1st Pick

World Record in the Qualification Rounds

Conally Double Qualifier: 1/25

Winning Alliance Captain

1st Place overall in Qualification Rounds

Finalist for the Innovate Award

"Best Alliance Partner Evah"

Alamo Regionals Championships: 2/7-8

Innovate Award

Finalist for the Think Award

South Super Regionals Championships: 2/26-28

Finalist Alliance Captain

2nd Place Inspire

Innovate Award

Finalist for the Motivate Award

Finalist for the Think Award

Melvin the duck, given to the ViperBot team tM Melvin, the duck, given to the ViperBot team that advances to Worlds

OUR TEAM MEMBER JOBS:

Project Managers:

- Sahil Metha, Lead
- Jacob Greenway, Assistant & Lead Programmer

CAD & Hardware:

- Peter Sarkis, CAD Lead
- Eddie Bates, Hardware Lead
- Tyler Roach, Hardware
- Nick Morales, Hardware
- Raj Desai, Hardware

Programming:

- Joshua Johnson, Programming
- Linnea May, Programming

Marketing:

- Lizzy Patterson, Marketing Lead
- Reagan Gibson, Marketing

OUR FUNDRAISING GOALS:

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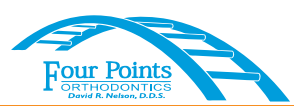
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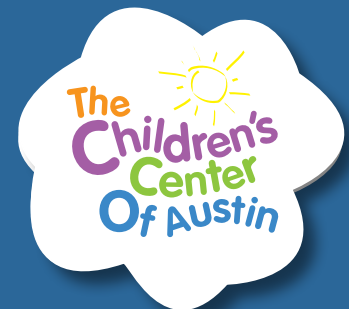


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