

## Harman Lego League heads to state competition



On Saturday, Dec. 5, "The Brickmasters" of Oakwood's Harman Elementary School competed against 15 teams at The Boonshoft Museum in a Regional First Lego League Tournament. The students were judged in Robot Design, Robot Performance, Teamwork and a "Smart Moves" Project. The team won the first place Champion's Award at the tournament. Comprised of three sixth graders and six fifth graders, the Brickmasters are now headed to the STATE tournament at the Nutter Center held on February 6-7.

The Brickmasters have been studying bicycles as part of the Lego League "Smart Moves" transportation challenge. A large part of their research was a school-wide survey about bicycle safety. They discovered that many bicycle accidents result as a lack of paying attention. The team designed a bike-powered sensor as part of their solution. Their presentation included information

about Oakwood, advancements in bicycle technology over 100 years, research results and information about their sensor.

The Brickmasters will prepare for the state tournament by working on their Lego NXT Robot, ROBT 45 DEGREES, rehearsing their bicycle presentation and working on the robot board missions. The robot and its handlers will have 2 1/2 minutes to complete as many missions as possible on the Lego Board.

Good luck to the Brickmasters!

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## Alumni News

### OHS alumni to perform in Rose Bowl Parade

This coming Rose Bowl Parade will have two Oakwood graduates participating. It will be Matt McAllister and Tim Grannen. They are both in the Ohio University Marching 110 band. Matt graduated in 2007 and Tim in 2009. They were both very active in the Oakwood High school band. They both received the Frederick R. Walker Awards when they graduated. Matt is son of Tom and Anita McAllister at 316 E. Monterey Ave. Tim is son of Matt Grannen from Villa Hills,

KY and Sandy Bally at 26 Corona Ave.

The Ohio University Marching Band has been selected to perform in the world-famous Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena, California next New Year's Day. The Marching 110 was selected from hundreds of applicants as one of 20 participating bands. The Marching 110 will showcase its unique style as it parades the five and a half-mile parade route down famed Colorado Boulevard. Two other Ohio bands have been

invited: The Ohio State School for the Blind Marching Band and the Pickerington Central High School Marching Band. The Ohio State University band will be there also.

The Tournament of Roses Parade is seen by approximately one million in-person spectators, a domestic audience of 40 million television viewers, and an additional estimated 350 million television viewers in over 100 countries. The event is carried live on the ABC and HGTV networks.



Matt McAllister



Tim Grannen

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