

MORT ROLLOUT:

Sunday February 20th

This year, Rollout was a huge success! Parents, students, mentors and alumni all came to eagerly watch as we unveiled the 2011 robot!

The afternoon started with a video montage of pictures from the intense build season. Then, each sub-team went on to talk about their respective teams, introduced the members on their teams and explained their specific roles on the team. The Animation sub-team showed everyone the 30-second animation they had been working on during build season, and everyone was very impressed.

Finally, it was time to reveal the robot. It was driven out from its “hiding place” and driven into the “arena” for everyone to admire. To demonstrate the robot could indeed perform the game task of picking up the tubes and placing them on the pegs, the drivers did just that. On its first attempt, the robot was successful in placing the tube on the highest peg!

This build season has been one of the best that MORT has ever had, and though it is over, there is still a very exciting competition season that is approaching. It is the dedication and perseverance of each individual on the team that led to the success of this build season and this year’s robot!



So many people turned up for the unveiling of our robot!



The Drive Train team explaining their sub-team.



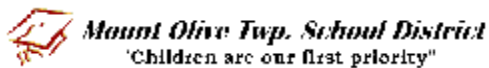
Eric and Matt talking about our amazing mentors!



The robot placing a tube on the top rack...with success!



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