

Mt. Olive Recreation: Mt. Olive Carnival

The Mount Olive Carnival has always been a MORT event tradition. Located in the park right next to our high school, we ensure ourselves a spot annually.



In 2017, we received stage time to give a demonstration of our robots and a brief rundown of our team. After, we invited both the children and parents to come up on the stage for a closer look and to ask any questions they might have. Many of the parents expressed their interest in our team and explained their excitement about their children getting involved with FIRST. At this particular event, we received many questions about FLL from the parents of young children and encouraged parents to get their children involved right away! MORT enjoyed being able to make a positive impact students and members of our community, exciting them about the opportunities offered to them in the field of STEAM!

This year, we increased our participation to attend the event for the whole weekend, participating in the non-profit organization section of the carnival. We brought robots, tattoos, and even an egg-drop challenge for the children! Once the children came to our booth, we allowed them to operate the robots, shooting frisbees from the 2014 game challenge, Ultimate Ascent.

Then, they came to our building station for our egg drop challenge, which asked them to design a device that could hold and protect an egg as it fell from an eight-foot ladder. With the help of MORT members, ____ devices were built over the course of the weekend. About ____ participants succeeded, and their eggs survived! More than ____ percent of the total participants!!!

With 21 MORT members in attendance, we educated and entertained ____ people; we affected ____ people; we touched ____ people and earned a total of 118 total outreach hours. Members of our community and the recreation center both expressed how happy they were to have us present at their event. They are hope to have us at their event in the future!

