

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are proud to announce that our WPMS 8th grade students have an exciting learning opportunity this fall at the Challenger Learning Center. In partnership with Lockheed Martin, students will participate in a simulated space mission to Mars. Students will enact the roles of engineers, navigators, medical officers, life support systems managers, and many other mission-critical positions as they work together to attempt a successful “Mission to Mars.”

Students will need to bring a sack lunch. There is no restaurant or cafeteria at the facility. Students on free or reduced lunch will qualify for a sack lunch prepared by the school cafeteria. We will be leaving school on busses from WPMS at 8:00 am and returning to the school at 2:40 pm so students will be able to participate in their regular activities after school.

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An educational support grant from the Newmont Cripple Creek & Victor Mine and a \$20 student fee are used to help supplement the cost of the trip.

I give permission for my student \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the Challenger field trip on September 5, 6, or 7th. Date of attendance will be based on ROAR class.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



By signing this form, I agree to release the rights to any photograph, audio recordings, or video recordings of my participation in the Challenger Learning Center programs to the Challenger Learning Center and media for Challenger Learning Center publicity purposes.

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Student Name (Print)

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Date

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Parent Signature

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School/Organization

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Teacher

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