

## News release



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### **Gateway Middle School's robotics team headed to state championship**

*Lego Guardians receive trophy in robot design category and qualifies for state*



*The Lego Guardians jumped for joy when they heard they were going to the state championship*

On Saturday, Feb. 22 in Ellensburg, WA, the Gateway Middle School Lego Guardians robotics team was awarded a trophy for robot design and was selected to advance to the next level...State Championships.

"A big deal considering only the top 10% of 590 teams from Canada and Washington get to compete in the state championships," explained coach Brick Baldwin. "The team competed in Ellensburg at Central Washington University and was awarded a trophy for Best Mechanical Design."

"Through the past four years the Lego Guardians have achieved several awards and acknowledgements," added Baldwin. "Please join me in acknowledging the members of Gateways *Lego Guardians* on a job well done, they earned it!"

#### **Congratulations *Lego Guardians*:**

- Omeed Beckman, 8<sup>th</sup> grader, 3<sup>rd</sup> year with the club
- Arka Bhattacharya, 8<sup>th</sup> grader, 2<sup>nd</sup> year with the club
- Shayne Clark, 7<sup>th</sup> grader, 1<sup>st</sup> year with the club
- Zach Holly, 8<sup>th</sup> grader, 1<sup>st</sup> year with the club
- Isaac Ku, 8<sup>th</sup> grader, 3<sup>rd</sup> year with the club
- Neil Lindgren, 7<sup>th</sup> grader, 1<sup>st</sup> year with the club
- Dhruvik Parikh, 8<sup>th</sup> grader, 3<sup>rd</sup> year with the club
- Kunal Singla, 7<sup>th</sup> grader, 1<sup>st</sup> year with the club

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