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Lindsay Craig approached Our Sisters' School in early 2021, bringing with him technology and the offer of training to increase our school's technology capabilities. He obtained the grant himself and was in the process of founding the 501C3, Tech Teachers Travel. In the short time that we have worked together, he has given the educators in our school a variety of teaching tools, training, and continual support.

The curriculum he is in the process of developing teaches foundational concepts found in all electronics-based technology, preparing both our students and teachers for a deeper understanding of the increasingly digital world. A subtle distinction, this prepares them for a further trajectory than simply knowledge of how to use interfaces and products created by someone else. We have seen an increase in the capabilities of our robotics team. We plan to use the technologies and curriculum for the foreseeable future. Members of our team have discussed the possibilities of future collaboration involving additional partner organizations, as well as product and content creation.

Technologies he has gifted and explained include his own QuestBotics, Arduino, kinesthetic off-screen activities to teach technology, and a Computer Numeric Control (CNC) device, which we will be using this Spring in a capstone project. Seventh and eighth grade students will create prototype Animatronic creatures controlled with Arduino and some will even create Printed Circuit Boards using the CNC device. The concepts involved will include electrical and mechanical engineering, text-based computer programming, artistic embedding, and team management. QuestBotics in particular has been amazing in helping to develop math and logic in fifth and sixth grade with a positive impact on their capabilities and studies.

Lindsay has been flexible, kind, and knowledgeable in helping us expand our capabilities during the past few years, a time when many have not been able to grow due to the difficulties of COVID. He has left the students he worked with more aware of electronics, but more importantly, he is working to support our educators so that the program will continue to thrive and flourish. We look forward to many years of growth in our partnership with Tech Teachers Travel and Lindsay. He makes an excellent team member and is capable of lifting those around him to new heights, as well as learning from their strengths to better himself in turn.

Sincerely,

Sarah Herman
Head of School