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Your JHS Robotics Team, Team 2910 - Jack in the Bot, are 2022 PNW District Champions! We have also officially qualified for the World Robotics Championship held in Houston, Texas.

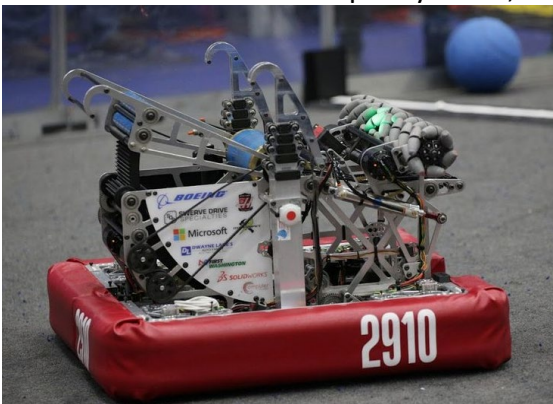
This spring break we had two competitions. We won the Bonney Lake event at the start of spring break (4/2 - 4/3) as the first pick by Team 2046 Bear Metal (the #1 ranked robot at this event; we were ranked #2). We then made some quick fixes/improvements and competed in the district championship (4/7-4/9) at Eastern Washington University and *won* as the #1 ranked robot.

Some quick stats:

- We have a 68-5 record so far this season. That is 68 match wins and 5 match losses.
- This is our second district championship win, but our *first* district championship win as an alliance captain.
- There are 124 registered teams in our division. We are the #1 ranked robot in our division.
- The top 50 were invited to the district championship. We were the #1 ranked robot at in the tournament.
- This is the 10th *consecutive* district event win for Team 2910. We have not lost a district event since 2018.
- Only 18/124 teams from the PNW get to advance to the world competition in Houston. We are one of them.

Now, the team begins preparations for the world championship, which kicks off on April 20th.

I am delighted that the kids have chosen to name this robot "Thor" in honor of Maggie Thorleifson who founded this team. It is a quality robot, worthy of that name:



You can watch our finals performance here. Thor is driven by Darlina Phan:

- Finals 1 Win: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eg-pcfo7lcA>
- Finals 2 Win: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4b6KDB6EfwY>

I am extremely proud of the students, coaches, and mentors and all that they have accomplished this season. They have done truly amazing work this year and all sights are now set on the strongest possible performance we can put up in Houston.

Kyle Pihl

CONGRATULATIONS!

Team 2910 Jack in the Bot

