



## August events:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Rotary Club of Monroeville	2	3 Steel City Showdown
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 Out of the Darkness Walk
18	19	20	21	22 Welcome Back meeting	23	24 MPL FunFest
25	26	27 1708 visit	28	29	30	31

(Note: individual team meetings are scheduled weekly and normally are not listed above.)

## Upcoming events:

- New member meeting - September 4
- GHS Open House night - September 19
- Mahoning Valley Robotics Challenge - September 21
- CORI - October 13

( The team calendar is available [Here](#))

# Announcements

## ***Girl Scouts initiative [2018+]***

Quasics has recently started demonstrating for the local Girl Scout troops. We have visited Troops 52296, 46590, 52635, 52281, 52232, 52301, 55153, 36789, 46768, 55153, 52296, 52910, and 56148. We led two workshops for the Central Westmoreland Service Unit at their "Full STEAM Ahead" event in July 2018 and another in Monroeville. Since May of 2018, Quasics has inspired a total of 277 Girl Scouts and helped them earn 234 STEM Badges! Our goal is to visit every Girl Scouts Troop in our area, and to inspire as many of them as we can to explore STEM and robotics.

## ***Community Outreach statistics since the 2019 FRC Kickoff***

We totalled up our Community Outreach hours and visitor totals since January 2, 2019. We have participated in 23 community events through July 31, totaling 106.5 hours and inspiring 12,225 visitors in our community! For the second year in a row, we were named a WOW District Showcase team for our efforts in the community!

## ***FIRST Robotics Competition - Greater Pittsburgh Regional (March 21-23)***

Quasics competed in our 12th FRC Regional competition March 21-22-23 at Cal U. We finished with a 5-5-0 record and ranked #29 of 45 teams. Hedy played well, scoring Cargo balls into the Cargo Ship and all three levels of the Rocket. We could also fly off Level 2 of the Habitat Zone to start each match. Check out our Facebook page for photos from the Regional at [www.facebook.com/Quasics](http://www.facebook.com/Quasics)



## ***Ed.Co online fundraising platform***

Edco is an online platform that acknowledges the nonstop time commitments and struggle of fundraising, so they use modern technology to make it easier. It is accessible and simple to use. We are asking that you visit the link below and help our teams by making a donation. With your support, we can continue to compete and share our passions for STEM and Robotics in our community!

<https://gateway-shs.ed.co/quasics>

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# July's Events

## Monroeville Independence Day Parade July 4

Quasics marched in our 4th straight Independence Day Parade on July 4. We covered over two miles down Route 22 from Miracle Mile to Monroeville Mall. We passed out candy and saw over 3000 people along the route.



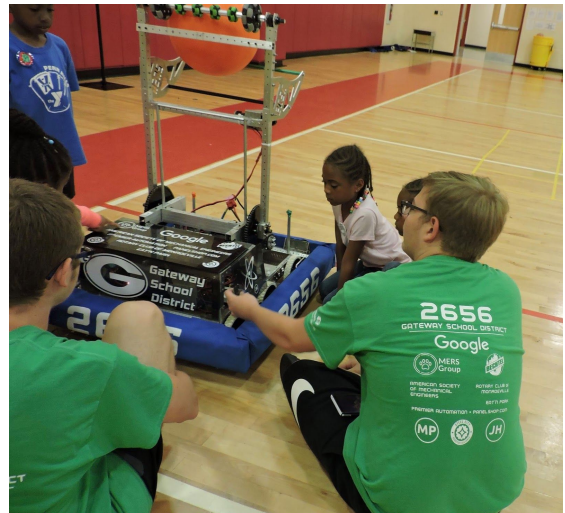
## Half Price Books demonstration July 6

75 shoppers at our local Half Price Books got to drive Millie and learn about our program on a warm July afternoon.



## Penn Hills YMCA demonstration July 11

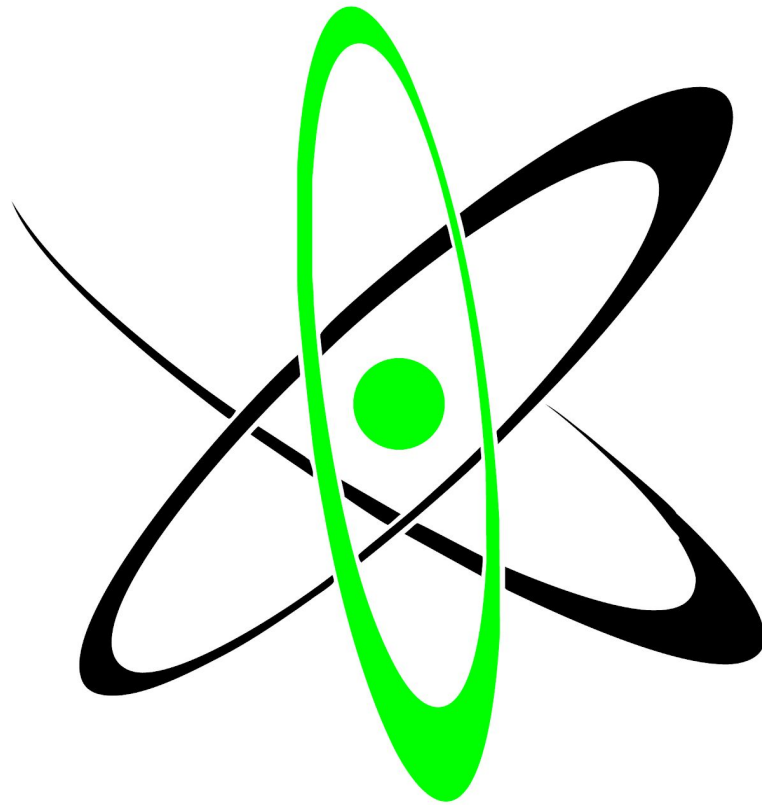
Due to high demand we returned to Penn Hills for a three-station demonstration during a YMCA summer camp. 45 kids were able to drive Millie, make buttons, and watch a live FRC demonstration.



## Monroeville CommUNITY Day July 27

Over 400 visitors stopped by our tent at the second annual Monroeville CommUNITY Day. Visitors got to drive Millie while learning about our program and trying their hand at our marshmallow catapult.





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