

Dear Parents and Students

On Saturday Oct 11, 2008 the Explorers Post 632: BalloonSat at NASA Glenn Research Center will be taking students to the Wyandot County Airport near Upper Sandusky to a balloon Launch and recovery.

The Students and Advisors will meet in the Development Engineering Building (DEB) located on the North side of Brookpark Road at 6:20 AM to leave at 6:30. They will arrive at the airport about 9AM. The Launch should occur about 10AM. We expect to return to Cleveland (DEB) by 5PM, however it will hopefully be earlier. A cell phone will be available for students to call you with a better time once we have the balloon.

For this occasion, students should dress comfortably, and wear shoes appropriate for walking in fields. It is expected to be chilly in the morning to warm in the afternoon. We expect to stop at a fast food place while we wait for the balloon, or after the launch. They may wish to bring a snack, and/or \$10.

Please ensure your child brings the attached permission slip with them, completed with signatures, with him/her on Oct 11, or they may not accompany us. Blank copies should be available the morning of the launch.

Please note that we do not foresee any problems, however NASA or its entities are not liable for any injuries that may be sustained during this time. WE at NASA pride ourselves on Safety and take it seriously. Please remind your child that safety comes first.

If you have questions or concerns please contact Dr David B. Snyder (216)433-2217 or cell: (440)897-2233.

Sincerely,

David Snyder  
Lead Advisor  
Explorer Post 632

**Permission for Travel**  
Explorer Post 632 Balloon Mission 2008A  
Upper Sandusky, Ohio  
11 Oct 2008

My child, \_\_\_\_\_, has permission to travel to Wyandot County Airport, Upper Sandusky OH, for the balloon launch, and travel for the associated recovery mission. I understand my child will need to be at the DEB at 6:20 AM for the scheduled departure at 6:30AM. The return should be by 5PM.

\_\_\_ My child will drive himself or herself to and from the DEB.

\_\_\_ I will make arrangements for my child to be dropped off or picked up at the DEB

in addition,

\_\_\_ I plan to accompany the students and advisors on this trip.

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Parent Signature

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Date