



YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN IN CHARGE
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Special Interest Groups

SIGs Expand YMWIC Programming

Our Scholars are excited about the SIGs (Special Interest Groups) available to them on Saturdays. Updates about several of our SIGs follow.

CHESS CLUB

Scholars enjoy meeting their peers from other Chapters for open chess play. They challenge each other in chess games while learning how to improve their skills. We are building teams in this pilot year of the Chess Club, and our goal is to enter the Teams into Chess Tournaments in the upcoming Program Year.



CHOIR/JAZZ CLUB

The YMWIC Choir has expanded. Scholars from all Chapters enthusiastically look forward to coming together and participating each week. They also go into their communities to provide cheer to others. Under the leadership of Co-Directors, Thomas Bowers and Natasha Whittington (who is a Parent volunteer), Along with the Jazz Club, Scholars are working diligently on songs they are preparing to perform at the YMWIC 15th Annual Scholarship and Awards Banquet on May 22.



ROBOTICS

We are thrilled to report an increase in the membership of elementary and middle school Scholars in this year's Robotics SIG. They are taking an early interest in Robotics and doing very well, some are even doing advanced coding and logic statements.

Meanwhile, our Varsity Robotics Team has finalized their mechanical and software designs and is doing testing to make sure their systems are competition-ready in preparing for the Regional Botball Robotics Competition taking place in Great Mills, Maryland, on April 26, 2025.



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We will be traveling to Maryland the day before the Competition and arranging for the Team to stay in a hotel overnight. We will serve them breakfast and lunch the day of the Competition to make sure they are fully prepared to compete at their fullest potential.

ART

In the Art SIG, our younger YMWIC Scholars enjoy expressing their creativity in a safe, nonjudgmental environment as they participate in art projects that stretch their imaginations and allow them to explore their artistic talents.

