

Team Tators Newsletter

December 2011

November came and left in a hurry. With the leaves falling and the weather changing, the Tators were working diligently in the shop and using their muscles to rake those fallen leaves from very kind and generous patrons with messy lawns.

We started out the November continually working on the robot. The students are getting more and more anxious about the up coming season but are so excited to find out what



the new game will be like.

On November 19th, the students and several mentors/parents went out to the Elm Grove Park neighborhood and raked many yards full of fallen leaves. Though it took several hours

in very chilly weather, the team was still in good spirits after the job was done. In



total, the team raised over \$1,000 after raking 15 yards.



The week after we raked leaves, was Thanksgiving break. Not a whole lot of the team showed up due to over eating and feeling run down from all the stressers of school.

Just one week after that we were



back on track getting the “Team Tators Robotics” name out in the community by going out to the holiday market fundraiser

downtown and setting up for a works booth and for a robot demo. It went well and many students came out to help in the cold winter weather.

The students are starting to



realize the impending kickoff for the new season this January. Creating new gears, programs, figuring out new ways to defeat the competition, and staying warm in the

cold weather are the main focus on these youthful and intellectual minds.

More to come in January one the seasons gets started. Until then, happy holidays, from our robotics family to your family!

