Welcome to all new subscribers to the BCLC Meteor! Included in this issue are some “way cool” space websites for students, parents and teachers. Be sure to take a look at them!

“Voyage to Mars” Community Mission

We are looking for a few good humans to head to Mars during our next community mission on Thursday, May 6, from 6:00-9:00 pm! As a participant in the “Voyage to Mars” simulated space mission, you may serve as a doctor, navigator, life support officer, communications expert, etc. This opportunity is available to anyone in 5th grade and above. While you probably won’t meet any Martians, you will have a lot of fun looking for them!

For reservations, please call us at 317.852.1008. The cost is $20 per participant; reserve your mission slot by May 5. We’ll be looking for you!

IMAX Movie: Hubble 3-D!

Teachers: Bring the universe to your students’ fingertips!

Treat your students to the ultimate field trip! Through the power of IMAX® 3-D, you and your students can journey through distant galaxies to explore the mysteries of our celestial surroundings, accompany space-walking astronauts as they attempt the most difficult tasks in NASA history, and experience never-before-seen 3-D flights through Hubble imagery.

Visit http://www.imax.com/hubble to download classroom activities inspired by the film to further extend the learning experience into the classroom. Curriculum tie-ins include science and technology, communications, critical thinking, and more!

Narrated by Leonardo DiCaprio, Hubble 3D reunites the Space Station 3D filmmaking team, led by producer/director Toni Myers. James Neihouse, director of photography, also doubles as the astronaut crew trainer. Judy Carroll is associate producer. Graeme Ferguson, co-founder of IMAX and pioneer producer of many IMAX space films, is executive producer. Hubble 3D is an IMAX and Warner Bros. Pictures production, in cooperation with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Hubble 3D will be shown at the IMAX Theater--Indiana State Museum at least through the end of May. Go to www.imaxindy.com for more information.
Micronauts Missions for K-2 Students!

BCLC now offers an on-site mini mission for K-2 students! “Micronauts” launches students on a voyage to the International Space Station where they engage in hands-on, standards-rich explorations. Not only do they participate in STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) content activities, but the Micronauts mission gives young astronauts practice in 21st Century life skills: teamwork, problem solving, and critical thinking. Students enjoy a captivating experience while reinforcing learning promoted in their classrooms.

Hundreds of students have put the Micronauts program to the test, and both they and their teachers agree: a Micronauts mission is an exciting way to learn science!

For additional information, go to the BCLC website at http://challenger.brownsburg.k12.in.us
To schedule a Micronauts mission, call the Center at 317.852.1008.

Way Cool Websites!
http://www.heavens-above.com/
Want to know what celestial objects you can see above your house, including the International Space Station? Visit this website!

http://exploratorium.edu/snacks/snacksbysubject.html Teachers and parents, explore this site for simple, inexpensive science experiments to enhance student learning.

http://www.nasa.gov/audience/forkids/kidsclub/flash/index.html NASA’s website for kids. Simply click on the skill level to participate in space-related games and activities!

The Brownsburg Challenger Learning Center (BCLC) is a learning laboratory that integrates science, technology, engineering and math, in a unique curriculum designed to inspire curiosity, discovery, and accomplishment. Our expanded program offerings include simulated missions, Micronaut missions (K-2), teacher professional development, corporate teambuilding missions, and videoconferencing programs for both classrooms and the community.

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