

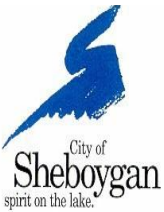


ROCKETS FOR SCHOOLS

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Dear School Principal,

The Great Lakes Space Port Education Foundation is very pleased to announce that the 14th Annual Rockets for Schools Launch will take place on Friday, May 7th and Saturday, May 8, 2010. This event will again take place in Sheboygan, Wisconsin.

The Rockets for Schools program is designed to capitalize on the demonstrated affinity young minds have for the space program. It uses the space program and hands-on applications to get students excited about math, science and technology. It is our belief that today's students are tomorrow's decision-makers and it is important that they prepare themselves for the technological economy of tomorrow.

Our Rockets for Schools program gives students an opportunity to participate in a unique aerospace activity. Your students will build and launch a six foot high powered rocket. During the day they will help coordinate launch activities in Mission Control and participate in tracking, video production, video balloon and recovery activities. We also have many educational displays from NASA and industry leaders. The highlight of the weekend is a chance to listen to a NASA astronaut describing his/her experience while living and working in space.

As program co-director, I would like to invite your students to participate in our event. Our program will integrate easily into your current science curriculum or could be used as an extra-curricular activity. Students can also form a launch team outside of school and participate in Rockets for Schools. Due to limited space we can only allow 60 rocket teams to participate. **Teams will be accepted on a first come - first serve basis.**

Please copy this information and forward it to your math and science teachers. Also, ask them to display the attached poster so your students can learn about this exciting opportunity.

Further information can be obtained from our website at www.rockets4schools.org. You can also download an application from the website to sign up for Rockets for Schools. Please be advised that our deadline to accept applications is **March 1, 2010**. If you have any questions, I can be reached at (920) 458-6299; or carol@rockets4schools.org.

Remember -- This is Rocket Science!

Sincerely,

Carol Lutz, Co-Director
Rockets for Schools