

November 30, 2007

Dear Parent(s):

On Saturday, December 1, 2007, the Exploring Space Exploration Post #633 at NASA Glenn Research Center will be taking the students to Tri-City Sky busters Rocket range in Amherst, Ohio, (or Oberlin) to launch a Model Rockets with raw egg payloads. (Sunday Dec 2th is a weather date) The students and advisors should arrive at the Developmental Engineering Building (DEB) (Building 500) parking lot located on the north side of Brookpark Road by 9:15 AM EST, so that we can depart at 9:25 am. They will arrive in Amherst approximately 10 am, and should return to Cleveland by approximately 1:30 pm.

If you would prefer to bring your child to the launch site, you may. The rocket launch site is open to the public. Please try to arrive around 10AM directions may be found at <<http://www.skybusters.org/Amherst.asp>> (directions are also there for the backup Oberlin site)

A cell phone will be available for students to call you in the event we are behind schedule for our return. For this occasion, students should dress comfortably in layers. It is likely to be freezing when we launch, and warm up as the day progresses. They should wear shoes that are appropriate for walking in muddy fields. Drinks will be available. Please ensure that your child brings the enclosed permission slip, completed with signatures, with him/her on December 1, or they will not be permitted to attend this event.

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 any questions or concerns, you may contact David Snyder at (216) 433-2217. It is our hope that all of the students in the Exploration Post will be able to take advantage of this opportunity.

Sincerely,

David Snyder
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Enclosure:

PERMISSION FOR TRAVEL
Tri-City Sky Busters Rocket Launch
Amherst, Ohio
December 1, 2007

My child, _____, has permission to travel to the Amherst Ohio. (or Oberlin, OH) I understand that my child will need to beat the Development Engineering Building (Building 500) at 9:15 a.m. and will return at approximately 1:30 p.m.

_____ My child will drive himself or herself to and from the DEB.
_____ I will make arrangements for my child to be dropped off and picked up at the DEB.
_____ I will drive with my son/daughter to the launch site and back.

Do you plan to accompany the students and staff on this trip?

_____ yes _____ no

Parent Signature

Date

My Contact Phone # for Saturday: () -

